# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.)  
**Major:** Marine Science and Oceanography

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**Application Deadlines**

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** January 15  
- **Spring:** October 15

**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 500 (PBT) or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90 |

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**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: fau.edu/graduate/apply.

- **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.