Preparing the Perfect Portfolio
(for YOUR graduate school application)
What is a Portfolio?

• Demonstrate abilities & expertise
• Illustrate potential & fit for grad program
• Opportunity for self-reflection
Do your research

• Review website and other available materials

• Attend on campus or virtual information sessions

• Reach out to admissions representatives
Make yourself stand out

• Visualize yourself at that program
• Make it personal
• Show variety
Submission guidelines

• Length or number of pieces
• Format
• How to submit
• Deadlines
Example

Master of Integrated Innovation for Products and Services

• The “What”:
  • Case studies, photographs, drawings, videos and/or interactive presentations.
  • Showcase three to six projects that best illustrate skills, talents, and interests.
  • Speak to problem-solving abilities, visualization skills, and overall level of craftsmanship.

• Stand Out:
  • Tell us your story

• Submission Guidelines:
  • 20 page max PDF
  • Submit portfolio in our online application system
  • January 15 deadline
Questions?

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