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.

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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

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE score
- Three letters of recommendation
- BA degree in Physics or related field required
- 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
- BA degree in Physics or related field required
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Students are required to provide a general evaluation of their transcripts
- TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT)