**Graduate Programs**

**Charles E. Schmidt College of Science**

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Integrative Biology-Marine Science and Oceanography

**Research Areas:** Water Quality, Hydrology, Coastal Ecology, Biogeochemical Cycling, Endangered and Invasive Species, Ocean Megafauna, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Algal Blooms, Urbanization, Underwater Optical Imaging, Ocean Monitoring Systems, Bioinformatics, Aquatic Animal Health

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**  
Fall: December 11  
No Spring semester acceptance  
No Summer semester acceptance

**International Students**  
Fall: December 11  
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**Admission Requirements**

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• TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100 |