## Graduate Programs

### College of Education

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

**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

#### Domestic Students
- Master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty

#### International Students
- Master’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Graduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Personal objective essay
- Resume
- Interview with faculty
- 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: February 15
- No Spring or Summer admission

**International Students**
- Fall: February 15
- No Spring or Summer admission

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**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.