NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST
Graduate Programs

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Department Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College Engineering and Computer Science

UGPC Approval _____
UFS Approval _____
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Catalog _____

Program Name		Effective Date
PhD Computer Science, PhD Computer Engineering PhD Electrical Engineering Professional PhD Computer Science	☐ New Program* ✔ Change Program*	*(TERM & YEAR)* Summer 2022

Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.

This proposal removes the residency requirement.

*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.

Faculty Contact/Email/Phone	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation
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Approved by		*Date*
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College Curriculum Chair		01-26-2022
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Email this form and attachments to UGPC@fau.edu 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Computer Engineering or in Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Computer Science: Data Science and Analytics Concentration

Residency Requirements
After passing the Qualifying Examination, a doctoral student must spend two consecutive semesters at FAU, i.e., must register for a minimum of 9 credits for each of those semesters, and at least one of those semesters must occur while the student holds candidacy status.

Professional Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Computer Science

Residency Requirements
This is a low-residency program. Graduate students are required to enroll for at least 1 credit during at least two semesters (fall, spring or summer) of every academic year in order to remain eligible for the degree. Students must be enrolled for a minimum of 1 credit during the semester of graduation.

Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Electrical Engineering

Residency Requirements
A student must spend at least two consecutive semesters as a full-time student at Florida Atlantic University registered for a minimum of 9 credits each semester.