FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

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Department Ocean and Mechanical Engineering

College Engineering and Computer Science

Program Name

Ph.D. in Ocean Engineering

☐ **New Program**

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Effective Date
(TERM & YEAR)

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.

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Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation

Approved by / ***Date***

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