



The Three Keys to Selecting a Career-Defining Graduate Program

To help you position yourself for the greatest career success, we have outlined the three biggest considerations for graduate school and included a bit about **Pennsylvania Western University's** programs.

Find a school focused on your success.

You may already know where you stand when it comes to where you would like to attend graduate school and what type of institution you are looking for. Regardless, here are a few more questions you can ask yourself to get the wheels turning.

- 1. What kind of vibe do you get from this particular school's community?**
- 2. How will this school support you academically and professionally?**
- 3. Is a graduate degree at this school a wise investment?**
- 4. What have graduates of this school accomplished?**

At PennWest, you will find experienced faculty mentors, and programs and courses tailored just for you. We know you are looking to improve your career, so we do not beat around the bush. Our programs offer practical, hands-on opportunities for you to learn and grow. Plus, we take into consideration where you live, what field you pursue, and how you earn your degree so it is a perfect match for your journey.

You will also find that our alumni go on to become noted illustrators, chief executive officers, veterinary social workers, Paralympians, and more. Whether they have founded historical music tours in Memphis or provide top-notch consulting to some of the world's best-known pharmaceutical companies, PennWest graduates are utilizing what they have learned here and pushing the boundaries of excellence in their fields.

Choose the path that will advance your career.

You can select an on-campus graduate degree at one of our three locations in California, Clarion, and Edinboro. We also have a 100% online option or a mixture of both on campus and online. No matter how you choose to earn your degree, you will find the same great faculty, community, and student support services from what The Princeton Review consistently ranks as one of the best schools in the Northeast. If you are seeking flexibility in your classes that allows you to work with your existing schedule and commitments, view the technical requirements for online degree completion on our website.

Find the program that fits your future.

Once you have a strong idea of where you would like to apply and how you would like to earn your degree, find the discipline that will provide you with the perfect combination of self-accomplishment and career success. At PennWest, you will discover plenty of options – more than 95 master's degrees, doctorates, graduate-level certifications, certificates, and licensure programs – in fields such as accounting, cybersecurity, education, nursing, sport management, and more. If you are not ready to commit to a full degree program, we also offer graduate certificates that can stack into degrees later on.

If PennWest sounds like the right fit for you, **submit your application today** and you will enjoy a waived application fee (use code: GRADPENWEST) – doctoral and programs requiring CAS applications are excluded. Plus, we offer an online, secure, mobile-optimized application with 24/7 application portal access.

Questions about your graduate application?

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