Admission Requirements

**Graduate Programs**

**College of Education**

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

**Major:** Educational Leadership

**Specialization:** Higher Education Leaders

**Research Areas:** Community College/State College Leadership and Issues, University Leadership and Issues, Student Affairs Leadership in Colleges and Universities, Higher Education Policy – State and Federal, College/University Student Retention and Success.

**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.leadership.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.

**Domestic Students**

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty

**International Students**

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will evaluate them or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** February 15
- **Spring:** September 15

**International Students**

- **Fall:** February 15
- **Spring:** September 15

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