Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)
Major: Political Science

Research Areas: Technology and Politics, Middle Eastern Politics, Democratization, International Law, and Women in Politics.

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](#).

- **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: June 1
- Spring: November 1
- Summer: April 1

**International Students**

- Fall: February 15
- Spring: July 1

Admission Requirements

**Domestic Students**

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you

**International Students**

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- 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 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you