Graduate Programs

College of Education
Degree: Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
Major: Counselor Education
Specialization: Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

☑ Transcripts: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
  NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may
  be requested electronically.

☑ Supporting documentation: Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or
  portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

☑ 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.
  NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

☑ Residency classification: Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida.
  After you are admitted, the residency officer will review your application and request additional
  documents by email if needed.

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Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: March 1
Spring: September 15
Summer: March 1

International Students
Fall: February 1
Spring: July 1
Summer: February 1

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- 3 years of experience
- M.Ed. in Counseling
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of objectives

International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- 3 years of experience
- M.Ed. in Counseling
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of objectives
- Course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80