# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
### Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
### Major: Chemistry

Research Areas: Tumor Invasion Mechanisms, Metalloenzymes, Natural Products Isolation, Natural Product Total Synthesis, Laser Raman Spectroscopy.

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

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Resume

### International Students
- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or 79-80 (IBT)
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Resume

## Application Deadlines

### Domestic Students
- **Fall (Preferred)**: April 15
- **Spring**: November 1

No summer semester acceptance

### International Students
- **Fall (Preferred)**: February 15
- **Spring**: April 15

No summer semester acceptance

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