

# SPSP's Roadmap to graduate school: Suggested questions to ask while interviewing

Did you know that **prospective graduate students are expected to ask questions when they interview with potential advisors and talk to current graduate students** for admission into PhD programs?

If you are unsure where to start, consider these questions!

## **Ask current graduate students:**

- What do you do for fun? What is there to do around X city?
- Do graduate students hang out with each other often?
- How often do you meet with your advisor?
- Are students included on publications? How involved is your advisor in the publication process when you write papers?
- How long does it take for students to graduate in the lab?

## **Ask potential advisors:**

- How often do you meet with your students?
- What is your advising style?
- How many students do you typically advise at one time?
- How many publications do you expect your students to complete during their graduate studies?