

Five Things All Graduate Students Should Know, That No One Tells You

- 1) You are not alone – some of your peers are as nervous and doubtful as you are
- 2) It is not uncommon to want to quit in the first semester
- 3) Talk to other graduate students you will find that many of them are having the same thoughts and feelings you are, it helps to know that there is someone you can talk to and you won't feel so alone. Other graduate students can also help working through ideas for you research.
- 4) Talk to your advisor, try not to be intimidated and remember many others have taken this path before you, you can survive if you have the stamina and fortitude.
- 5) You are in control, there are many tasks that you have to complete to move forward, you can do it, just don't give up, if you really want the graduate degree.

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