

The only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work, and the only way to do great work is to love what you do.

— *Steve Jobs*

What you can accomplish is only constrained by your imagination and will power of executing your vision.

— *Done*

How to Succeed in Graduate School?

- ◆ **Set your standard as high as you can live with, and work as closely as possible at the boundary of your abilities**
- ◆ **Begin with the End in Mind**
 - Have clear, bold plans for yearly, monthly, weekly, and daily milestones
- ◆ **Be forceful, and dare to accomplish your plan/vision**
 - Put first things first
 - Avoid distractions, and defer→delegate→drop “urgent, unimportant” things; learn when/how to say “no”
 - Effectively work >80 hours per week
- ◆ **Be proactive, and teach/push your advisor**
- ◆ **Be courageous, and dare to take the lead**
 - Not confined by your local settings
- ◆ **Be a good colleague**
 - Think win-win
 - Seek first to understand, then be understood
 - Synergize
- ◆ **Sharpen your saw**
 - Renew all four dimensions of your nature - physical, spiritual, mental, and social/emotional

从绝望中寻找希望!



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