

Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Chemistry

Research Areas: Tumor Invasion Mechanisms, Metalloenzymes, Natural Products Isolation, Natural Product Total Synthesis, Laser Raman Spectroscopy.

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- ✓ **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: fau.edu/graduate/apply.
- ✓ **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.
- ✓ **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.
- ✓ **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.
- ✓ **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall (Preferred): April 15
Spring: November 1
No Summer semester acceptance

International Students

Fall (Preferred): February 15
Spring: April 15 **Temporary extension: Oct 1*
No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Undergraduate GPA 3.0 and Graduate GPA 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Resume

International Students

- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Resume
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90