# Graduate Programs

## College for Design and Social Inquiry

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Public Administration

## 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 review your application and request additional documents by email if needed.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.5  
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, with minimum score of 4.5 on analytical writing section  
- Three letters of recommendation; academic sources are preferred  
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests

### International Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.5  
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative, with minimum score of 4.5 on analytical writing section  
- Three letters of recommendation; academic sources are preferred  
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests  
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation internally or it must be done by a NACES member  
- TOEFL score of 580 or IBT of 92-93

## Contact/Information

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**Application Deadlines**

### Domestic Students

- **Fall:** February 15  
- **Spring:** August 15  
- No Summer acceptance

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