

How to Transition from

College to Grad School

Grad school is very different from college. The expectations change. In grad school, you're no longer just a student – you're an independent scholar.

What Matters in College:



Student

- Grades
- Impressing the teacher
- Reading the assignments
- Knowing arguments of others
- Conforming to expectations
- Fear of rejection

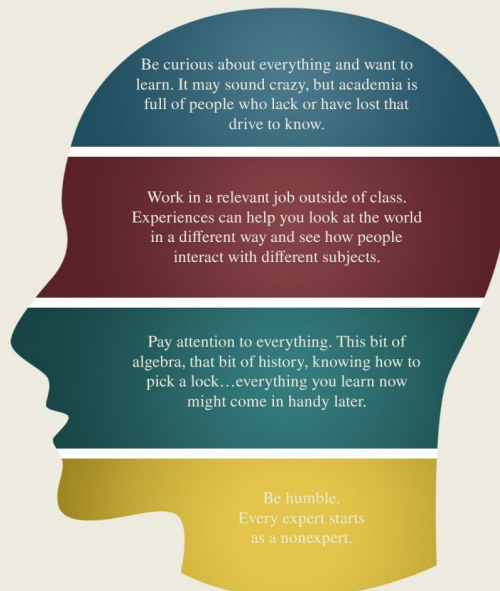
What Matters in Grad School:

Scholar

- Publications
- Learning something useful
- Conducting independent research
- Developing one's own arguments
- Taking risks
- Acceptance of rejection



To become a scholar, you need to:



Be CURIOUS, CREATIVE, EXPERIENCED, and CONFIDENT.

Grad school is about developing scholars, not students.

A student wants to be successful; a scholar is driven by the curiosity to know.

So go out and produce good scholarship. Say something new.

Good luck!