# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.)  
**Major:** Environmental Science

**Research Areas:** Aquatic Animals, Aquatic Systems, Wetland Ecosystem Restoration, Invasive Species in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems, and Ecological Modeling.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)*  
  (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)*  
  (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- 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  
- Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

## Application Deadlines

### Domestic Students
- Fall: March 15  
- Spring: October 1  
- No Summer acceptance

### International Students
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**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](http://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.