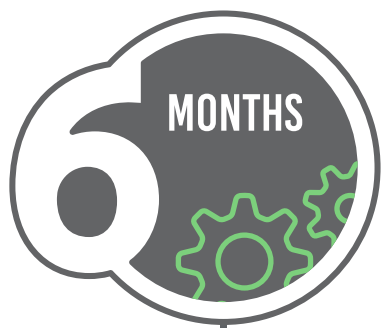


APPLICATIONS **TIMELINE**



- Start researching schools, programs and application requirements.
- Register for test(s) and begin preparing by reviewing test prep materials, taking practice tests and considering prep courses.



- Take test(s). Look more in-depth at programs and potential funding sources. Meet with Office of International Programs regarding fellowships.



- Contact alumni and/or current students in programs of interest. Think about potential recommenders.



- Meet with your department, academic advisor, and other faculty to review programs of interest.
- Draft application essays. Meet with a career adviser, the Writing Center, and/or faculty for feedback.



- Ask for letters of recommendation.
- Take or retake test(s) if applicable.



- Finalize essays and/or writing samples.
- Request transcript(s), check in with recommenders.



- Submit forms, fees, transcripts, fellowship/financial aid applications.