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Why did you decide to go to Graduate School?

I decided to go to graduate school because it has been a personal goal of mine for a while now. I also knew that it would help me in my career.

Why did you decide to go to OU?

I came to OU because I did my undergrad here and I really enjoyed myself. I am also a third generation here at OU, my mom did her undergrad here as well. My grandfather did his graduate degree too. This school is a family tradition.

What is your favorite part of being an OU Graduate student?

My favorite part of OU is making great connections. The school is big enough to meet someone new each day, yet small enough where I can make deeper connections with people. With my position as a graduate assistant for the Center for Student Activities, I plan a lot of events. Event planning has been a passion of mine for a time, is something that I enjoy doing. I also am involved with philanthropy on this campus, in the form of volunteering personally and planning events for others on campus. Entertainment events are also important to many students and myself.

Do you have any advice for those applying to your program?

My advice for applying to graduate school is to apply early. I went to the Graduate School Open House and I found it helpful, so I would recommend to go to that event, even if you know what program you want. You can always learn more about your future program!

Do you have any advice for students looking for a graduate assistantship?

My advice for getting a graduate assistantship is to send emails to all the departments with these positions and tell them of your interest. Even if they don't have an open position they can send you to a department that has one. They might come back to you if a position opens up. Start looking early, and apply to all openings. Even if it isn't in your program or your first choice.