**My Timetable for Grad School**

**Junior Year:**

Late Fall Term Locate info on summer research programs

(REU,URISC,SURE, etc)

January/February Apply for summer programs

Late Winter/Early Spring Begin research into Graduate Schools

* Talk to faculty
* Check college guides
* Research online

Spring Term Purchase GRE preparatory materials, information

Select faculty recommenders, speak to them about interests

End of year Ace final exams

Summer Study for GRE

Visit schools during breaks

**Senior Year:**

September Begin looking into application processes for schools that interest you. Check deadlines for Admission and Financial Aid. Sign up for GRE.

October Take GRE(s); Continue talking to recommenders, narrow down final list of schools, begin drafting personal essay.

November Bring recommenders any forms they may need (with your signature). Finish personal essay and give to peers, faculty for review. Complete fellowship application forms.

December Complete Grad School applications, financial aid forms, order transcripts, send in early applications.

Winter Break Finish! Thank faculty for recommending, advising on essays.

Winter Term Submit Applications

* Wait for responses
* Visit campuses –find out about research, activities

April Make a decision, accept one offer, celebrate!

End of Year Ace finals, finish thesis, graduate, celebrate some more!