Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Integrative Biology-Marine Science and Oceanography


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.

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

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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