Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Major: Exceptional Student Education

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.

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5
- GRE test score of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative), 3 (analytical writing)
- MAT score in the 50th percentile may be used in lieu of the GRE
- Must have ESE certification when entering or exiting the program

#### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 2.5
- GRE test score of 148 (verbal), 144 (quantitative), 3 (analytical writing)
- MAT score in the 50th percentile may be used in lieu of the GRE
- Must have ESE certification when entering or exiting the program
- 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**: November 1
- **Summer**: April 1

**International Students**
- **Fall**: February 15
- **Spring**: July 15 *Temporary extension: Oct. 1*
- **Summer**: January 15