# 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

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

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Graduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE is required, with a minimum test score of 155 on the Quantitative Reasoning section  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Supplemental application by department required

#### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Graduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE is required, with a minimum test score of 155 on the Quantitative Reasoning section  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Supplemental application by department required  
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts  
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

- Fall (only): February 15  
- No spring semester acceptance  
- No summer semester acceptance

#### International Students

- Fall (only): February 15  
- No spring semester acceptance  
- No summer semester acceptance