

# DO YOUR RESEARCH

Gather the information you need to consider if a particular program is right for you.

## TYPE OF PROGRAM:

- What fits your interests?
- Are there degrees, certificates, micro-credentials, diplomas, apprenticeships? What is the time to completion?

## EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT:

- Are there faculty whose work matches your interests? Work you admire?
- Where do graduates of the program work now?
- Graduate Outcomes - How do graduates of the program describe the support and guidance they received for both their studies and their future career plans?

## BELONGING AND INCLUSIVITY:

- What traits/characteristics are important to you in finding a sense of belonging at the institution?
- Faculty-to-Student ratio: How large are the classes?
- How many people share the same lab?
- How many advisees does a dissertation chair have at a time?
- Geography/Local region What's the area like?

## COST AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Fellowships/Assistantships/Scholarships Is there funding included? Where and when can you apply for consideration?