Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Educational Leadership
Specialization: Higher Education Leaders

Research Areas: Community College/State College Leadership and Issues, University Leadership and Issues, Student Affairs Leadership in Colleges and Universities, Higher Education Policy – State and Federal, College/University Student Retention and Success.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty

International Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required, but there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty
- Course by course evaluation of international transcripts
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61

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.

Contact/Information

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15