Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
Major: Educational Leadership

Specialization: School Leaders (K-12)

Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic Leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **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.

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)

**International Students**

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall**: July 1
- **Spring**: September 15
- **Summer**: February 15

**International Students**

- **Fall**: February 15
- **Spring**: July 15
- **Summer**: January 15