

FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

POLICIES FOR THE Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAM IN Entomology FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

ADMISSION POLICIES

I. GENERAL

1. For admission into the graduate program in the College of Engineering Sciences, Technology and Agriculture (CESTA) at Florida A&M University, and the Department of Entomology and Nematology at the University of Florida, an applicant must:
 - a. Have a baccalaureate or a master's degree in a related field from an accredited college or university;
 - b. Be in good standing in the institution of higher learning last attended;
 - c. Present a copy of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) taken within the last two years with a minimum score of 1000 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the aptitude test of the GRE, and at least a GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on the last two years of study for the baccalaureate degree.
 - d. Have at least a GPA of 3.0 on all graduate work.
 - e. Present three letters of recommendations. At least one letter should be related to the academic readiness of the student.
 - f. Submit a one-page personal statement, discussing the student's desire for a graduate degree.
 - g. Be approved by CESTA's Graduate Admissions Committee, and by the Dean. Admission is dependent upon the availability of an appropriate advisor.
 - h. Be approved by the University of Florida Graduate Admissions Committee, and by the Dean
2. **International Students**: In addition to the requirements listed above, a score of 550 or better on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required for international students whose native language is not English. Students are required to purchase U.S. health insurance while at the university. Please contact the Office of Special Programs, room 101, Student Union building, before purchasing a policy, also see #9 on your I-20.

