# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

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

### Research Areas:

## 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.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE Physics subject test is required* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023*)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Resume  
- BS degree in Physics

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE Physics subject test is required* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023*)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Resume  
- BS degree in Physics  
- 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 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students
- Fall: July 1  
- Spring: November 1  
- No Summer acceptance

#### International Students
- Fall: June 1  
- Spring: October 1  
- No Summer acceptance