Graduate Programs

College of Social Work and Criminal Justice

Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: February 1 *Temporary extension: July 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

International Students
Fall: February 1 *Temporary extension: July 1
No Spring acceptance
No Summer acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

• Bachelor’s degree from a regionally-accredited institution
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
• “B” or better in a research methods course
• “B” or better in a statistics course
• Personal letter of intent
• Academic writing sample
• One letter of recommendation from a professor

International Students

• Bachelor’s degree
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 credits of undergraduate coursework
• “B” or better in a research methods course
• “B” or better in a statistics course
• Personal letter of intent
• Academic writing sample
• One letter of recommendation from a professor
• 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 550 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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.