### Degree Program Application Deadlines Candidate Interviews Notifications Begin

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Only completed applications will be considered. Applicants should allow for a minimum of two weeks for applications to be processed by the university and department.

### Admission requirements:

1. The student must meet College and University requirements.
2. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate study prior to receiving the bachelor’s degree and must submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.
3. The student must provide a professional goal statement (one-to-two pages) along with a separate page describing the student’s work experience related to counseling and three letters of recommendation on each reference’s letterhead attesting to the student’s suitability for graduate study and entry into the field of professional counseling.
4. Admissions are made twice each year on a competitive basis, except for Clinical Mental Health, which accepts applicants for the fall semester only.
5. Students should contact the Department for specific application procedures and deadlines.
6. All application materials must be received no later than January 15 for fall admission and September 15 for spring admission.
7. The student may take no more than 18 credits from FAU toward the degree prior to admission to the master’s degree program in Counselor Education.
8. Permission from a full-time faculty member is required for each course.