

Application Procedures

Potential applicants should feel free to contact the doctoral program coordinator, Dr. Richard Beaulaurier at beau@fiu.edu or 786-205-6582 (phone or whatsapp)

Students are admitted into the Ph.D. Program only in the fall semester.

Applications for admission should be received to the School of Social Work by February 1st

Applications submitted after that date are considered as space permits. Application folders are considered complete when all documents listed below have been received:

Contact the Doctoral program coordinator (Dr. Beaulaurier) or the Senior Coordinator Academic Support Services (Doyline Kreegel) to indicate that you have begun the application process.

Dr. Beaulaurier: beau@fiu.edu, 786-205-6582

Doyline Kreegel: dkreegel@fiu.edu, 305-348-5841

To be considered for admission, all applicants must submit the following required application materials:

- FIU Graduate Online Application (Please use the form in the online application to identify references and ask them to upload a letter).
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
- Personal statement (4-6 pages.) Three letters of recommendation (two academic and one professional).
- Two examples of scholarly written work

All of these materials may be uploaded to the online system except for official transcripts. They do not need to be uploaded all at once. Students are encouraged to complete their application, and upload documents as soon as they are available. However, instructions for sending transcripts are included in the online application. Or they may be sent to the address at the bottom of this flier.

Students are encouraged to apply for any and all of the following doctoral funding opportunities for which they qualify:

- Graduate Assistantships which opens in November or December.
https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_01xxp3D7bacfTRY
- C.V Starr Scholarships which opens in November or December.
https://fiu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgJU30kuogg2VdY
More information on these funding mechanisms is available here:
<https://stempel.fiu.edu/students/funding-your-education/>
- McKnight Doctoral Fellowships
<https://gradschool.fiu.edu/students/funding/external-funding/#fundingopportunities>

The University Graduate School also has several fellowships and scholarships available for doctoral students. Please let Dr. Beaulaurier know if you believe that you qualify for any of the awards available at this website:

<https://gradschool.fiu.edu/students/funding/external-funding/#fundingopportunities>

In particular these programs which are available to first year students:

Undergraduate to Graduate Program (UtGP)

Presidential Fellowship (PF)

Veteran's Fellowship

Inclusion Fellowship

Provost Employer Supported Tuition Fellowships

International Applicants

International applicants must submit documents mentioned above, in addition to the items listed below:

- Official translations in English for non-English transcripts/documents
- Proof of language proficiency: Applicants from non-English speaking countries, including internationally educated American students, must demonstrate proficiency in English. FIU only accepts test scores sent directly from the testing agency as official. The minimum score requirements are a total overall score of 80 on the iBT or 550 on the PBT, or a 6.5 overall

All documents must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

Florida International University

Graduate Admissions Office

PO Box 659004

Miami, FL 33265-9004

For overnight/courier services, mail to:

FIU Graduate Admissions

Modesto A. Maidique Campus

11200 S.W. 8th St., BT 201

Miami, FL 33199

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