Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Geosciences


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

Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall (only): March 15
No spring semester acceptance,
No summer semester acceptance

**International Students**
Fall (only): February 15
No spring semester acceptance
No summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 150 or higher (verbal) and 150 or higher (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 150 or higher (verbal) and 150 or higher (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 79-80