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- a timetable for completing study preparation
- descriptions of the different concentrations of psychology in graduate school
- a glossary of graduate school jargon
- outlines for preparing a vita and sample vita
- three sample letters of intent

This is a resource devoted to important, commonly asked questions and concise, honest answers that bring students up to speed on the process of applying for graduate study.

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