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Grad School *101*

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Welcome!

**Q & A to follow the
presentation.**

**Feel free to raise your hand to
ask questions during the
presentation.**

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**Who? What? When? Where? Why?
How?
(in no particular order...)**

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WHO we are and WHERE we are located



(From right to left):

- Frazier Johnson, Senior Graduate Recruiter
- Dana Mordecai, Assistant Director, Graduate Recruitment
- Precious Azobor, Admissions Recruiter

You can find us at the ESSC, 3rd floor.
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UNT Frisco Office

- Ellen Klimpel, Admissions Recruiter

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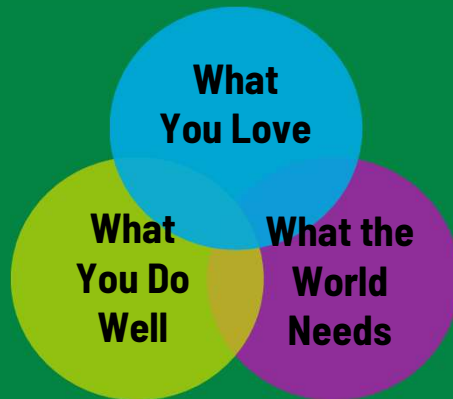
WHAT is graduate school?

- More focused
- Independent study
- Contribution to the field (publishing)

i.e.:

- Master's
- Doctorate
- Second Bachelor's

- Research
- Thesis (70-80 page paper)
- Dissertation (book-length project).



QUICK FACTS:

- 94 master's
- 36 doctoral

- Median class size: 9
- Average age for grad student: 31
- Enrollment for Fall 2021: 9,776. Fall 2022: more than 12,000.
- Over 80 online graduate programs

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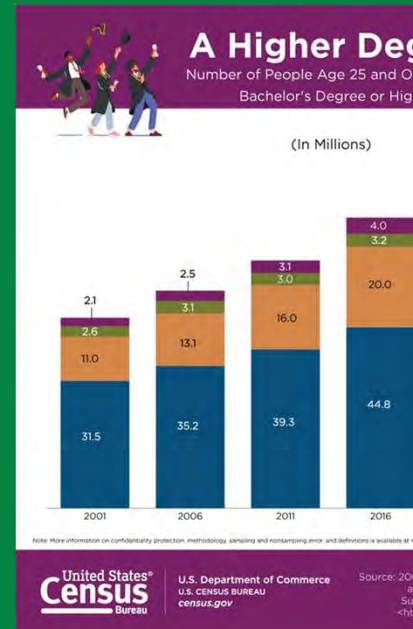
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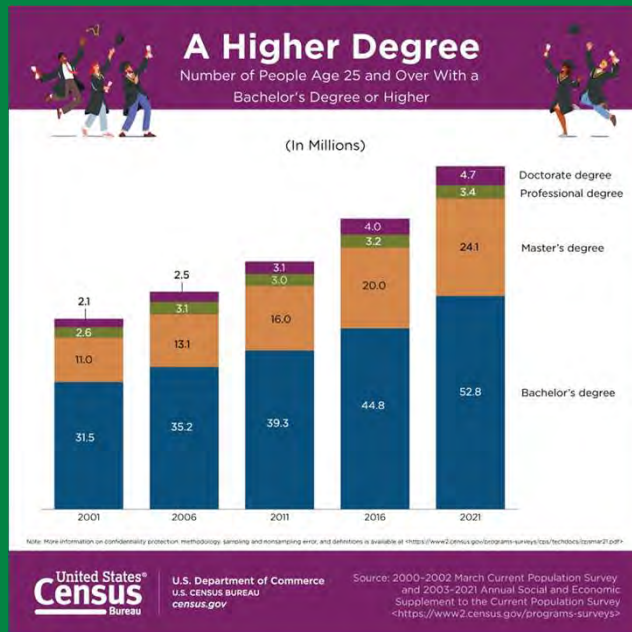
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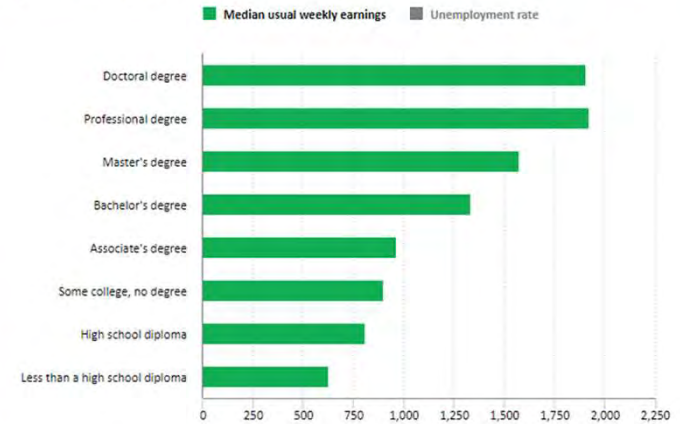
WHY graduate school?



EARNING POTENTIAL

Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2021

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Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 2022

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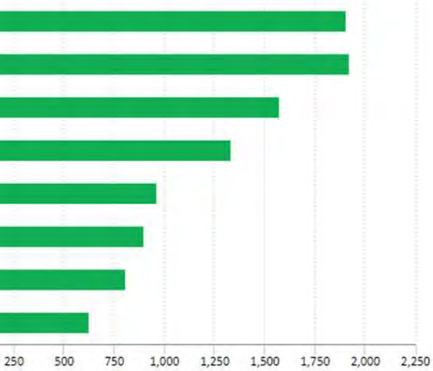


HOW do I pick a graduate program?

