# 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
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements *(Not Required effective Fall 2019)*
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume

### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 from regionally accredited institution
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements *(Not Required effective Fall 2019)*
- 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

### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

- **Fall:** July 1
- **Spring:** September 15
- **Summer:** February 15

#### International Students

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

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