

## Is Graduate School Right for Me?

## BACKGROUND:

Please consider the following resources:

- Should You Go to Graduate School? Harvard Business Review
- Should You Go to Grad School Right After Undergrad? | The Princeton Review
- Is a master's degree worth it? (cnbc.com)
- Should I Go to Grad School? (insidehighered.com)

## DISCUSSION:

For the MENTOR:

• What are the benefits of going to grad school immediately after graduating compared to the benefits of waiting? Do you wish you had done anything different in regard to grad school? What are some steps to take during one's time in undergraduate studies that can help in the application process? What kind of commitment does graduate school entail?

For the MENTEE:

• What are your career goals and skills you hope to develop, and how can grad school help? Do most people in your desired career field have graduate degrees? Are there other opportunities (work experience, gap year, volunteer, etc.) you would like to explore before committing to more school?