

Step 3: Preparing for Further Education (Year 4+)

As a student making final preparations for my further education, I need to:

- Develop a plan to finance my education and meet the deadlines for all program requirements, including GPA, courses, admission tests, and experience
- Create and finalize a backup plan, such as gaining additional experience (paid work, volunteer, and internship), traveling, improving marks, and seeking other forms of further education

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

- Attending relevant workshops, information sessions, and the “Graduate and Professional Schools Fair” to better understand my top program choices and clarify all requirements and deadlines; for registration and more details, log into CLN
- 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 “Applying to Graduate School” section for information on evaluating programs, application components, funding, and creating a backup plan
- Asking a Career Assistant at the Career Centre about relevant tip sheets and other resources on further education; consulting the various books for information on admission tests, references, transcripts, admission packages, tailored personal statement/letter of intent, and CV to best prepare my application
- Booking a CV critique, a Personal Statement Critique, and a Practice Interview session with a Career Counsellor to improve my application
- Applying to several schools/programs; meeting with a Career Counsellor to discuss individual concerns and possible alternatives