FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	**NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST** **Graduate Programs**	UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Electrical Engineering and Computer Science **College** Engineering and Computer Science	

Program Name	**New Program**	**Effective Date** *(TERM & YEAR)*
Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering	☐ **New Program** ☑ **Change Program**	Fall 2026

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment

We would like to change our PhD application deadlines. For domestic students, the new proposed deadlines are February 15 for Fall, August 15 for Spring, and November 15 for Summer. For international students the new proposed deadlines are January 15 for Fall, July 15 for Spring, and October 15 for Summer.

These dates would align with those at other SUS institutions and provide us with a competitive edge, as well as more time to review applications and funding opportunities for PhD students.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone	**Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation**
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