# Graduate Programs

## College of Education
**Degree:** Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)  
**Major:** Exceptional Student Education

## Admission Requirements

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| • Undergraduate GPA of 3.5  
• GRE test score of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative), and 3 (analytical writing)  
• Three years experience  
• Masters Degree  
• Interview with department required  
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• A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will evaluate them or it must be done by a NACES member  
• TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80 |

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**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.

## Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- Fall: July 1  
- Spring: November 1  
- Summer: April 1

**International Students**

- Fall: February 15  
- Spring: July 15  
- Summer: January 15

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