## Graduate Programs

### College for Design and Social Inquiry

#### Degree: Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)

#### Major: Public Administration

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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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate 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.

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

- **Fall:** May 1
- **Spring:** October 1
- **Summer:** February 1

#### International Students

- **Fall:** May 1
- **Spring:** October 1
- **Summer:** February 1

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.25; if less than a 3.25 GPA, you must take the GRE and submit scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Grade of “C” or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume

#### International Students

- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.25; if less than a 3.25 GPA, you must take the GRE and submit scores
- Three letters of recommendation
- Grade of “C” or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- 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 550 or IBT of 79-80