Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)
Major: Biological Sciences

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 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
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Supplemental application required by department
- Commitment from FAU Faculty Advisor

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Supplemental application required by department
- Commitment from FAU Faculty Advisor
- A general evaluation of international transcripts 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