Graduate Programs

College of Arts and Letters
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Public Administration

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: February 15 Late Admission: April 8
Spring: August 15 Late Admission: November 8
No Summer acceptance

International Students
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Admission Requirements

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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 580 or IBT of 92-93; IELTS 7.0; Duolingo 115

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