College of Education

Degree:  Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Major:   Exceptional Student Education

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or one letter of recommendation from an employer in an education-related field or current/former university instructor
• Personal statement not exceeding three double-spaced pages, indicating applicant’s reasons for pursuing a master’s degree and career goals
• Initial or temporary teaching certification when entering the program. Note: Students applying for the ABA specialization are exempt from teaching certification requirement.

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or one letter of recommendation from an employer in an education-related field or current/former university instructor
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• 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

Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: July 1
Spring: November 1
Summer: April 1

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: July 15 *Temporary extension: Oct. 1
Summer: January 15

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