Graduate Programs

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


Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE score
- Three letters of recommendation
- BS degree in Physics
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE score
- Three letters of recommendation
- BS degree in Physics
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- 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 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT)

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: January 15
- Spring: July 15
- No Summer acceptance

Important information about applying to Graduate School:
- **Transcripts**: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.
- **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.
- **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.

NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

Research Areas: