## Graduate Programs

**Charles E. Schmidt College of Science**

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Integrative Biology and Neuroscience

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

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Supplemental application required by department

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Supplemental application required by department
- Students are required to provide a course by course evaluation of their transcripts and GPA calculation
- TOEFL score of 500 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT)

## 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

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**Application Status**
- Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.  
**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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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.