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 applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

✓ **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.

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

Contact/Information
Rebecca Dixon
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Department of Biological Science
Building 1, Room 136
Boca Raton Campus
Interactive Map
(T) 561.297.3320
(E) rdixon@fau.edu
(W) http://www.science.fau.edu/biology/masters/masters.html

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