## Graduate Programs

### College of Education

**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.)  
**Major:** Elementary Education

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in last 60 semester hours  
- GRE test score of 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative)  
- Both transcripts and GRE must be submitted  
- Certification in elementary education required  
- Decision based on GPA of 3.0 or GRE test scores of 154 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative)

#### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 154 (verbal), 144 (quantitative)  
- Both transcripts and GRE are required  
- Professional certification in elementary education required  
- 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:** November 1  
- **Summer:** April 1

#### International Students
- **Fall:** February 15  
- **Spring:** July 15  
- **Summer:** January 15

### Contact/Information

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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.

- **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.