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.

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Application Deadlines

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

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- 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
- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 61