# Graduate Programs

## College of Arts and Letters

**Degree:** Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)

**Major:** Political Science

**Research Areas:** Technology and Politics, Middle Eastern Politics, Democratization, International Law, and Women in Politics.

### 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.

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you

### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Competitive GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- 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 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90
- If you are requesting funding, a one page letter indicating the type of funding and why the department should support you

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## Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- **Fall:** June 1
- **Spring:** November 1
- **Summer:** April 1

**International Students**

- **Fall:** February 15
- **Spring:** July 15