Basic Skills Tests – which test will you choose?

Additional exploration of tests, see slides created by OASIS tutors.

Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD) Admissions Requirements page provides information about all programs.

This page provides an overview of the Basic Skills test requirements for the SAT, ACT and Core tests. The Associate Dean’s Office receives electronic score reports for the Core tests but ACT and SAT score reports must be brought in or emailed to Mrs. Grady mgrady@ric.edu. Scanned reports must show your name and test date. Please include your name and RIC ID in the email, add your name to subject line.

SAT Testing information

To register for the SAT begin at the SAT home page to create an account.

If you choose the SAT test, choose SAT.

The SAT subject tests are not accepted for FSEHD admission.

1. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (two parts)
   - Reading Test
   - Writing and Language Test

2. Mathematics

Separate essay test not required

SAT test dates and deadlines

SAT Practice

ACT Testing Information

To register for the ACT begin at the ACT home page to create an account.

FSEHD requires the following ACT tests for admission. Each link provides tips and test information:

1. English
2. Reading
3. Mathematics

Separate writing test not required

ACT test dates and deadlines
Comparison, SAT to ACT (provided by CollegeBoard)

CollegeBoard Comparison of SAT to ACT
Based on publicly released ACT information as of September 26, 2018

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ACT Writing test not required for FSEHD Admissions.

Core Testing Information

To register for the Core begin at the ETS PRAXIS home page to create an account.

On the My Praxis Home, follow the bullet list below to complete the registration process for the Core (Praxis)

- Register for a Praxis Test
- Read through all sections
- Choose I Agree, to continue the registration process
- Complete any background information and continue
- Search Tests
- Choose College/University Required Tests, NOT State Agency Required Tests
- Take all three tests the same day, Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, register for Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test [5751]
- Take tests on different days, register for each one separately using the following codes: Reading [5712], Writing [5722], Mathematics [5732]
- Schedule test taking by zip code. If test dates are filled return to Change Center and choose a different location.
- Identify Attending Institution, then Score Recipient
  - Enter Rhode Island College or the RIC Code: 3724
  - Check the Box to ensure score is sent to RIC
- Continue for payment information

Core test preparation

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics

The ETS account you create will be used again in preparation for student teaching. Two, in some cases three, Praxis tests will be required before student teaching. See R.I. test requirements