## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Integrative Biology-Biomedical Science

### Research Areas:
- Genetics, Genomics and Precision Medicine; Stem Cell Biology and Tissue Engineering; Cellular Reprogramming; Development and Aging; Immunity; Parasitology and Infectious Disease; Neurological Disorders; Cardiovascular Biology; Cancer Biology and Targeted Therapy; Visual Biology and Diseases; Computational and Systems Biology; Global Health and Epidemiology

### 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
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)  
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

#### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0  
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)  
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts with a GPA calculation is required; FAU will evaluate the transcripts 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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### Contact/Information

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: December 11  
- No Spring semester acceptance  
- No Summer semester acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: December 11  
- No Spring semester acceptance  
- No Summer semester acceptance