# Graduate Programs

## College of Education

**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.)  
**Major:** Counselor Education  
**Specialization:** School Counseling

Research Areas: Outcome Research in School Counseling, Child/Adolescent & Family Counseling Interventions.

## Admission Requirements

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- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts  
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61 |

## Application Deadlines

### Domestic Students

- **Fall:** January 15  
- **Spring:** September 15  
- No summer acceptance

### International Students

- **Fall:** January 15  
- **Spring:** July 1  
- No summer acceptance

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## 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 review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.