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	Apply in the first week of September (or earlier) to take the GREs in October and to take the next scheduled MAT. Begin studying for them on a regular basis, and take practice exams to estimate what your score may be. Read chapters 2 through 5 of this book. Photocopy or modify the worksheet summarizing your qualifications and requirements.  Find out what programs exist by carefully studying Graduate Study in Psychology and related catalogs.  Compile a preliminary list of programs that offer the area of concentration, degree, and training you seek.  Using the worksheets provided in chapter 5, compare your qualifications with admission requirements.  Contact those programs that seem a good match to obtain additional information about the program and about financial aid. Ask for an application packet. Study this information carefully.  Submit a request for your undergraduate transcript, which you will include in your packet for those who will eventually write letters of recommendation.
	Using the strategy outlined and worksheets provided in chapter 5, compile a final list of programs that you will apply to. If you can afford it and it seems worthwhile, visit the campuses of programs that interest you most or that raise the most questions for you.  Call the financial aid offices of all of the schools you will be applying to. Ask for an information packet about the aid available to graduate students, as well as any forms you will need to complete to be considered for financial aid.  Take the GREs and the MAT; request scores to be sent to all of the schools you will apply to.  Read chapter 6 of this book. Plan and schedule your application strategy. Pay careful attention to application deadlines, particularly with regard to financial aid, which often has earlier deadlines than the admissions application.  Record goals for each week that remains before your applications must be submitted.  Calculate application fees and make sure you have enough money to cover them (some schools waive this fee because of financial hardship; this needs to be checked with each school).
``	Begin planning how you will obtain the money for any preselection interviews you may be required to attend. Begin contacting professors, other psychologists, and other individuals from whom you might want to request letters of recommendation.

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	Get feedback and write the final drafts of essays.  Finalize financial aid forms.  Finalize application forms.  Carefully prepare each application for mailing. Be sure to photocopy each its entirety. Consider registered mail if you can afford it.
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	Read chapter 7.  Begin to prepare for possible preselection interviews (see chapter 7).  Contact professors whom you have asked to submit letters of recommendation. Confirm that they were sent and thank those who sent them.  Follow up to confirm that your applications are complete.  Attend any preselection interviews you are invited to.
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	Follow the procedures outlined in chapter 7 for accepting and declining
	offers. If you are not accepted at any of the schools of your choice, consider the options outlined in chapter 7.
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	Finalize your financial arrangements for attending graduate school.  Call or write the people who wrote your letters of recommendation and inform them of the outcome.  Celebrate (or regroup).
(pp. 32	d from <i>Preparing for Graduate Study in Psychology: Not for Seniors Only</i> —33) by B. R. Fretz and D. J. Stang, 1980, Washington, DC: American Psychology.