

Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Educational Leadership

Specialization: Adult and Community Educational Leaders

Research Areas: Adult Learning and its impact on Adult Education, Workforce Development, Andragogy, College Teaching and the use of Instructional Technology, Successful Aging and Health Literacy.

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.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15

International Students

Fall: February 15
Spring: September 15

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.0 from regionally accredited institution
- GRE is required; 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; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0