About the
GRADUATE COLLEGE

1999: Graduate Admissions formed
2005: FAU Graduate Faculty formed
2006: Graduate Council formed
2007: Graduate College founded
"Trustee [Eric] Shaw commented the faculty is delighted and the addition of a Graduate College will further FAU's research program, will dramatically increase chances of earning grants, and will attract more Ph.D. students. The motion passed unanimously."
2014 - 2015

GRADUATE COLLEGE FACTS

1,235 Graduate Faculty (Regular and Affiliate Faculty)*
4,650 Currently Enrolled Students (Fall 2015)**
5,698 Annually Enrolled Students (2014 - 2015)**
1,575 Graduate Degrees Awarded (2014 – 2015)**

1391 Master’s Degrees
168 Doctoral Degrees (100 Ph.D.s, 54 M.D.s, 10 D.N.P.s, 4 Ed.D.s)

*Data from Graduate College
**Data from IEA
Mission

FAU’s Graduate College is a service college dedicated to supporting graduate student success throughout our multi-campus research university. We aim to pursue excellence in graduate education by working closely with graduate students, graduate faculty, and academic colleges with graduate programs across the university.
Values
FAU’s Graduate College shares the values of the University’s Strategic Plan, “A Strategic Plan for the Race to Excellence” through our student success focused mission and goal to provide excellent customer service.

One-stop shop for graduate student support
Services

- Graduate Recruitment
- Graduate Admissions
- New Graduate Student Orientation
- Graduate Degree Planning
- Graduate Curriculum Development
- Provide Reports – Graduate Enrollment Management
- Thesis and Dissertation Manuscript Reviews/Support
- Graduate Degree Certification
- Internal Communications About Graduate Programs and Services
Programs

- Recruitment Workshop
- Information Sessions
- Graduate Programs Open House
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshops
- Graduate Student Success Workshops
  - Thesis and Dissertation Formatting
  - Presenting Scholarly Work
  - Producing Scholarly Publications
- Graduate Fellowship Awards
- Graduate and Professional Research Day
- Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grants
- Master’s En Passant
- Graduation Celebrations
**Graduate Programs**

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Data from Graduate College brochure, Feb. 2015. Includes new DSW program.

*Figure does not include all program concentrations.

**College of Education total includes 5 Specialist programs.
10 Year Graduate Enrollment Trend

Headcount Enrollment 10 year trend
2005-2015
*Florida Atlantic University (Graduate College)*

Number of students enrolled

- 4539 (2005-2006)
- 4689 (2006-2007)
- 4863 (2007-2008)
- 5051 (2008-2009)
- 5344 (2009-2010)
- 5498 (2010-2011)
- 5610 (2011-2012)
- 5724 (2012-2013)
- 5726 (2013-2014)
10 Year Degree Completion Trend

Graduate Degrees Awarded
2005-2015
Florida Atlantic University (Graduate College)

Doctorates
Ph.D.: 100
M.D.: 54
D.N.P.: 10
Ed.D.: 4
Metric 1

“Percent of Bachelor's Graduates Employed and/or Continuing their Education Further One Year after Graduation”

74%

*Data from State University System of Florida Board of Governors 2015 Final Metric Score Sheet
Metric 8

“Graduate Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis”
61.2%

964 Degrees Awarded in Areas of Strategic Emphasis (2014-2015)

*Data from IEA (2014-2015)
Graduate Program Rankings and Awards
Part-Time MBA

1st in South Florida
27th in the nation

by Bloomberg Businessweek
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Graduate Program Rankings and Awards

MBA in Sport Management
#5 in U.S.
#6 in world

by SportBusiness International
FAU ranked among top 50 online graduate schools by GraduatePrograms.com

#23 College of Education online M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction program by TheBestSchools.org
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Graduate Program Rankings and Awards

Master of Urban and Regional Planning

7th in the Southeastern US

by Planetizen Guide to Graduate Planning Programs
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Graduate Program Rankings and Awards

#24 College of Education M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling

#72 Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing graduate programs

by U.S. News and World Report
Financial Support for Graduate Students

Graduate Fellowship Awards*
8 Fellowships | 90 Students
Tuition Waivers*
960 Students
Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grant*
113 Applicants | 37% Awarded | 42 Awards | 46 Students
Graduate Loans (Unsubsidized Loan or Graduate PLUS Loan)**
2,253 Students
FAU Graduate Grant (Student Fees)**
892 Students
Academic College Fellowships
Dissertation of the Year Award***
12 Students
Bright Futures**
10 Students

*Data from Graduate College.
**Data from Financial Aid.
***Data from Division of Research.
Challenges and Opportunities

Recruiting Top-Tier Students
- Competitive packages for recruiting top tier graduate students with fellowships and financial incentives (Best and Brightest)

Graduate Assistants (Teaching, Research, Other)
- Competitive packages for graduate assistants (stipends, insurance, research support)
- Additional graduate research assistantships and other assistantship opportunities for students on campus
- Funding for graduate student research projects (thesis/dissertation, class projects, GRIP)
New Initiatives
New Initiatives

Graduate Research and Inquiry Program (GRIP) Grant
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Master’s *En Passant*
85 Students since Summer 2014
Pathways to Graduate Education

**Accelerated Pathways**
- Bachelor’s to Master’s Combined Degrees
- Program Plan with Summer Classes

**Other Pathways**
- International (Navitas)
- State College Articulation (Baccalaureate to Master’s)
Graduate Student Success
RAMON GARCIA AREAS

- Ph.D. student, Integrative Biology
- Master’s *En Passant* in Biological Sciences
- B.S. in Biology
- Breast cancer researcher
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- **GRIP Grant** awardee
ELLA TEPPER

- 4+1½ years
- M.Ed. in Higher Education Leadership, EDLRM, Fall 2015
- B.A. in Sociology, magna cum laude
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Elite Owl, and Red Jacket
SHALOM OGBONDA

- 3+2 years
- M.H.A. in Health Administration student
- B.A. in Psychology
- Defensive Tackle, FAU football team
CARNESHA THOMPSON

- 3+1 years
- M.S.W. in Social Work student, with Advanced Standing
- B.S.W. in Social Work
- Member of FAU softball team
THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

Dedicated to student success