## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Request supplemental application from department
- A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking
- 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

## Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Transcripts**: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. 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. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all 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. 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: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer acceptance

#### International Students
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: July 15
- No Summer acceptance