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Define Your Future:

Five Tips for Selecting a Graduate School

As you explore your options for graduate school, it's important to find the right fit. If you're looking for a thriving community devoted to your success, Carlow University may be the perfect choice for you. Carlow graduates are ethical, compassionate leaders who positively impact the workplaces and communities they touch. Explore these tips for taking the next step in your career and discover how Carlow is devoted to the future of you.



1. Look for Programs That Fit Your Goals (And Needs)

Graduate, doctoral, and certificate programs should help you gain specialized knowledge and skills that can help you earn a promotion or transition into a new role. Find out if the school has what you need to succeed, such as flexible course options and a career-focused curriculum.

Whether you want to advance your career, break into a new field, or explore a new purpose, Carlow will help you reach your goals. Our programs are designed for working professionals, so you'll find online and hybrid course formats in addition to our on-campus programs. We'll provide you the opportunity and experiences to build a more rewarding career with practical graduate programs in top fields, including:

- Business
- Counseling
- Education
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistant
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology

[Visit our website](#) to explore all of our graduate programs.



② Find a Supportive Community

Seek out an institution that is committed to your success with dedicated academic advisors and a welcoming environment.

At Carlow, we meet you where you are. We seek to understand your educational and professional goals as well as any obstacles in your way. Then, together, we build a path to success. We provide the support you need as we work collaboratively to capitalize on your strengths. Immerse yourself in a community that values healing, expression, leadership, discovery, and service. From the time you begin exploring our degree and certificate programs through graduation and beyond, we will help you every step of the way on your educational journey.

3. Explore Experiential Learning Opportunities

Look at the ways your program of interest will prepare you to hit the ground running upon graduation.

Carlow's graduate programs go beyond theory and provide avenues for you to develop your academic, personal, and professional identities through hands-on training and participation in new ways of learning. This can take various forms, such as an international experience, a fieldwork or clinical placement, a capstone project, an internship or assistantship, research, or service in our community. Everything we do prepares you to drive positive change and make a meaningful impact in your career and beyond.

4. Discover Schools That Offer a Personalized Education

Find out if you'll be treated as more than a number. This includes opportunities to get to know your professors and share your goals with them.

At Carlow, we believe that teaching and learning is sacred work, and you'll see that reflected in your student experience. As part of our commitment to serving our students, we maintain small class sizes to ensure you receive individualized attention from your professors. This allows you to build relationships and make valuable connections that will help you throughout your career. Your professors will be invested in your success and serve as mentors to guide you through your program.





5. Find a Campus That Has It All

Think about what type of environment you are comfortable learning in and consider the opportunities the location offers.

Our location in Oakland—the “Eds, Meds, and Tech” district of Pittsburgh—affords students a unique atmosphere for growth. Carlow’s campus provides a calm, quiet environment for learning with endless job and internship opportunities right at your doorstep. Our central location is easily accessible, and with our mobile U-Pass program, you have access to unlimited, fare-free rides on any Pittsburgh Regional Transit system (bus, light rail, and incline). [Take a virtual tour of our campus!](#)



Ready to take the next step?

Apply now to earn a graduate degree or certificate from Carlow University. There's no application fee for most programs, and we typically provide admissions decisions within 10 days of completing the full application process. Plus, you'll receive personalized support throughout the enrollment process and your educational journey.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call 412-578-6059 or email admissions@carlow.edu. We are here to support you in any way!

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