

Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Major: Anthropology

Research Areas: Ethnography and Cultural Anthropology, Social Anthropology and Social Evolution, Prehistoric Archaeology of the Americas, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology of Non-Human Primates, and Paleoanthropology.

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 request additional documents by email if needed.

Contact/Information



Dr. Michael Harris

Department of Anthropology
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Social Science Building (S0-44), Room 171A
Boca Raton Campus [Interactive Map](#)

(T) 561.297.3233

(E) mharris@fau.edu

(W) <http://www.fau.edu/anthro>

Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: July 1
Spring: November 1
Summer: April 1

International Students

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

Graduate assistantship applications for Fall must be received by February 20

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (2-4 pp.)

International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably from faculty
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form (2-4 pp.)
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0