

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 meet the deadlines for all of my program requirements (GPA, courses, admission tests, experience etc), and to finance my education
- If necessary, create and finalize a back up plan

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

- Attending relevant UTM Career Centre information sessions and fairs to better understand my top program choices and clarify all requirements and deadlines as I research programs and contact schools. Information about Career Centre fairs and sessions can be found in the Career Centre online events calendar
- Checking out the “Applying to Graduate School” section on the UTM Career Centre website to identify potential sources of income including: grants, scholarships and fellowships; T.A. and R.A. positions, bank loans and savings
- Consulting the Career Centre’s various books and online resources for information on references, transcripts, necessary admission test scores, admission packages, tailored personal statement/letter of intent, and C.V. resources so I can best prepare for my final grad school application
- Applying to several schools/programs and identify other alternatives including work, internship, travel, volunteer, upgrading marks, gaining additional experience, other forms of further education etc.
- Seeing a Career Counsellor for individual concerns, C.V. and personal statement critiques, mock interviews, as well as to identify other alternatives when developing and finalizing my back up plan