#### How to Transition from

# College 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:



#### What Matters in Grad School:

## Scholar

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



### To become a scholar, you need to:

Be curious about everything and want to learn. It may sound crazy, but academia is full of people who lack or have lost that

Work in a relevant job outside of class. Experiences can help you look at the world in a different way and see how people interact with different subjects.

algebra, that bit of history, knowing how to pick a lock...everything you learn now might come in handy later.

#### 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

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

Good luck!

