Graduate Programs

College of Engineering and Computer Science

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


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.

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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Domestic Students

- Master’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or related discipline
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.3
- GRE test score of 145 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- 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 test score of 145 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- 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 550 or IBT of 79-80