

Tips from Your Graduate Coordinator

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1. Don't settle for the minimal passing grade.
2. Buy used books but don't sell them. (Or download...)
3. Shop! Explore! Broaden! Go to many talks and seminars.
4. The faculty are lonely, chat them up!
5. Everybody else also feels stupid.
6. Get some teaching experience.
7. Travel and be seen.
8. We do proofs, not essays. (NO!)
9. Get cozy with computers.
10. Have a backup plan, but don't rush to use it.

Added Oct 1:

"Don't build your nest
higher than you can
climb".

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My class, MAT 1350 "Algebraic Knot Theory":

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Topology			
Combinatorics	$I = H - X$		
Low algebra	metrized Lie algebras	Lie bi-algebras	Arbitrary Lie algebras
High algebra	Drinfeld's associators	Etingof - Kazhdan/ Quantum Groups	Kashiwara - Vergne/ convolutions

More at <http://katlas.math.toronto.edu/drorbn/?title=AKT-09>