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

### 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
- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 61

### Contact/Information

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#### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: July 15
- Summer: January 15