Graduate Programs

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

Research Areas: Aquatic Animals, Aquatic Systems, Wetland Ecosystem Restoration, Invasive Species in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems, and Ecological Modeling.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Supplemental application required by department
• Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Supplemental application required by department
• 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 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0
• Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: March 15
Spring: October 1
No Summer acceptance

International Students
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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 applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

✓ 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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