

IS GRADUATE SCHOOL RIGHT FOR ME?

1. Am I willing to do extra work (beyond the basic requirements) in my classes?
2. Do I work well independently?
3. Am I good at managing my time?
4. Am I good at managing my stress?
5. Do I take criticism well?
6. Am I willing to live without some of life's luxuries for a while?
7. Do I like (or at least not mind) giving oral presentations in front of a group of people?
8. Do I enjoy competing with other students?
9. Do I frequently pass up desirable social opportunities in order to study?
10. Do I like being a student? Do I really, *really* like it?

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