GradSchoolShopper.com Product Guide 2023-2024

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About GradSchoolShopper

GradSchoolShopper.com

GradSchoolShopper (GSS) is the only global online graduate program network exclusively dedicated to physics, astronomy, and other fields within the physical sciences. As a product of the Society of Physics Students (SPS) at the American institute of Physics (AIP), and an official partner to *Physics Today*, it offers the most comprehensive exposure to the most prospective grad students in these fields.

The site has two primary audiences:

- Prospective graduate students looking for a comprehensive resource to research and discover the best graduate program for them
- Graduate departments seeking diverse applicants and wishing to stand out from the competition

GSS features several hundred graduate programs in the physical sciences and engineering. Many have elevated themselves above the rest by creating profiles that feature a wealth of information valuable to both prospective students and academic departments, including information on degrees offered, tuition costs, acceptance rates, admissions deadlines, financial aid, degree requirements, department and faculty research specialties, department culture, and special equipment, facilities or programs.

After their own professors and program sites, GradSchoolShopper is where students come to find their future. *

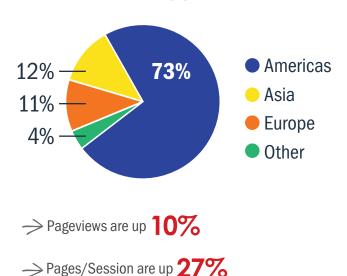
GradSchoolShopper Magazine

In addition to the always-available website, GSS publishes an annual magazine in collaboration with the Society of Physics Students: The GradSchoolShopper issue of the SPS Observer magazine. It contains advice, guidance, statistics, and insights from students and faculty, all geared for undergrads in the physical sciences who are considering their next steps after graduation. It is distributed alongside the September issue of Physics Today, reaching 106,000 subscribers (including all members of SPS), virtually every dept chair in physics & astronomy in the US, every student chapter advisor of SPS and hundreds of other Universities and companies. Grad programs can promote themselves among the rich content in this widely distributed magazine.

Read more about the magazine on page 3.

GradSchoolShopper.com Traffic At A Glance

(Google Analytics April-Nov 2022)



grad programs participate at the premium level with complete profiles of multimedia and direct links to program web pages

→ Peak usage May-Jan

The **most popular feature** is the sortable table of acceptance rates and admissions deadlines (table features only premium listings)

*GradSchoolShopper Study, January 2021, Signet Research Inc.

GradSchoolShopper.com Listing Options & Benefits

Option 1: Basic Listing—FREE

Low visibility, no program info, no profile

Programs can list their name, phone and choose up to 40 specialty areas, which ensure the program appears in the applicable search results. No other information is permitted. There is no click through, no profile page. These programs will not appear in the highly utilized sortable table of acceptance rates, application deadlines and campus settings.

Programs at the Basic listing level will appear below the Premium listing programs in search results.

Examples of Basic/Free listing programs as they appear in search results:



Option 2: Premium listing—\$1,273/year

Highly visible, customizable profile page

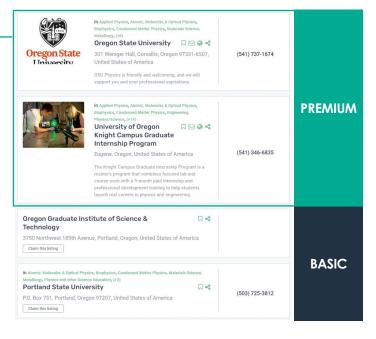
Programs listing at this level appear above basic/free listings — in search results, include a logo with their school name, and click through to a custom profile with all pertinent information (see page 4 for anatomy of the premium profile), links to their program pages, social media links, application links and a Cover Splash photo of preference.

<u>Programs at the premium level are included in the highly</u> popular sortable table of program data.

Boost Your Premium Listing

Highlight your program among the rich content in our annual magazine, see the discounted package options on page 3.

Examples of Premium listing programs as they appear in search results:



View a premium profile here: gradschoolshopper.com/browse/university-of-oregon-knight-campus.html

GradSchoolShopper.com Listing Options & Benefits Continued



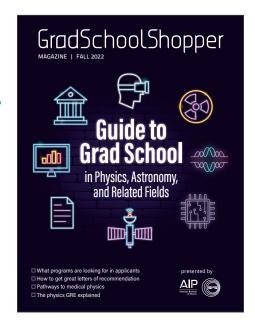
Option 3: Premium + Print—as low as \$2,428

Discounted premium listing with discounted print ad in GSS magazine, mailed with *Physics Today*

Programs listing at this level receive all the Premium online listing benefits (see p2) plus a high-profile, linkable image/logo on the GradSchoolShopper homepage as well as placement in our annual magazine mailed alongside Physics Today's September issue (view latest issue below). Premium plus print packages reflect significant discountsand deliver your print message to 106,000+ recipients, including every member of the Society of Physics Students, plus every physics and astronomy department chair in the US. Magazine ads are offered in quarter, half and full-page sizes, with design services included at no charge for quarter and half pages.

For more information about the packages, email info@gradschoolshopper.com

With this package, your program appears in GSS magazine. View the program ads in the 2022 issue here.



For more about the magazine, see page 1.



SPS Observer Magazine Add Ons

Reprint or upgrade your magazine ad size to appear in any other issue of SPS Observer magazine, for a discounted rate. SPS Observer is issued quarterly to the approx 5,500 undergrad members. Contact info@gradschoolshopper.com for options and discounts.

Example of Premium Listing Profile Page

Programs listing at the Basic/Free level do not receive a profile page