BIG POTENTIAL

Median educational attainment, 2021

Median usual weekly earnings ■ Unemployment rate



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2021

2022



Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

What is going to take to get there?

Talk with professionals in the field.

It's okay to take time!!!

Ideally: 6-18 months prior to your first semester.

But lots of programs have "flexible" deadlines.

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WHEN should I apply?

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WHEN should I apply?



Deadlines to apply are decided by each, separate program at UNT.

Various deadlines

Check with your program of interest to learn when to apply by.

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UNT's Application Process

Toulouse
Graduate
School
application
through
Apply Texas

Send
department
required
application
materials

Department
makes
admission
decision

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Two-Step Application Process

I. Apply to the Toulouse Graduate School (General Admissions)

- a. Submit General Application on ApplyTexas.org.
- b. Submit copies of your transcripts.
- c. ***Additional international Student Requirement***

II. Apply to your academic program

- a. Contact your program.
- b. Programs require materials like letters of recommendation, a statement of purpose, resume/CV, or portfolio of sample work.
- c. GRE/GMAT test requirement determined by your program.

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GRADUATE
SCHOOLS
--
ABOUND.COLLEGE

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Two Admission Decisions?

- Not really.
- We (Toulouse / general admission) just verify your GPA.
- The program decides if you get admitted.

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**HOW do I pay
for it?**

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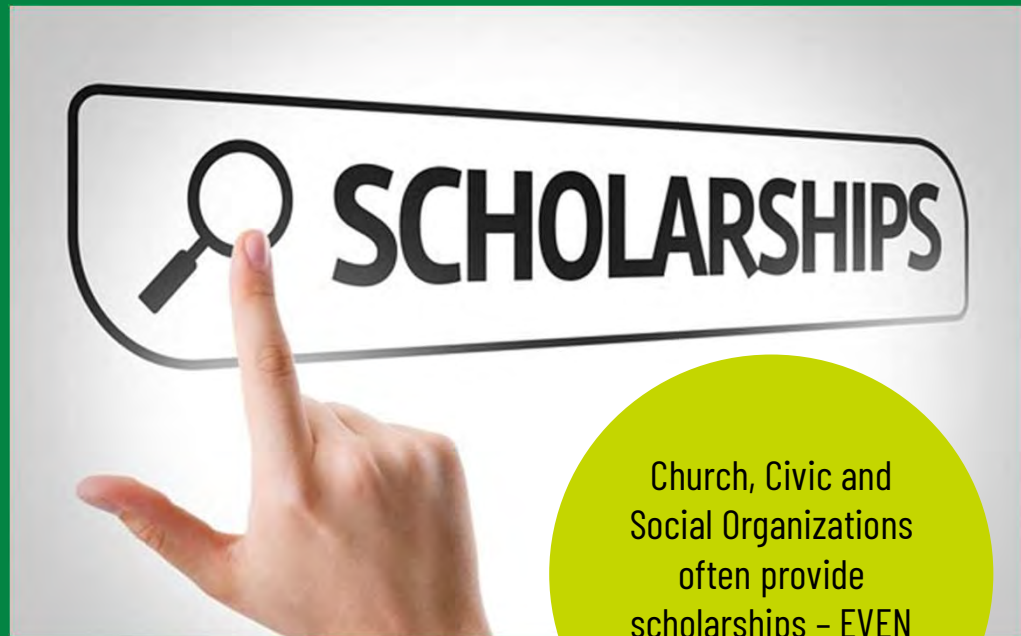
1. General UNT Scholarships
2. Financial Aid (loans/grants)
3. Departmental Funding
4. External Options
5. Toulouse Graduate School



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- **UNT General Academic Scholarships**
 - Through Student Financial Aid and Scholarships (SFAS)
 - Reapply each year for FALL semester
 - March 1st deadline
 - FAFSA required
- **Financial Aid**
 - FAFSA required
 - Loans
 - Grants (no Pell Grant—sorry!)
- **Departmental Funding**
 - Departmental employment
 - Department-specific scholarships
- **External Scholarships**
 - Scholarship Library in Financial Aid Office
 - SFAS List of external scholarships
 - Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships
- **Toulouse Graduate School Scholarships**
 - Travel Grants
 - Academic Achievement Scholarship
 - Robert B. Toulouse Scholarship
 - Dr. Betty Berkeley Graduate Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Externally funded doctoral student scholarship



Church, Civic and Social Organizations often provide scholarships – EVEN for grad students!!

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- Departmental employment - 20 hour/week salaried positions
 - Teaching Fellow - instructor of record
 - Teaching Assistant - assist with instructional process
 - Research Assistant - engaged in research activities
 - Graduate Services Assistant - carries out activities not directly related to teaching or research
 - These positions can also qualify for the Tuition Benefit Program
 - Employment waiver towards in-state tuition rates
- *Other on campus job listings through the career center*

**Departments
support
opportunities**

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REMEMBER TO...



- Check deadlines early and often
- Various deadlines and qualifications
 - Stay organized!
 - Most will require admission to program before the deadline

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LIFE HAPPENS

- Sometimes it's not the right time.
- Your application is good for one year.
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**THANKS FOR JOINING US
TODAY!**

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