## Graduate Programs

### Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
**Major:** Integrative Biology-Neuroscience

**Research Areas:** Biomedical Science, Oxidative Stress, Neurobiology, Marine Science, Environmental Science.

### 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
- 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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- Fall: December 11
- No Spring semester acceptance
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