Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: History

Research Areas: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S. History, Tudor-Stuart England and Early Modern Europe, Modern British, German, and Russian History, Comparative History, and Early Asia (Islamic and Chinese).

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.

Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: June 1
Spring: October 15
No summer acceptance

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: July 15
No summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits
• GRE test score 155 (Verbal), 4.0 Analytical Writing, Quantitative score may be considered* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
• Two letters of recommendation
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• Writing Sample

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• A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61, IELTS band score of 6.0, or Duolingo score of 90