# Graduate Programs

## College of Education

**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.)  
**Major:** Educational Leadership  
**Specialization:** Higher Education

**Research Areas:** Community College/State College Leadership and Issues, University Leadership and Issues, Student Affairs Leadership in Colleges and Universities, Higher Education Policy – State and Federal, College/University Student Retention and Success.

### 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.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 from a regionally accredited college or university  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Personal objective essay  
- Resume

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 from regionally accredited institution  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Personal objective essay  
- Resume  
- A course-by-course 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

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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