

Graduate Programs

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Ocean Engineering

Research Areas: Autonomous Surface and Underwater Vehicles, Underwater Imaging and Communication, Physical Oceanography, Marine Renewable Energy, Signal Processing, Sonar and Transducer System Design, Bio-inspired Engineering and Design, Corrosion and Cathodic Protection, Nano-structured Materials, Offshore and Ship Structures

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.



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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: July 1

Spring: November 1

Summer: April 1

International Students

Fall: February 15

Spring: July 15 **Temporary extension: Oct. 1*

Summer: January 15

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Master's degree in Engineering, Science, or Mathematics
- A GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits of work attempted
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation

International Students

- Master's degree in Engineering, Science, or Mathematics
- A GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 credits of work attempted
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation
- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 on PBT (paper-based test) or 79 IBT (internet-based test) or 213 CBT (computer-based test); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100