**Graduate Programs**

**Charles E. Schmidt College of Science**

**Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.)  
**Major:** Environmental Science

**Research Areas:** Aquatic Animals, Aquatic Systems, Wetland Ecosystem Restoration, Invasive Species in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems, and Ecological Modeling.

**Admission Requirements**

**Domestic Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Supplemental application required by department  
- Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

**International Students**
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative)  
- Two letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Supplemental application required by department  
- 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 (PBT) or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90  
- Letter of support from a prospective primary advisor who is a member of the Environmental Science Program faculty

**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: March 15  
- Spring: October 1  
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: March 15  
- Spring: October 1  
- No Summer acceptance

**Contact/Information**

Cynthia Berman-Gruen  
Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Davie West, DW-BC90, Room 248  
Davie Campus [Interactive Map](#)

(T) 954.236.1267  
(E) [envirosci@fau.edu](mailto:envirosci@fau.edu)  
(W) [science.fau.edu/envirosci/](http://science.fau.edu/envirosci/)

**Important information about applying to Graduate School:**

- **Transcripts:** Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended.  
  NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **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.  
  NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.

- **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.

**Research Areas:**
- Aquatic Animals, Aquatic Systems, Wetland Ecosystem Restoration, Invasive Species in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems, and Ecological Modeling.