Example Graduate School Application Timeline

(August 2015 Start)

February – April 2014

- Nail down academic interests and goals
- Start searching for programs
- Confirm all potential advisers are taking students for August 2015

Summer 2014

- Study for GRE
- Take GRE (and Psychology GRE, if necessary)
- Start writing personal statement, get feedback

September – October 2014

- Take GRE again (if necessary)
- Finalize personal statement and CV
- Request letters of recommendation
- Put together folders for recommenders
- Begin application essay questions

November 2014 – January 2015

- Submit applications

January – April 2015

- Campus interviews/visits
- Decision letters