Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Degree: Master of Urban and Regional Planning (M.U.R.P.)
Major: Urban and Regional Planning

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 applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.

- **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.

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

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

#### International Students

- **Fall**: February 15
- **Spring**: August 15
- **Summer**: January 15

### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative
- Personal Statement (maximum 500 words)

#### International Students
- Bachelor’s degree
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- GRE test score of 150 Verbal, 150 Quantitative
- Personal Statement (maximum 500 words)
- Previous experience in social welfare in own country
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 or IBT of 61; IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90