

Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Major: Special Education

Specialization: Applied Behavior Analysis, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Early Childhood Special Education, or Special Education Intervention Specialist

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.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: July 1

Spring: November 1

International Students

Fall: February 15

Spring: July 15 **Temporary extension: Oct. 1*

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Meet College and University requirements
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- One (1) letter of recommendation from an employer in an education related field or a current/former university instructor (*optional*)
- Personal statement not exceeding three (3) double-spaced pages, indicating applicant's reasons for pursuing a Master's degree and career goals

International Students

- Meet College and University requirements
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- One (1) letter of recommendation from an employer in an education-related field or a current/former university instructor (*optional*)
- Personal statement not exceeding three (3) double-spaced pages, indicating applicant's reasons for pursuing a master's degree and career goals
- 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