Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Educational Leadership
Specialization: School Leaders (K-12)
Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

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.

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students
• Master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
• Graduate GPA of 3.0
• Three letters of recommendation
• Personal objective essay
• Resume
• Interview with faculty

International Students
• Master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
• 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 do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
• TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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Application Deadlines
Domestic Students
Fall: February 15
No Spring or Summer admission

International Students
Fall: February 15
No Spring or Summer admission