Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Physics


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: July 1
Spring: November 1
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

Fall: January 15
Spring: July 15
No Summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

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