About Graduate Education at FAU

The Graduate College is a service college dedicated to student success. The Graduate College works closely with graduate students, faculty and staff to promote quality graduate education. Florida Atlantic University offers a diverse intellectual environment with internationally recognized faculty and cutting-edge research facilities. Our graduate students pursue advanced degrees in 73 master’s, five specialist, and 25 doctoral degree programs.

Did You Know?

- You can use Bright Futures funds towards your graduate degree! Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars earning a baccalaureate degree in seven semester or fewer may receive funding for one term of graduate study, paid at the undergraduate rate.
- As a graduate student, you can take classes across multiple campuses in southeast Florida.
- FAU ranks second in the Florida State University System for percentage of graduates employed in the state of Florida at the master’s level (74%) and third at the doctoral level (47%).
- You can earn your master’s in one year! FAU’s College of Business, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, College for Design and Social Inquiry, and College of Engineering and Computer Science offer accelerated bachelor’s/master’s degree programs that require only one year of coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree.
- You can earn a Master’s En Passant, or master’s along the way, to your doctorate in select graduate programs.
- 62% of the graduate student population is female and 38% are males.
- Our oldest, degree-seeking graduate student is 81 years old, working towards his master’s of arts in history. While our youngest graduate student is 17. She is getting an early start on her master of public administration degree.
- There’s a total of 4670 graduate students enrolled at FAU. 3570 are enrolled in a master’s program and 791 in a doctoral program. 1311 of those students are full-time students, while 2259 are part-time. 332 of the doctoral students are full-time and 459 are part-time.
- 1561 degrees were awarded to graduate students in 2014-2015.
- A NASA astronaut went to FAU! Dr. Steve Swanson, who earned his Master of Applied Science in Computer Systems, spent 5 ½ months aboard the International Space Station.
- The co-developer of the IBM PC, Dr. Mark Dean, earned his Master of Engineering degree from FAU. Dr. Dean is also former Vice President of the Technical Strategy and Worldwide Operations of IBM Research.

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