

Career Services

Upcoming Events

Graduate School Fair

Monday, Sept. 24th, 3 - 5 pm

The Gorge, Withey Hall

*Come talk with representatives from Antioch University of New England, Clarkson University, College of St. Joseph, College of St. Rose, Goddard College, **Green Mountain College**, Marlboro College, New Haven University, New York Law School, Northeastern University, Pace University, Roger Williams University, Ross University, Sage Graduate School, Saint Michael's College, Southern New Hampshire University, Springfield College, Suffolk University, Union Graduate School, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara School of Medicine, University of Albany School of Business, University of Southern Maine Law School, University of Maryland School of Law, Vermont Law School.*

Stratton Resort Recruiter

Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 11 am - 2 pm

Withey Lobby

Meet with a recruiter from Stratton Resort to discuss internship positions available in marketing, information technology, mountain operations, lodging, human resources, and more!

GRE Study Group

Monday, Oct. 1st, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Griswold Library, Room 2

Are you planning on attending graduate school? If you want to increase your vocabulary and math skills, please join us on every Monday night to go over tips to succeeding on the GRE.

Guide to Graduate School Fair

What to expect

A Graduate School Fair is a great way to connect with a large number of graduate schools on campus! This is GMC's largest fair, with 24 schools represented. Don't miss it!

The fair offers something for everyone:

Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, Alumni/ae

- Learn about specific programs from graduate school representatives
- Collect application and financial aid information

- Get tips on personal statement writing, application process and letters of reference

First & Second Year Students

- Get tips from graduate school representatives on undergraduate preparation and co-curricular activities
- Explore graduate school options
- Build networks for the future

Before you go

- Identify Which Schools to Talk With:
 - Review the list of schools attending the fair
 - Identify schools that have programs in your intended major
 - Identify schools you may be interested in based on what they do or what you may have heard about them
- Do a little research on the schools you plan to talk with:
 - Look at issues including location, career paths in your field, size of the schools, reputation etc.
 - Acquire some factual information about the schools such as mission statements or general descriptions of the schools

FAQ's

- What should I wear to the fair?
 - First impressions count so give some thought to what you wear
 - Business casual works well but remember, business casual is not the same as “classroom casual”
- What should I bring with me?
 - Be prepared to greet people and answers questions about yourself
 - Bring your questions for the schools

After The Graduate School Fair

- Thank the representatives you met with at the schools you may be seriously considering by emailing or mailing a thank you letter within a day or two of the event to show your interest and appreciation
- Follow-up on requests/suggestions of the representatives

How Much Do Earnings Increase With Education Level?

Students striving to achieve an advanced degree might want to do so, in part, because the degree will help them to earn more money. But just how much of a difference will it make?

According to data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the financial difference between a bachelor's degree and master's degree is nearly \$200 per week, while the difference between a bachelor's degree and a doctorate is nearly \$500 per week.

Following are the median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers age 25 and older from the BLS:

- Doctoral degree: \$1,421
- Professional degree: \$1,370
- Master's degree: \$1,129
- Bachelor's degree: \$937
- Associate degree: \$699
- Some college, no degree: \$653
- High school diploma, no degree: \$583
- Less than a high school diploma: \$409

Sample listing of graduate schools recent alumni have attended and/or are attending

Audubon Expedition Institute
Boston University School of Social Work
Clark University
Clarkson University
Cornell University
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Green Mountain College
Harvard Graduate School of Education
Naropa University
Northeastern University
Oxford University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
Thomas Cooley Law School
University of Aberystwyth
University of Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of Hawaii
University of New Mexico
University of Toledo
University of Vermont
Vermont Law School
Virginia Commonwealth University

Note:

Graduate School Guide: A Comprehensive Guide to Doctoral, Master's & Professional Degree Programs available in the Career Office. **Stop by for your free copy!**

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