PATHWAYS TO GRADUATE EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

THERE ARE MANY PATHS TO EARNING A GRADUATE DEGREE AT FAU. HERE ARE SOME ROUTES YOU CAN TAKE TO EARN YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE:

ACCELERATED PATHWAYS

• Combined Degrees (Bachelor’s to Master’s)
• Program Plan with Summer Classes

POLLOP PHONPORNWITHOON (2+2½+1)

• Broward College A.A. 2 years
• FAU B.S. in Civil Engineering 2½ years
• M.S. in Civil Engineering 1 year (B.S.+M.S. Combined)
• Graduate Teaching Assistant
• Project Coordinator at Palm Beach County Water Utilities
Combined Degrees

The College of Engineering and Computer Science offers combined bachelor’s to master’s degrees which allow you to take graduate courses in your senior year that count towards your master’s degree. You can earn a master’s degree in only one year beyond your bachelor’s. Combined bachelor’s to master’s degrees offered in the College of Engineering and Computer Science:

- Bioengineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Ocean Engineering

Program Plan with Summer Classes

Taking coursework as an undergraduate in the summer can place you on an accelerated pathway toward earning your bachelor’s degree and allow you to begin your master’s degree sooner.

Capture

Are you a CAPTURE student interested in earning a master’s degree? Seamlessly transfer to one of FAU’s combined degree programs and earn your master’s in only one year.

MARYAM ENEIM (2+2+1)

- Palm Beach State College A.A. 2 years
- FAU B.S. in Computer Engineering 2 years
- M.S. in Computer Engineering 1 year (B.S.+M.S. Combined)
- Innovation Leadership Honors Program
- Graduate Research Assistant
- CAPTURE Mentor

GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS TIPS FROM POLLOP PHONPORNWITOON

- Focus on your path to graduation – identify which classes you need to take each semester.
- Always ask your professor if you do not understand a topic in class.
- Be ready to present your work. Your ability to speak in front of an audience and sell your idea is vital.
What Funding is Available for my Pathway to Graduate Education?

PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship will award $2,000 to all FAU students enrolled in combined or advanced standing graduate degree programs. The scholarship is distributed in two increments of $1,000 during the first and last semester of the graduate program. Students apply during the junior year of undergraduate study.

BRIGHT FUTURES
Florida Academic Scholars earning a baccalaureate degree in seven semesters or fewer (or the equivalent in credit hours) may receive funding for one term of graduate study (up to 15 semester hours) paid at the undergraduate rate.

GRADUATE TEACHING AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTS
Graduate Assistantships provide paid learning opportunities for graduate students that will prepare them for their future careers. Benefits can include a partial or full tuition waiver and an hourly stipend. You can be mentored by professors and other experts as you teach university classes, work in a lab, or participate in other learning opportunities beneficial to your career.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
Numerous fellowships and awards are available for graduate students. Fellowships can be university awarded, federally funded, or offered by external organizations.

MILITARY BENEFITS
Current policy limits tuition assistance to 130 semester hours of undergraduate credit or baccalaureate degree (whichever comes first) and 39 semester hours of graduate credit or master's degree (whichever comes first). The 39 semester hour limit applies to all credits taken after completion of a baccalaureate degree.

FINANCIAL AID
Graduate and undergraduate students may also be eligible for financial aid, such as grants, loans, and work study.
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