Graduate Programs

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

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.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 146 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative)
- One letter of recommendation

#### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 146 (verbal) and 144 (quantitative)
- One letter of recommendation
- 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

### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: March 15
- Spring: October 15
- Summer: March 15

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: September 15
- Summer: December 15