Graduate Programs

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Mechanical Engineering


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.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Master’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or related discipline
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Three letters of recommendation

#### International Students

- Master’s degree in Engineering, Computer Science or related discipline
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Three letters of recommendation
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 on PBT (paper-based test) or 79 IBT (internet-based test)

### 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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