

Florida Gulf Coast University

Graduate and Post-Graduate Admission Application

Florida Gulf Coast University encourages applications from qualified students regardless of color, race, religion, national origin, age, gender, disability, veteran status, marital status, or sexual orientation.

Online

Applicants who have not previously attended FGCU are encouraged to apply online at <http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/apply.html>.

Paper

Complete the application, residency classification, and immunization history form*

All Applicants

- Submit two official transcripts from each college/university attended.* Transcripts must be in the original sealed envelope from the institution to be considered official
- Sit for the GRE, MAT, or GMAT (according to program requirements) and request scores be sent to FGCU
- Complete all supplemental requirements of the program
- Submit application materials and a \$30 application fee* to:

Florida Gulf Coast University
Attn: Office of Graduate Studies
10501 FGCU Boulevard South
Fort Myers, FL 33965-6565

*Previous and current students of FGCU are not required to submit a new immunization record, transcripts (unless not already on file), or the application fee. Transcripts from institutions attended after enrollment at FGCU are still required.

International Applicants

- International students (and U.S. students with international transcripts) must have a course by course evaluation of international transcripts by an approved private company, such as, World Education Services, Josef Silny and Associates, INC or AACRAO
- Applicants from countries where English is not the official language must submit a minimum TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (Internet-based)
- Submit financial documentation (<http://www.fgcu.edu/Graduate/ISadmissions.html>)

More Information

Application Process: Graduate Studies at 239-590-7988, graduate@fgcu.edu, or www.fgcu.edu/graduate.

Immunizations: Student Health Services at 239-590-7966. Records may be faxed to 239-590-7968.

TOEFL: Visit www.toefl.org. FGCU's school code for the TOEFL is 5125.

College of Arts and Sciences

www.fgcu.edu/cas/
239-590-7150

Admission Requirements

Master of Arts (M.A.) English

Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 or a combined score of at least 1000 on the GRE, the names and contact information of 2 college or university faculty members who will serve as references, a statement of personal goals, and a writing sample of 8-10 pages.

Point of Contact: Dr. Kim Jackson, 239-590-7423, kjackson@fgcu.edu

Master of Science (M.S.) Environmental Science

Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in upper-division coursework (last 60 credit hours of baccalaureate degree), a combined score of 1000 on the GRE with a minimum of 400 on the verbal and quantitative sections. Submit two letters of recommendation, a cover letter of introduction and a statement of research goals. Prerequisite: General ecology course and statistics course.

Point of Contact: Dr. L. Donald Duke, 239-590-7542, ldduke@fgcu.edu

Master of Arts (M.A.) Environmental Studies

Applicants must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA in upper-division coursework (last 60 credit hours of baccalaureate degree), a combined score of 1000 on the GRE with a minimum of 400 on the verbal and quantitative sections. Submit three letters of recommendation from people familiar with the applicant's academic and research potential, a cover letter of introduction including a statement of research goals and career interests. Contact program for prerequisite requirements.

Point of Contact: Dr. L. Donald Duke, 239-590-7542, ldduke@fgcu.edu

Master of Arts (M.A.) History

Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 (with at least 15 credits in History and a 3.0 GPA in all History courses), a combined score of at least 1000 on the GRE with a minimum of 500 on the verbal section, two letters of recommendation from past professors or mentors, and a personal statement of interest in pursuing graduate work in history (2-3 pages).

Point of Contact: Dr. Nicola Foote, 239-590-7368, nfoote@fgcu.edu

Entrance Exam Information

Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

For complete information about the GRE visit www.gre.org or call 1-866-473-4373.

The web sites include sample questions, test preparation information, test-taking strategies, a practice test, and instructions for requesting scores. Study guides are available at your local library and in bookstores. FGCU's school code for the GRE and GMAT is 5300. Florida Gulf Coast University offers review courses for both the GRE and the GMAT. For more information, contact the Testing and Assessment Center via the web at <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/Testing/gregmat.htm> or 239-590-7955.