Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Master of Urban and Regional Planning (M.U.R.P)
Major: Urban and Regional Planning

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.

✓ 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: July 1
Spring: November 1
Summer: April 1

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: August 15
Summer: January 15

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Bachelor’s degree
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative
• Personal Statement (maximum 1,000 words)
• Letters of Recommendation are preferred

International Students
• Bachelor’s degree
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
• GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative
• Personal Statement (maximum 1,000 words)
• Letters of Recommendation are preferred
• Previous experience in social welfare in own country
• A course-by-course 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