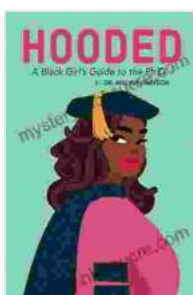


# The Black Girl's Guide to the PhD: A Comprehensive Roadmap for Success in Academia

The Black Girl's Guide to the PhD is a comprehensive guide for Black women and girls who are considering or pursuing a PhD. It covers everything from choosing the right program to preparing for the GRE to navigating the challenges of being a Black woman in academia.



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The guide is written by Dr. Christina Greer, a professor of political science at Fordham University. Dr. Greer has over 20 years of experience in academia, and she has seen firsthand the challenges that Black women face in pursuing a PhD. She wrote this guide to help Black women and girls overcome these challenges and achieve success in academia.

## **Chapter 1: Choosing the Right Program**

The first step in pursuing a PhD is choosing the right program. There are many factors to consider when choosing a program, including the

program's reputation, the faculty, the location, and the cost.

When it comes to reputation, you want to choose a program that is well-respected in your field. This will give you a better chance of getting a job after you graduate.

The faculty is also an important factor to consider. You want to make sure that the faculty is supportive and that they are committed to helping you succeed.

The location of the program is also important. You want to choose a program that is located in a place where you will be comfortable and where you will have access to the resources you need.

Finally, you need to consider the cost of the program. PhD programs can be expensive, so you need to make sure that you can afford the cost of tuition and fees.

## **Chapter 2: Preparing for the GRE**

Once you have chosen a program, you need to start preparing for the GRE. The GRE is a standardized test that is required for admission to most PhD programs.

There are many ways to prepare for the GRE. You can take a prep course, study on your own, or use a combination of both methods.

If you decide to take a prep course, there are many different options available. You can take a course online, in person, or through a combination of both methods.

If you decide to study on your own, there are many resources available online and in libraries. You can also purchase GRE prep books.

### **Chapter 3: Writing the Personal Statement**

The personal statement is an important part of the PhD application process. It is your opportunity to tell the admissions committee why you want to pursue a PhD and why you are the right person for the program.

When writing your personal statement, you should focus on your academic background, your research interests, and your career goals. You should also highlight any experiences that have prepared you for the rigors of a PhD program.

### **Chapter 4: Applying to PhD Programs**

Once you have written your personal statement and prepared for the GRE, you can start applying to PhD programs.

When applying to PhD programs, you will need to submit a number of documents, including your transcripts, your GRE scores, your personal statement, and letters of recommendation.

You should start applying to PhD programs in the fall of your senior year of college. The application deadline for most PhD programs is in December or January.

### **Chapter 5: Navigating the Challenges of Being a Black Woman in Academia**

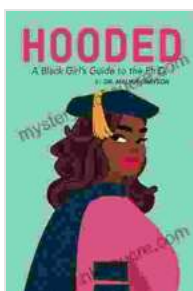
Being a Black woman in academia can be challenging. You may face discrimination, bias, and microaggressions from your peers, professors,

and administrators.

It is important to be aware of these challenges and to develop strategies for coping with them. You may also need to seek support from mentors, counselors, and other Black women in academia.

The PhD journey is a long and challenging one, but it is also a rewarding one. If you are a Black woman who is considering pursuing a PhD, I encourage you to read this guide and to follow the advice that Dr. Greer provides.

I believe that you can achieve success in academia and that you can make a difference in the world.

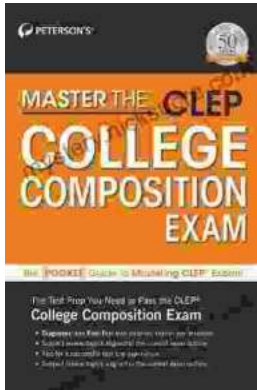


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