Planning for Graduate Work	Months Before Enrollment										
Domestic Students	26-14	14-12	12-11	11-8	8-7	7-5	5-4	4-2	2-0	0-+6	0- +8
Laying the Groundwork											
1. Gain Research Experience											
2. Develop Skills											
3. Discuss Opportunities with Advisor	ı										
4. Explore Career Options											
Finding a Graduate Program											
5. Preparing Competitive Applications											
6. Take GRE Exam											
7.Take Subject Exam (if required)											
8. Make Application (letters, transcripts, etc.			-								
9. Visit Prospective Programs											
10. Accept Offer											
Getting off to a Good Start											
11. Research at a graduate institution											
12. Move to New Location											
13. Entrance Exams/TA Training									-	•	
14. Setting Goals - Indiv.Develop. Plan (IDP)											
15. Choose Research Advisor											
Networking											

Planning for Graduate Work	Months Before Enrollment										
International Students	26-14	14-12	12-11	11-8	8-7	7-5	5-4	4-2	2-0	0-+6	0-+8
Laying the Groundwork			•								
1. Gain Research Experience											
2. Develop Skills											
3. Discuss Opportunities with Advisor											
4. Explore Career Options											
Finding a Graduate Program											
5. Preparing Competitive Applications			ı								
6. Take TOEFL iBT or IELTS Language Ex.	ı										
7. Take GRE Exam											
8. Take Subject Exam (If required)			1								
9. Make Applications (letters, transcripts, etc.)											
10. Visit Programs (If you are in U.S.)											
11. Accept Offer											
Resolve Immigration Issues											
12. Pay SEVIS Fee											
13. Arrange Consular Interview for visa											
14. Visa Interview											
15. Depart for U.S.											
Get Off to a Good Start											
16. Research at a Graduate Institution											
17. Entrance Exams/TA Training											
18. Setting Goals - The Indiv. Dev. Plan (IDP)											
19. Choose a Research Advisor											•
Networking											