Graduate Programs

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Public Administration

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
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE test: provide both percentile and numeric scores for verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023*)
- Three letters of recommendation; academic sources are preferred
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests

#### International Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.5
- GRE test: provide both percentile and numeric scores for verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections* (*Temporarily waived thru Fall 2023*)
- Three letters of recommendation; academic sources are preferred
- Resume, two samples of academic writing, and a statement of intent and interests
- 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 580 or IBT of 92-93; IELTS 7.0; Duolingo 115

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**

Fall: February 15  
Late Admission: April 8
Spring: August 15  
Late Admission: November 8
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

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