# Graduate Programs

## College of Education

**Degree:** Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)  
**Major:** Educational Leadership  
**Specialization:** School Leaders (K-12)

**Research Areas:** Educational Policy, Strategic Leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

### Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: fau.edu/graduate/apply.

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate 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.

- **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.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.0  
- Two (2) letters of recommendation  
- Personal objective essay  
- Resume  
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)  
- Three (3) years teaching experience (if seeking certification)

#### International Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.0  
- Two (2) letters of recommendation  
- Personal objective essay  
- Resume  
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)  
- Three (3) years teaching experience (if seeking certification)  
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member  
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** No Fall admittance  
- **Spring:** November 15  
- **Summer:** No Summer admittance

**International Students**

- **Fall:** No Fall admittance  
- **Spring:** November 15  
- **Summer:** No Summer admittance