Graduate Programs

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

Research Areas: Biomedical Science, Oxidative Stress, Neurobiology, Marine Science, Environmental Science.

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.

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: January 15
No spring semester acceptance
No summer semester acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: January 15
No spring semester acceptance
No summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

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