Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
Major: Educational Leadership
Specialization: School Leaders (K-12)

Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic Leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)
- Three years teaching experience (if seeking certification)

### International Students
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)
- Three years teaching experience (if seeking certification)
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: September 15
- Summer: February 15

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- Spring: July 15
- Summer: January 15

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](http://www.leadership.fau.edu/).

- **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.