Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies


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

• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking

International Students

• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• Three letters of recommendation; at least 2 from professors
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form
• A writing sample of 12-20 pages of researched writing representing the student’s best academic work and critical thinking
• 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 548 or IBT of 79, IELTS band score of 6.0, or Duolingo score of 110

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: November 1
No Summer acceptance

International Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: July 15
No Summer acceptance