Graduate Programs

College of Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Biomedical Science

Research Areas: Neuroscience – Neurotransmitter Systems and Neurodegenerative Diseases, Cardiovascular Research, Eye Research, Genetics, Immunology, and Cancer research.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- Three letters of recommendations; at least 2 must be from former professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
- Three letters of recommendations at least 2 must be from former professors
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- 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

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
- Fall: April 1
- Spring: October 1
- Summer: March 1

International Students
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- Spring: October 1
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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 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.