

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 Health Professions School of Nursing

www.fgcu.edu/chp/
239-590-7450

Admission Requirements

Master of Science (M.S.N.) – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Current and unrestricted registration as a registered nurse with eligibility for Florida RN licensure, BSN, or BS degree in a related science, cumulative GPA of 3.0, GRE with a minimum combined score of 1000 on verbal and quantitative sections (the analytical section must also be reported) or MAT with a minimum score of 400, completion of college level statistics course and health assessment course with a grade of “C” or better, current resume, statement of career goals, three reference forms (<http://www.fgcu.edu/CHP/Nursing/ACNP/admreq.html>), and a minimum of one year of practice as a registered nurse in an acute care setting. What constitutes acceptable experience will be determined by the admission committee.

Point of contact: Dr. Deborah Chapa, 239-590-7589, dchapa@fgcu.edu

Master of Science (M.S.N.) –Nurse Anesthesia

Current and unrestricted registration as a registered nurse with eligibility for Florida RN licensure, BSN, or BS degree in a related science, with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, GRE taken within the last 5 years with a minimum combined score of 1000 on verbal and quantitative sections (the analytical section must also be reported), current resume, statement of career goals, and three letters of recommendation (<http://www.fgcu.edu/CHP/Nursing/Anesthesia/admreq.html>). Completion of an undergraduate or graduate statistics course with a C or above, completion of an undergraduate health assessment course with a C or above, satisfactory completion of two undergraduate chemistry courses with a laboratory component in one of the courses, and minimum one year practice experience as a registered nurse in an acute care setting. What constitutes acceptable experience will be determined by the admission committee.

Point of contact: Ken Kirsner, 239-590-7457

Master of Science (M.S.N.) –Nursing

Concentrations in Clinical Nurse Leader and Nurse Educator

and

Master of Science (M.S.N.) –Primary Health Care Nurse Practitioner

Concentrations in Family Nurse Practitioner and Adult Nurse Practitioner

Cumulative GPA of 3.0, GRE or MAT taken within the last 5 years with a minimum combined score of 1000 on verbal and quantitative sections or a minimum score of 400 on the MAT, completion of college level statistics course, and completion of health assessment course with eligibility for Florida RN licensure, current resume, statement of career goals and preferred one year practice experience as a registered nurse.

Visit <http://www.fgcu.edu/CHP/Nursing/MSN/admreq.html> for more information.

Point of contact: Dr. Marydelle Polk, 239-590-7518, mpolk@fgcu.edu

Entrance Exam Information

Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT)

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

For complete information about the GMAT visit <http://www.mba.com/mba> or call 1-800-717-4628.

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.

Miller Analogy Test (MAT)

Florida Gulf Coast University offers the MAT examination. For more information, please contact the Testing and Assessment Center via the web at <http://studentservices.fgcu.edu/testing/gregmat.htm> or 239-590-7955. The test consists of 120 analogies and is 60 minutes in length. Study guides are available at your local library and in bookstores. FGCU's school code for the MAT is 1265. For complete information about the MAT, including additional test sites, visit www.milleranalogies.com.