

# PREPARING FOR GRADUATE SCHOOL

## REFLECT

Identify your career goals

Determine if advanced degree required

Consider your personal resources

Think about timing

## RESEARCH

Investigate graduate programs

Plan for any prerequisite coursework

Attend graduate school events

Connect with professional associations

## RESUMÉ

Seek professional certifications

Find networking opportunities

Develop soft-skills

Get involved on campus

### Career Services

Our [Career Services Liaison](#) can discuss your purpose for attending graduate school and your readiness.

They also provide [resume and interview assistance](#).

### CAFE

Reach out to [the CAFE program](#) for personalized graduation coaching – they can assist you with researching information relevant to graduate school and creating financial transition plans.

### 'Pre-' Advising

Visit with [Pre-Health Advising](#) or [Pre-Professional Advising](#) to prepare for professional programs in health.

### Events

Attend the [Graduate and Professional School Fair](#) hosted by the Graduate College and Career Services.

### Association Websites

These association websites can provide details to enter certain professions and often provide lists of accredited programs: [Physical Therapy](#), [Occupational Therapy](#), [Athletic Training](#), [Physician Assistant](#), [Chiropractic](#)

### Exercise and Sports Science

[American Council on Exercise \(ACE\)](#)

[The American College of Sports Medicine \(ACSM\)](#)

[National Academy of Sports Medicine \(NASM\)](#)

[National Strength and Conditioning Association \(NSCA\)](#)

### Public Health

[CHES Certification](#)

### Education

[Texas Education Agency \(TEA\)](#)

A list of student organizations at Texas State is available on the [Student Organizations Council website](#).

You can explore Texas State's graduate program options through the [Graduate College website](#).