# Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

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

**Research Areas:** General Relativity, Astrophysics, Bio-Physics, Complex Systems, and Condensed Matter Physics.

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Admission Requirements

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| • Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
• GRE Physics subject test is required  
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• 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 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100 |

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**  
Fall: July 1  
Spring: November 1  
No Summer acceptance

**International Students**  
Fall: June 1  
Spring: October 1  
No Summer acceptance

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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.