



# Master's Degree in SPECIAL EDUCATION

with **SPECIAL EDUCATION  
INTERVENTION  
SPECIALIST**

## THE PROGRAM

The **Master's Degree in Special Education** with a concentration in **SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERVENTION SPECIALIST** is a fully online graduate degree, which can be completed in as little as 20 months. The rich curriculum provides students with foundations and specialized training in learning and behavioral interventions for students with disabilities in school settings. Students completing this program and additional certification requirements, are eligible to apply for certification the State of Florida's initial teacher certification in Exceptional Students Education (K-12).

## COURSES

### SPECIAL EDUCATION CORE – 15-18 credits

- Assessing Students with Disabilities
- Enhancing Collaborations between Schools, Communities, & Families of Students with Special Needs
- Instructional Design in Special Education
- Program Evaluation of Special Education Programs, Supports, & Services
- Special Education Leadership, Policy, & Ethics
- Thesis or Field Project (optional)

### RESEARCH & STATISTICS CORE – 6 credits

- Educational Research
- Educational Statistics

### SPECIAL EDUCATION INTERVENTION SPECIALIST – 15 credits

- Behavior Analytic Teaching
- Cognitive Metacognitive Strategies
- Literacy Remediation & Interventions for Students with Disabilities
- Mathematics Remediation & Intervention for Students with Disabilities
- Seminar in Special Education

*Fully Online Degree*

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# How to **APPLY**

A large, white, three-dimensional sign for Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is set against a backdrop of palm trees and a blue sky with light clouds. The sign features the letters 'FAU' in a large, stylized font, with 'FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY' written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font on a white base below it.

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## **APPLICATION**

To be considered for admission into the Master's program in the Department of Special Education, applicants must complete a graduate application online through FAU's Graduate College at <https://www.fau.edu/graduate>; select *M.Ed. in Exceptional Student Education*.

Students are admitted for Fall (August) or Spring (January) entry. Application deadlines are: April 15 (Domestic) and February 15 (International) - Fall semester entry. November 1 (Domestic) and July 15 (International) - Spring semester entry.

## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

### **Domestic Applicants**

- Bachelor's Degree
- An undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0 or if GPA is below 3.0, applicants may submit 1 letter of recommendation from (education related field) employer or current/former university instructor
- Personal statement not exceeding three double spaced pages, indicating applicant's reasons for pursuing a Master's degree and career goals

### **International Applicants**

- Bachelor's Degree (w/ course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts if applicable)
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 or if GPA is below 3.0, applicants may submit 1 letter of recommendation from (education related field) employer or current/former university instructor
- Personal statement not exceeding three double spaced pages, indicating applicant's reasons for pursuing a Master's degree and career goals
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

***Complete Graduate College applications are forwarded to the Department of Special Education for a decision.***



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