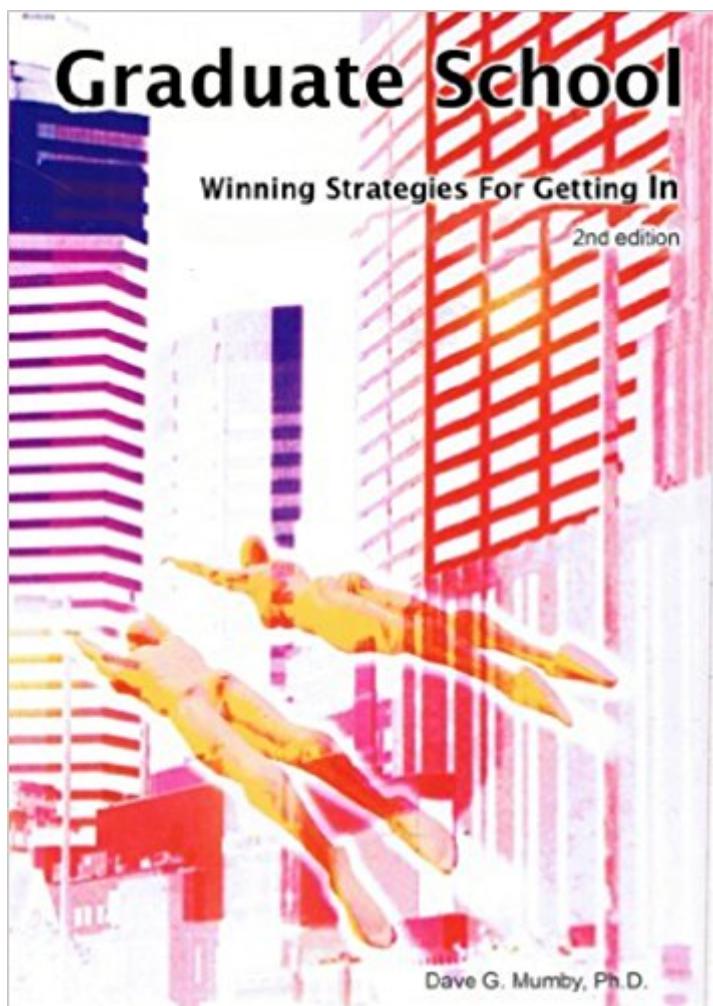


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# Graduate School: Winning Strategies For Getting In



## **Synopsis**

Applying to graduate school is like no other application process. It is no wonder that many college and university students are mystified by how it all works. This updated and expanded 2nd edition of Graduate School: Winning Strategies for Getting In is the most complete advice and guidance book for students like you, who are thinking about graduate school. It explains how life as a graduate student differs from that of an undergraduate student, and how to make the most important decisions, including whether graduate school is the right path for you, how to choose a graduate school and program, and how to select a supervisor. You will also find lots of advice about all the extra steps that you can take to greatly improve the likelihood that you will be accepted into a graduate program. Most of these ideas and strategies never even occur to most students, but those who do use them are almost always successful. Whatever your field of study may be, this eBook covers the commonalities across most disciplines, making it relevant to most prospective graduate students. So let's get started!

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Some good ideas and an interesting read! It's easy to follow and provides some strategies for those ready to apply to graduate school. Glad I purchased it.

A great reference for this subject.

Had some good suggestions on how to write a personal statement. I felt that it overall portrayed a realistic view of graduate school admissions.

This is a pretty basic guide to grad school, but still helps you conquer the fear of continuing with your education!

The book was in great condition. I needed this book for a class and it had helpful tips for graduate school.

This book is a thorough, methodical summary of the application process for graduate school. The author is clear and straightforward in his presentation of information and advice, though also rather repetitive. The book was most helpful for me in providing a picture of the relative strength of an application from the perspective of an admissions committee member, a role in which the author has functioned for many years. Particularly enlightening was the insight that, according to the experience of the author, letters of recommendation carry the most individual weight in determining a candidate's qualification. This book will be most beneficial for those who find the thought of applying to graduate school daunting or who operate most effectively when thinking through such a process systematically. Others, including myself, will find much of the material provided in this book to be inapplicable (e.g. whether or not you are "right for graduate school"), common sense (e.g. that "first impressions matter most"), or accessible through other means, such as conversations with professors and students (e.g. "what should be in your CV").

This is a MUST READ. This book is full of information to help the reader understand how the application process works and what they are looking for. I couldn't decide what language and tone to use in my application letters, who best to ask for letters of reference, or how to ensure a professor really knows me so that they can write good letters in the first place. After reading this book, I understand not only how the applying to grad school works, but also the general process of applying

for important positions. This book has given the tools to understand how that applying to grad school should kind of feel like applying for a job that you really, really want because that's what grad school ultimately leads to. This book will greatly improve your chances and give you an excellent foundation from which to build your application.

I found this book to be a helpful source of information concerning the graduate school application process. Dr. Mumby presents the book as primarily geared toward graduate school bound college students, encouraging even freshmen to begin establishing a rapport among the professors in their university. However, I read this book as a senior in college and, while at times he made it seem as if seniors were all way behind, I think overall it would be helpful even for those who are preparing to graduate sooner. When it comes to smaller schools there is a lot that doesn't apply, but it isn't so much that you end up sifting through nothing but useless information trying to find anything that can actually make your life easier. Additionally, I found the writing pleasant and engaging, helpful and encouraging, and very easy to read through fairly quickly.

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