

# Graduate Programs

## College of Education

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

**Major:** Educational Leadership

**Specialization:** School Leaders (K-12)

**Research Areas:** Educational Policy, Strategic leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

### 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

No Spring or Summer admission

#### International Students

Fall: February 15

No Spring or Summer admission

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 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

### International Students

- Master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 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 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