Graduate Programs

College of Social Work and Criminal Justice
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice

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**
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
- “B” or better in a research methods course
- “B” or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Academic writing sample
- One letter of recommendation from a professor

**International Students**
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
- “B” or better in a research methods course
- “B” or better in a statistics course
- Personal letter of intent
- Academic writing sample
- One letter of recommendation from a professor
- 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 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: February 1 *Temporary extension: July 1*
- No Spring acceptance
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: February 1 *Temporary extension: July 1*
- No Spring acceptance
- No Summer acceptance