Graduate Programs

College for Design and Social Inquiry
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Public Administration

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Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: February 15 Late Admission: April 8
Spring: August 15 Late Admission: November 8
No Summer acceptance

International Students
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Admission Requirements

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• Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests

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• 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 580 or IBT of 92-93

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.

[Interactive Map](http://www.fau.edu/spa/phd/index.html)