Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Complex Systems and Brain Sciences

Research Areas: Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuroscience, Nonlinear Dynamical Systems, Perception & Memory

Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall (only): December 1
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

International Students
Fall (only): December 1
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 from regionally accredited college or university
• Graduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE is required; minimum test score of 155 on the Quantitative Reasoning section
• Three letters of recommendation
• Supplemental application by department required

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 from regionally accredited college or university
• Graduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE is required; minimum test score of 155 on the Quantitative Reasoning section
• Three letters of recommendation
• Supplemental application by department required
• 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; Duolingo 90

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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.