

About Graduate Education at FAU

The Graduate College is a service college dedicated to student success. The Graduate College works closely with graduate students, faculty and staff to promote quality graduate education. Florida Atlantic University offers a diverse intellectual environment with internationally recognized faculty and cutting-edge research facilities. Our graduate students pursue advanced degrees in 73 master's, five specialist, and 25 doctoral degree programs.

Did You Know?

- You can use Bright Futures funds towards your graduate degree! Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars earning a baccalaureate degree in seven semester or fewer may receive funding for one term of graduate study, paid at the undergraduate rate.
- As a graduate student, you can take classes across multiple campuses in southeast Florida.
- FAU ranks second in the Florida State University System for percentage of graduates employed in the state of Florida at the master's level (82%) and third at the doctoral level (18%).
- You can earn your master's in one year! FAU's College of Business, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science, College for Design and Social Inquiry, and College of Engineering and Computer Science offer accelerated bachelor's/master's degree programs that require only one year of coursework beyond the baccalaureate degree.
- You can earn a Master's *En Passant*, or master's along the way, to your doctorate in select graduate programs.
- FAU's graduate programs have worldwide notoriety, the MBA in Sport Management program is ranked 6th in the world and 5th in the USA.
- The FAU Master of Urban and Regional Planning program is ranked 7th in the Southeast U.S. as a top planning school.
- *US News and World Report's* Best Online Master's Programs ranked FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing 43rd in the nation (tied with Florida State), as the highest ranking of any College of Nursing in the state of Florida. The college was also ranked 17th by *US News and World Report* in the Best Online Graduate Nursing Programs for Veterans - making the college the top online graduate nursing program in Florida for veterans.
- There's a total of 5482 graduate students enrolled at FAU. 4517 are enrolled in a master's program and 965 in a doctoral program. 1615 of the master's students are full-time students, and 2859 are part-time. 333 of the doctoral students are full-time and 632 are part-time.
- 7556 graduate degrees were awarded the past 5 years and 121 doctorates were awarded last year (2015-2016).
- A NASA astronaut went to FAU! Dr. Steve Swanson, who earned his Master of Applied Science in Computer Systems, spent over five months aboard the International Space Station.
- The co-developer of the IBM PC, Dr. Mark Dean, earned his Master of Engineering degree from FAU. Dr. Dean is also former Vice President of the Technical Strategy and Worldwide Operations of IBM Research.

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