Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Chemistry

Research Areas: Tumor Invasion Mechanisms, Metalloenzymes, Natural Products Isolation, Natural Product Total Synthesis, Laser Raman Spectroscopy.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Resume

International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)
- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- 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 500 (PBT) or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
- Fall (Preferred): April 15
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer semester acceptance

International Students
- Fall (Preferred): February 15
- Spring: July 15
- *Temporary extension: Oct 1
- No Summer semester acceptance

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.