

# 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: July 1

No Spring acceptance

Summer: April 1

##### International Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring acceptance

Summer: January 15

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Bachelor's degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- "B" or better in a research methods course
- "B" or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Resume
- Academic writing sample

### International Students

- Bachelor's degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- "B" or better in a research methods course
- "B" or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Resume
- Academic writing sample
- 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