

Different Post Graduate Programs are more competitive than others. For example, a Graduate in Arts is usually much less competitive than a Masters in Business Administration (MBA). Below you will find thoughts and ideas to consider when applying to your prospective Post Graduate School or Course.

1. If you have decided what course you want to study, then it is wise to apply to multiple schools that offer your desired course. By doing this you will increase your chances of getting in; and you will have more than one option to choose from when it comes to enrollment in your Post Graduate Program.



2. If you are persistent and really want to attend a certain university, but don't think you will get into the course that you want, you should apply for a less competitive course.

3. If you do not meet the entry criteria of a university or course, consider special entry criteria. For example, maybe you have been hurt by financial or social situations, or you have a learning disability. In these cases schools often use different criteria and take into consideration your hardship in looking into admittance.

4. A lot of Post Graduate Programs requires prospective students to have a good amount of work experience before applying to their course. This is important and you should find out what

kind of work experience your prospective course is looking for. The more real world experiences on your resume, the better your chances of admittance. If you don't have the right experience, then you must try to demonstrate what other professional skills you have that could act as a substitute.

Course coordinators are typically in charge of admissions for post graduate programs. The qualities that course coordinators look for in a post graduate applicant are similar to qualities in which an employer looks for. Some of the most sought after qualities include:

- Persistence
- Determination
- Open mindedness
- Work Ethic
- Enthusiasm

Post graduate programs will help you reach and achieve your lifetime goals.

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It would be a great idea to find out why you did not get in to the course or program by contacting the admissions administrator and ask what skills you need to improve prior to a new application. Pay close attention to the advice given to you as it could be the deciding factor in getting in.

