

# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Major: Integrative Biology - Environmental Science

**Research Areas:** Population Ecology, Predator-Prey Interactions, Ecosystem Energetics, Food Web Dynamics, Ecological Modeling, Physical-Biological Coupling, Restoration of Freshwater and Marine Ecosystems, Conservation Biology, Water Quality and Climate Change, Water Management

### 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](http://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: 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)
- 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)
- 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