

The Feinstein School of Education and Human Development (FSEHD) admissions process for all Rhode Island Teacher Education (RITE) program applicants.

RITE program applications may be requested via email to the Associate Dean email address: fsehd@ric.edu. When the application form is complete, the form and a \$50.00 fee must be returned to fsehd@ric.edu.

The applicant will continue to work on the materials found in the RITE program application packet and when complete will return all materials to fsehd@ric.edu.

1. Once all application materials have been submitted, the Associate Dean sends the following materials to the Educational Studies Department Chair:
 - a. the original application form,
 - b. statement of philosophy rubric, and
 - c. copies of all other application materials.
2. The department chair will give the materials to the appropriate advisor for review.
3. The advisor will review the materials and create a plan of study with the applicant. With the plan of study complete, the advisor will send the following back to the Associate Dean's Office:
 - a. the completed application form signed by the
 - i. program advisor
 - ii. Educational Studies Department Chair
 - b. scored statement of philosophy rubric
 - c. completed plan of study, signed by the
 - i. student
 - ii. advisor
 - iii. Educational Studies Department Chair

Once these materials are returned to the Associate Dean's Office, the plan of study will be signed and an acceptance letter with a copy of the plan of study will be emailed to the student, advisor, Educational Studies Department Chair and the Educational Studies assistant.

Preparing to Student Teach

RITE candidates must be aware of student-teaching application requirements. [Applications for student teaching](#) are due one year before the planned student-teaching experience.