# Graduate Programs

## College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Arts (M.A.)  
**Major:** Political Science

**Research Areas:** Technology and Politics, Middle Eastern Politics, Democratization, International Law, and Women in Politics.

### 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.

### Admissions Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Competitive GRE scores  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you

#### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Competitive GRE scores  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- 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  
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you

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### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** June 1  
- **Spring:** November 1  
- **Summer:** April 1

**International Students**

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