Graduate Programs

College of Education

Degree: Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)
Major: Educational Leadership

Specialization: School Leaders (K-12)

Research Areas: Educational Policy, Strategic Leadership, Leadership Support and Mentoring, Teacher Leadership and Induction into School Leader Positions, and Leadership in Academic Achievement in K-12 Schools.

Admission Requirements

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- Transcripts: Submit official transcripts in sealed envelopes from all schools attended. NOTE: If you attended one of the Florida State University System institutions, transcripts may be requested electronically.
- Supporting documentation: Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate admissions 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. NOTE: Application status will say incomplete until an admission decision has been made.
- 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.

Domestic Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)
- Three years teaching experience (if seeking certification)

International Students

- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE is required; there are no minimum sub-score requirements
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Sponsor Commitment Form (if seeking certification)
- Three years teaching experience (if seeking certification)
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 500 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students
Fall: July 1
Spring: September 15
Summer: February 15

International Students
Fall: February 15
Spring: July 15
Summer: January 15