Graduate Programs

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

Research Areas: Cellular, Molecular & Biomedical Neuroscience; Sensorimotor, Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience; and Theoretical & Computational Neuroscience

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: December 1
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

International Students
Fall: December 1
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.4
- Graduate GPA of 3.4 (if applicable)
- GRE test scores are optional
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
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International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.4
- Graduate GPA of 3.4 (if applicable)
- GRE test scores are optional
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts with a GPA calculation is required; FAU will evaluate the transcripts or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.5; Duolingo 100
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