Graduate Programs

College for Design and Social Inquiry

Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice

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.

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: February 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: February 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

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Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
- “B” or better in a research methods course
- “B” or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Academic writing sample
- One letter of recommendation from a professor

**International Students**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
- “B” or better in a research methods course
- “B” or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Academic writing sample
- One letter of recommendation from a professor
- 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 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90