

# Graduate Programs

## Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Degree:** Master of Science (M.S.)

**Major:** Marine Science and Oceanography

<https://www.fau.edu/hboi/education-and-outreach/graduate-programs/ms-marine-science-and-oceanography/>

### 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

Fall semester- January 15

Spring semester- October 1

## Admission Requirements

### Domestic Students

- Undergraduate GPA 3.0 (B or better average) on last 60 hours of undergraduate credits, or established graduate level proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Personal essay
- Advisor Form. Obtain an "advisor" from within the faculty of the MS-MSO program. This process should be started at least three months prior to submission deadline.

### International Students

- Undergraduate GPA 3.0 (B or better average) on last 60 hours of undergraduate credits, or established graduate level proficiency
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume
- Personal essay
- Advisor Form. Obtain an "advisor" from within the faculty of the MS-MSO program. This process should be started at least three months prior to submission deadline.
- 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