Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)
Major: Public Administration

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: May 1
Spring: October 1
Summer: February 1

International Students
Fall: May 1
Spring: October 1
Summer: February 1

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Bachelor’s degree
- Overall Undergraduate GPA of 3.0; if less than a 3.0 GPA
- Take the GRE and submit scores* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Grade of “C” or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume

International Students
- Bachelor’s degree
- Overall Undergraduate GPA of 3.0; if less than a 3.0 GPA
- Take the GRE and submit scores* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Grade of “C” or better in an undergraduate statistics course (equivalent to FAU STA 2023)
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- 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 550 or IBT of 79-80; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100