Graduate Programs

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Computer Science

Concentrations: Data Science and Analytics

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Master’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or related discipline
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Graduate GPA of 3.3
• GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
• Three letters of recommendations (two from faculty)

International Students
• Master’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or related discipline
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Graduate GPA of 3.3
• GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
• Three letters of recommendations (two from faculty)
• 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 on PBT (paper-based test) or 79 IBT (internet-based test) or 213 CBT (computer-based test); IELTS 6.0

Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: July 1
Spring: November 1
Summer: April 1

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: July 15
Summer: January 15

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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 documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

• 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.