Admission Requirements

Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Curriculum and Instruction


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

Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: February 15
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: February 15
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

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Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.
- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members & department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities

**International Students**
Admissions are done using a combination of evidence of preparation for doctoral studies; each component is given a certain weight and all are considered in the decision.
- GRE score on Quantitative Reasoning, Verbal Reasoning & Analytical Writing sections
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate & graduate coursework
- Interview with faculty members & department chair
- On-site writing sample, following the interview process
- Essay stating applicant’s scholarly interests, career objectives and applicant’s rationale for applying to the doctoral program
- Two letters of recommendation; at least one letter should address applicant’s scholarly interests and abilities
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation internally or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or iBT of 80