# Graduate Programs

## College for Design and Social Inquiry

**Degree:** Master of Urban and Regional Planning (M.U.R.P.)  
**Major:** Urban and Regional Planning

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

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

#### International Students

- **Fall:** February 15  
- **Spring:** August 15  
- **Summer:** January 15

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Bachelor’s degree  
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative  
- Personal Statement (maximum 500 words)

#### International Students

- Bachelor’s degree  
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative  
- Personal Statement (maximum 500 words)  
- Previous experience in social welfare in own country  
- A course-by-course 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

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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.