Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Geosciences

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.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall (only): February 15
No Spring semester acceptance,
No Summer semester acceptance

International Students
Fall (only): January 15
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 from regionally accredited college or university
• GRE test score of 150 or higher (verbal) and 150 or higher (quantitative)
• Three (3) letters of recommendation
• Letter of support from a Geoscience faculty member with willingness to supervise the applicant’s doctoral research

International Students
• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 from regionally accredited college or university
• GRE test score of 150 or higher (verbal) and 150 or higher (quantitative)
• Three (3) letters of recommendation
• Letter of support from a Geoscience faculty member with willingness to supervise the applicant’s doctoral research
• 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 79-80; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100