

# Graduate Programs

## College of Business – Executive Education

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration (Ph.D.)

Track: Executive

**Research Areas:** Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Economics, Finance, Information Technology, Management, Marketing, and Operations Management

### 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. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit our website: [fau.edu/graduate/apply](http://fau.edu/graduate/apply).
- ✓ **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental applications, letters of recommendation, and/or portfolios should be submitted directly to your graduate program.
- ✓ **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 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.



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### Application Deadlines

#### Domestic Students

Fall (only): January 15, March 15, & May 24

#### International Students

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## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Bachelor's and Master's degrees in any discipline, no Business prerequisites are required
- GPA of 3.5 for both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Minimum of ten (10) years professional experience plus extensive managerial experience
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- GMAT/GRE scores are not required of qualified applicants
- [Supplemental Application](#)

### International Students

- Bachelor's and Master's degrees in any discipline, no Business prerequisites are required
- GPA of 3.5 for both undergraduate and graduate degrees
- Minimum of ten (10) years professional experience plus extensive managerial experience
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose
- Resume
- GMAT/GRE scores are not required of qualified applicants
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- A general evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member
- TOEFL paper based test (PBT) score of 600; TOEFL internet based test (IBT) score of 100; IELTS 7.0