

# APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE (Int'l Postal Code) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**MASTERS DEGREE OPTIONS:** Masters of Science (MS 36 hrs.)

Term in which you seek admission (Check One):

Spring     Fall    Year \_\_\_\_\_

For further explanation please refer to the graduate catalogue.

Please indicate the name(s) of the professor that will be your sponsor and remind him/her to write a letter on your behalf to the Graduate Committee.

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**\*NOTE: It is your responsibility to contact potential faculty advisors related to your research interest via e-mail or phone. Your file will not be considered without faculty sponsorship. If you need help finding a sponsor, contact the Director or Assistant.**

Indicate two anticipated areas of interest (these choices are not binding).

Give a brief explanation of research experience you have in those areas indicated.

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ___ Animal Behavior | ___ Physiology                   | ___ Freshwater Tropical Ecology    |
| ___ Biotechnology   | ___ Conservation/Restoration     | ___ Geographic Information Systems |
| ___ Botany          | ___ Microbiology & Molecular     | ___ Remote Sensing                 |
| ___ Ecology         | ___ Marine Tropical Ecology      | ___ Chemistry                      |
| ___ Zoology         | ___ Terrestrial Tropical Ecology | ___ Biochemistry                   |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have specific skills applicable to research (e.g., laboratory experience, photomicrography, video recording, scuba diving, boat handling, museum techniques, use of computer packages, statistics, field techniques), please indicate them below:

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Previous Universities or Colleges last attended:

Name	Dates	Undergraduate Track	Graduate Track	Major	Degree Earned
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Membership in professional and honor societies; honors and awards:

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List names, addresses, and phone numbers of three referees you will ask to send letters of recommendation. (There are no special forms; all letters must be on letterhead).

Name	University/Company	Telephone	E-mail
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**WRITE AND ATTACH A 1-2 PAGE STATEMENT OF YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS AND CAREER OBJECTIVES. (THIS MUST BE TYPED – NO HANDWRITTEN STATEMENTS.)**

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:** Wanted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Wanted \_\_\_\_\_  
If you want an assistantship and it is not available, are you still interested in attending Florida Atlantic University? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are an international student wanting a TA, please inquire with the International Student Office in obtaining a social security card upon arrival at the university, 1 (561) 297-3049.**

Please complete the following:

GRE Score: \*Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ \*Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical \_\_\_\_\_

Date GRE taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be taken \_\_\_\_\_

\*You must have a total combined score of 1000 in the verbal and quantitative sections.

GPA (Undergraduate) \_\_\_\_\_ (last 60 hours) Hours \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (Graduate) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminder:** Send the following to: Florida Atlantic University  
Graduate College  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

1. University Graduate Application
2. \$30.00 application fee
3. Official Transcripts from all universities attended
4. Official GRE scores
5. Official TOEFL scores (international students only)

All international students should contact the office of International Student and Scholar Services once you have been accepted into the university and an I-20 has been issued. Additional inquiries relating to student-visas, scholarships, forms, etc. please call 1 (561) 297-3049, Fax number 1 (561) 297-2446.

Send the following to: Florida Atlantic University  
Attn: Environmental Sciences  
Bldg. 1 Room 136  
777 Glades Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

1. Departmental Application
2. Two Letters of Recommendation (Attn: **Director, Environmental Sciences Program**)
3. Statement of Research Interests/Career Objectives
4. Copies of Transcripts from All Universities Attended

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate. Should any of the information I have given change prior to my entry into the Environmental Sciences Program, I will immediately notify the Director.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please call or email the Environmental Sciences Program to make sure that all your paperwork has been received and is ready for the Environmental Sciences Committee to review. This will help us to expedite the application process for your acceptance.

Telephone: 1 (954)236-1267

Email: Cynthia Berman-Gruen at [cberman2@fau.edu](mailto:cberman2@fau.edu)

**For additional information regarding our program, please visit our web-site at:**

<http://www.fau.edu/envsci/>

**For Environmental Graduate Committee Use Only**

**ACCEPTANCE:**

FULL \_\_\_\_\_ CONDITIONAL \_\_\_\_\_ DENIED \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANTSHIP AWARDED:**

TA \_\_\_\_\_ RA \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY COMMITTEE:**

COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_