



## RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

FEINSTEIN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
TEACHER EDUCATION

### **Fall 2020 Conditional Admission, COVID-19** criteria and expectations for Undergraduates with low or missing test scores

The Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD) is offering a conditional admission option for undergraduate students who have been unable to meet the basic skills test score requirement due to the COVID-19 pandemic test cancellations. This condition, only available for Fall 2020 admission, is in addition to our current conditional admissions agreement between the Rhode Island Department of Education and the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development.

To be eligible for the Fall 2020 Conditional COVID-19, applicants must meet all FSEHD and Program Specific admissions requirements except for their test scores. Please review admission requirements on the [FSEHD Admissions page](#).

Throughout the summer continue to check test websites for the reopening of test centers. There is some online test availability. Please check SAT, ACT and Core sites for more information. Test links can be found at the end of the page. If centers don't open until August or September, choose a test date that will ensure you have access to your test scores by the end of December 2020. For you to meet this requirement, all of your test scores must be submitted to the FSEHD Office by January 4, 2021. At that time you will be admitted and can continue with program coursework. If testing centers do not reopen until late into the fall semester, FSEHD Office may need to revisit these deadlines.

As you plan to take or retake your tests meet with your advisor during the fall semester for continued support. Also work with the tutors in [OASIS](#) for test support.

### **What to expect when you are Conditionally Admitted**

With Fall 2020 conditional admission you will begin your program coursework. Enrolling in the first program course(s) may require contact with the department as most departments manually enroll students in the first course. Please contact the appropriate department for more information. You may be enrolled in your program courses while working to meet full admission requirements.

Continuation in your program will be contingent on meeting the FSEHD basic skills test conditions by the end of the fall semester.

When you are ready to submit your application, follow the guidelines/requirements listed on the [FSEHD Admissions page](#). You will be asked to upload documents including transcripts and test score reports for any tests taken.

You may have requested your test scores be sent to RIC, but the FSEHD application requires you to submit copies of all test score reports. See: [Examples of Score Reports for what is required. If you don't have access to your score reports, the websites at the end of this page provide information on how to access your reports.](#)

When you submit your Fall 2020 Conditional application, you are acknowledging that you understand that if you do not meet the basic test score requirement by the end of the fall semester and are not admitted to FSEHD by January 4, 2021, you will not be permitted to continue in your chosen education program.

FSEHD is in the process of updating the admissions application.

The application will be available August 1, 2020. New information and instructions will be posted in the Announcements Section of the [FSEHD home page](#) in late July.

When the admissions applications are available, you will submit applications in MyRIC and Chalk and Wire (C&W). You will also upload documents, test score reports (if you've taken any tests) and transcripts in C&W.

If you do not have a Chalk and Wire account, the instructions for obtaining an account will be included in the Instructions to be posted in Announcements Section.

If you no longer have score reports, choose the appropriate link to learn how to access them. Refer to the [score report link](#) for examples of what you will need.

- **SAT** scores, see *How to get help with scores*: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/getting-scores>
- **ACT** scores, see Additional Score Report order form: <https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/asrform.pdf>
- **Core** scores, see How do I order additional score reports: [https://www.ets.org/praxis/faq\\_test\\_takers/](https://www.ets.org/praxis/faq_test_takers/)

### What if you have a test score that falls within the range for a conditional admission?

Even though you are applying for the Fall 2020 Conditional Admission due to COVID-19, if any of your test scores fall within the [conditional range of](#) scores (see example below) you may be eligible for **enrollment** in a content module.

This example shows a math score falling within the conditional range but not the Reading/Writing score. This student can be enrolled in the 1-credit Mathematics Content Module during the fall semester. Earning a grade of B or higher in the content module replaces the requirement to retake the test. During the fall semester, while the student is enrolled in the Math Content Module and program coursework, they will retake the Reading/Writing test and either meet the score requirement or have a score that falls within the [posted range of scores](#). If the new Reading/Writing score falls within the range, the student can continue in the spring and take the literacy content module (for Reading/Writing). The Associate Dean enrolls students in these content modules after reviewing applications.

Example	Required Scores	Conditional Ranges	Student's scores
SAT scores			
Reading/Writing (Literacy)	540	470-530	<b>460</b>
Mathematics	530	480-520	<b>510</b>

NOTE: both scores must either meet or fall within the conditional range of scores to continue in the spring.

For the full range of test scores, review the test score requirements found on the [FSEHD Admissions requirements](#) page.