

Graduate Programs

Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)

Major: Biological Sciences

Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- ✓ **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: fau.edu/graduate/apply.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.

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Application Deadlines

Domestic Students

Fall: January 15

Spring: October 1

No Summer semester acceptance

International Students

Fall: January 15

Spring: October 1

No Summer semester acceptance

Admission Requirements

Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Graduate Student Biology Faculty Advisor Verification form
- Approval from the department of Biological Science

International Students

- Undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- Three letters of recommendation
- Statement of personal objectives in essay form
- Graduate Student Biology Faculty Advisor Verification form
- Approval from the department of Biological Science
- A general evaluation of international transcripts 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