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.