## 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

### 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 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 500 on PBT (paper-based test) or 79 IBT (internet-based test) or 213 CBT (computer-based test); IELTS 6.0