Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Major: Integrative Biology-Biomedical Science

Research Areas: Genetics, Genomics and Precision Medicine; Stem Cell Biology and Tissue Engineering; Cellular Reprogramming; Development and Aging; Immunity; Parasitology and Infectious Disease; Neurological Disorders; Cardiovascular Biology; Cancer Biology and Targeted Therapy; Visual Biology and Diseases; Computational and Systems Biology; Global Health and Epidemiology

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.

Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**
Fall: December 11
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

**International Students**
Fall: December 11
No Spring semester acceptance
No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form

### International Students
- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Graduate GPA of 3.0 (if applicable)
- GRE test score of 150 (verbal) and 150 (quantitative)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts with a GPA calculation is required; FAU will evaluate the transcripts or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL score of 550 (PBT) or 79-80 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 100

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