Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Biological Sciences

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

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Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: January 15
Spring: October 1
No summer semester acceptance

International Students
Fall: January 15
Spring: October 1
No summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)
• Three letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Supplemental application required by department
• Commitment from FAU Faculty Advisor

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)
• Three letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Supplemental application required by department
• Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts
• TOEFL score of 500 (PBT) or 61 (IBT)
• Commitment from FAU Faculty Advisor