

Questions for GRADUATE School Visits



Ask Current Graduate Students:

- ◆ How would you describe the graduate students' relationship with faculty?
- ◆ Do graduate students receive an adequate amount of support, encouragement and constructive criticism?
- ◆ Describe the typical duties of graduate assistantships, fellowships and/or research assistants? Are students treated as colleagues or clerical staff?
- ◆ Do graduate students actually have the opportunity to teach introductory courses (and/or labs if applicable)?
- ◆ What are some things you wish you had known prior to beginning your graduate program?
- ◆ What does it take to succeed in the program? What are the characteristics of students who have typically done well in the program?
- ◆ Why did you choose to pursue graduate studies at this institution?
- ◆ Typically, where do graduate students live? And how much are the monthly costs? Does your financial aid package typically cover your cost of living?
- ◆ What types of academic and personal support are available to students?
- ◆ Are there any faculty and/or staff members who you would suggest that I get to know if I end up pursuing graduate studies here?

Notes, other questions to ask: