Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Physics


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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE Physics subject test is required
- Three letters of recommendation
- BS degree in Physics
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

#### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
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- 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 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100

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Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
- Fall: July 1
- Spring: November 1
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**
- Fall: June 1
- Spring: October 1
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