



# Graduate School for International Students

California Actuarial Student Summit 2017



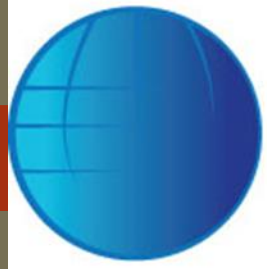
# Graduate School: Worth it for Actuaries?

- Not required... BUT gives the opportunity to:
- Explore topics in depth
- Improve technical skills
- Pass some exams
- Network
- Research



# Preparing and Applying

- Clarify Career Goals
- Department Requirements / Expectations
  
- GPA
- Letters of Recommendation (LORs)
- Exams
  - GRE
  - TOEFL / IELTS



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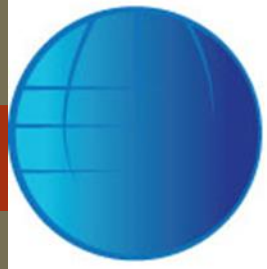
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### Three categories of acceptance

- ▶ Initial Acceptance-Student Intent to register; Net ID set up; Finances; follow instructions to submit documentation as indicated by Int'l Offices
- ▶ Transfer-Student Intent to Register, Transfer form; Finances; Additional immigration documents; follow instructions to submit documentation as indicated by Int'l Offices
- ▶ Change of Academic Level (Undergrad to Graduate Level) at current School- Inform your International Office after you have been admitted. Be ready to provide finances to update your current I-20 with the latest education level.



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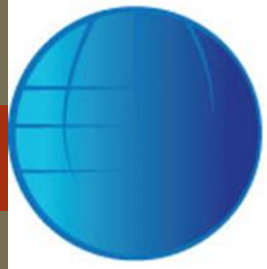
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### **Finances For 1 Year Cost of Attendance**

- Scholarship
- Assistantships (Graduate, Teaching, Research)
- Personal



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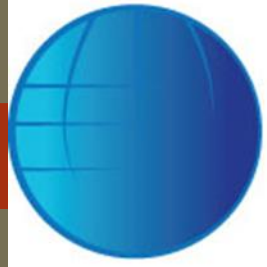
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### **Maintaining Your Status**

- ▶ Full Time Enrollment (minimum of 8 units or 9 credits)
- ▶ Meet GPA requirements set by academic departments
- ▶ Provide updates to your international office (changes in address, finances, etc)



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# TIPS!

- Undergraduate Networking
- Graduate Networking
- Timeline
- Be ProActive
- Do you research of academic department admission processes
- Research faculty and their work
- DO NOT “put your all your eggs in one basket”





# Questions?