Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Counseling

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.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

• Graduate GPA of 3.5
• M.Ed. in Counseling
• Licensure/Certification
• Potential for leadership
• Three letters of recommendation
• Resume
• Statement of objectives
• GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements

International Students

• Graduate GPA of 3.5
• M.Ed. in Counseling
• Licensure/Certification
• Potential for leadership
• Three letters of recommendation
• Resume
• Statement of objectives
• GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
• A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or must be done by a NACES member
• TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: January 15
Spring: September 15
No Summer acceptance

International Students

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Spring: September 15
No Summer acceptance