Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor in Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Complex Systems and Brain Sciences

Research Areas: Behavioral Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuroscience, Nonlinear Dynamical Systems, Perception & Memory

Admission Requirements

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<td>• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 from regionally accredited college or university</td>
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<td>• A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member</td>
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<td>• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90</td>
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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](http://www.ccs.fau.edu/).
- 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 (only): December 1
- No Spring semester acceptance
- No Summer semester acceptance

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