# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Professional Science Master (P.S.M.)  
**Major:** Business Biotechnology

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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

- **Fall:** January 15  
- **Spring:** October 1  
- No Summer Semester acceptance

#### International Students

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- **Spring:** October 1  
- No Summer Semester acceptance

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.2  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Supplemental application required by department  
- Prior to applying it is recommended to contact Dr. Binninger

#### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.2  
- GRE test score of 151 (verbal) and 148 (quantitative)  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form  
- Supplemental application required by department  
- 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 (PBT) or 61 (IBT); IELTS 6.0; Duolingo 90  
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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 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.