

Step 2: Exploring Options for Further Education (Years 2-3)

As a student exploring and preparing for my further education, I need to:

- Research graduate schools and programs related to my degree and area of interest
- Develop a plan to meet all program requirements, including GPA, courses, admission tests, and experience; consider alternative plans
- Get involved in research and/or applied field work that would allow me to learn more about my area of interest and improve my application through the gained experience

I can start to achieve these goals with the UTM Career Centre by:

- Checking out the “Further Education” tab on the Career Centre website for information on Graduate Schools, Professional Schools, and Post-Graduate Programs; going to the “Considering Further Education” section to determine if a graduate degree would be the right fit
- Asking professionals in the field and representatives from schools about different programs and options for gaining relevant experience by:
 - Registering for the Extern Job Shadowing Program and/or In the Field Program
 - Exploring the Informational Interview Database and/or connecting with a UTM alumni
- Making an appointment with a Career Counsellor and/or an Employment Advisor to discuss further education plans and getting relevant experience
- Asking a Career Assistant at the Career Centre about relevant tip sheets and other resources on further education and alternative options
- Researching program requirements to identify the types of experiences that I need to have; start getting relevant experience by checking out the “Jobs” tab on the Career Centre website or logging into CLN
- Attending relevant workshops, information sessions, and the “Graduate and Professional Schools Fair” to learn about admission requirements, preparation, how to apply, and more; for registration and more details, log into CLN