Admissions Conditional Acceptance Request: Basic Competency Requirements  
Fall 2020 Conditional FSEHD Admission

The Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD) is offering a conditional admission option for undergraduate students who, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have been unable to meet the basic skills test score requirement because of test cancellations. This condition 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.

Eligibility for this Fall 2020 conditional option is dependent on meeting all FSEHD admissions and program specific requirements except for the basic skills tests (SAT, ACT or Core). Please refer to the FSEHD admissions page basic skills test options to examine testing options and supports.

FSEHD admissions requirements:
- 24 or more credit hours with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75
- First Year Writing grade of B or higher
- RIC Mathematics Competency
- Foundations (FNED) course requirements:
  - Pass FNED 101: Introduction to Teaching and Learning
  - Earn a grade of B- or higher in FNED 346: Schooling in a Democratic Society
  - or FNED 246: Schooling for Social Justice
- anchored dispositions completed in FNED 346/246

If you meet all criteria, except for the basic skills tests, and if your scores don’t fall within the range of scores on the FSEHD page, apply for this Fall 2020 conditional admission. If all criteria are met, you will be conditionally admitted for the fall 2020 semester and can begin your program coursework while working to meet this final requirement.

First review FSEHD admissions requirements to examine the criteria for admissions. You may already meet the admissions or current conditional admissions requirements. If you meet current conditional requirements, follow the directions found on the conditional admission to a program link. If you do not have scores or if they fall below the score range, apply for the Fall 2020 conditional admission. Directions for this conditional can be found on the next page.

Throughout the summer continue to check test websites for the reopening of test centers. If centers don’t open until August, choose a test date that will ensure your test scores come back to you by the end of December. The FSEHD Office must have all test scores by January 4, 2021. If testing centers do not reopen until later in the fall semester, we may need to revisit these deadlines.

To continue with your program coursework in the spring 2021 semester you must meet the test score requirement by the end of the fall semester and be admitted to FSEHD on January 4, 2021.

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.

Before applying for the Fall 2020 conditional, you must work with your program advisor(s) to ensure all other requirements have been met. Once requirements have been verified by your advisor(s) you may submit your application using the following directions as your guide.
Submit your application to FSEHD@ric.edu between May 1 and mid-August. Include all the following:

- an appropriate email subject line: **last name: Fall 2020 conditional application to FSEHD**
- the FSEHD Requirements checklist. List all FSEHD admissions requirements and outcomes.
- the Program Specific Requirements checklist. List all program specific requirements and outcomes, advisor must sign off on your program specific requirements list.
- a statement that you met with your advisor and that you meet all FSEHD and Program Specific Requirements except for basic skills test scores (SAT, ACT, or Core, or a combination of scores). Include your advisor’s name.
- attachments: score reports that include detailed results. Score report examples can be found on the FSEHD admissions requirements page: [Conditional Admission to a program](#)
- If you have not taken the tests or plan to retake, please note this on your FSEHD checklist.

**FSEHD Requirements checklist**

Copy and paste this checklist and any notations in your email request.

- 24 Credit hours
- RIC Mathematics competency requirement
- FYW with a grade of B or higher
- RIC cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Basic skills test scores, and list of current scores, if you’ve taken the tests
- Successful completion of FNED 101 course
- Grade of B- or higher in FNED 346 or 246
- anchored dispositions (if enrolled in SP 20 FNED course you must have submitted, at minimum, a self evaluation assessment in Chalk and Wire, check with course instructor for details)

**Program Specific Requirements checklist**

List all program courses (prerequisites), grades, and content GPA (if required). Copy and paste this checklist, completed with support from your advisor, in your email request.

1. course 1 and grade
2. course 2 and grade
3. course 3 and grade, if more than three courses, continue your list
   - include content GPA if required by program

Advisor’s name:

By submitting this application, you are acknowledging the conditions of your request. **If you do not meet the required 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.**

**Next page: Scenarios/expectations for meeting the conditional admissions requirement**
What to expect if approved for the Fall 2020 Conditional Admission

With this Fall 2020 conditional admission you may begin your program coursework. Your advisor can provide more information about the initial program course(s) for your specific program.

During the fall 2020 semester you must take or retake the basic skills tests to meet full admissions requirements to continue in program coursework in the spring semester.

Scenarios: Beginning with fall 2020 program coursework

If you have been unable to take or retake your tests

- You may begin program coursework but must meet the test score requirements by the end of the semester in order to continue program coursework in the spring semester.

- When taking or retaking your tests, if your scores fall within the conditional range you would be permitted to continue while enrolled in the appropriate content module(s). NOTE: both scores must either meet or fall within the conditional range of scores to continue in the spring.

If you took your tests, and one your scores currently falls within the range of the conditional test score requirements

- You could be enrolled in the appropriate content module, in this case the mathematics content module, during the fall semester while beginning program coursework. Earning a grade of B or higher in the math module will replace the test score requirement for that area. The Associate Dean will enroll you in the needed module.

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- During the fall semester, you would be required to retake the SAT Reading/Writing test to continue program coursework in the spring semester. If your SAT Reading/Writing does not meet the requirement but falls within the range of scores (above) you could continue with your program coursework while being enrolled in the spring 2021 Literacy module.

- If your SAT Reading/Writing score does not meet the required or conditional range, you will not continue program coursework in the spring 2021 semester.

The content modules focus on the subsets of test scores requiring the most attention. **Earning a B or higher in the content module will replace the basic skills test score requirement**, i.e., you will not be required to retake the test. The score reports you attach to your conditional admission application will provide the instructor with additional information about your specific content needs. The examples of the required score reports can be found on pages three through seven in the conditional admissions section of our Conditional Admissions page.

Conditional admission is required for enrollment in these content modules. Once conditionally admitted you will be enrolled, through the Associate Dean’s Office, in the appropriate content module(s).