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 request additional documents by email if needed.

Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- M.Ed. in Counselor Education or related field
- Three letters of recommendation
- 300-word statement of objectives

### International Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- M.Ed. in Counselor Education or related field
- Three letters of recommendation
- 300-word statement of objectives
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80; IELTS 6.0

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: January 15
- Spring: September 15
- Summer: January 15

**International Students**
- Fall: January 15
- Spring: September 15
- Summer: January 15