# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Chemistry

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

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

### International Students
- BS or BA in Chemistry or related field  
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)  
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023)  
- 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 or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

## Application Deadlines

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

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

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