# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Chemistry

**Research Areas:** Tumor Invasion Mechanisms, Metalloenzymes, Natural Products Isolation, Natural Product Total Synthesis, Laser Raman Spectroscopy.

### 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.

### Admission Requirements

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| • BS or BA in Chemistry or related field  
• Undergraduate GPA 3.0 and Graduate GPA 3.0 (if applicable)  
• GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)  
• Two letters of recommendation  
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
• Resume | • BS or BA in Chemistry or related field  
• Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 and Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)  
• GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 152 (quantitative)  
• Two letters of recommendation  
• Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
• Resume  
• 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 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90 |

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| **Application Deadlines** |  
| **Domestic Students** |  
| Fall (Preferred): | April 15  
| Spring: | November 1  
| No Summer semester acceptance |  
| **International Students** |  
| Fall (Preferred): | February 15  
| Spring: | April 15  
| No Summer semester acceptance |