



Richard Bland College

of WILLIAM & MARY

Richard Bland College Dual Enrollment Policy Details

Enrollment Eligibility:

Richard Bland College offers admission to its dual enrollment program to college-ready public and private high school juniors and seniors and home-schooled students studying at the high school junior and senior levels. Since the admission of freshmen and sophomores is considered exceptional, the college-ready status of each prospective freshman and sophomore student will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Formal approval for enrolling freshmen and sophomores in dual enrollment courses must be granted by the Provost on the basis of a review of student transcripts, prerequisites and other indicators of readiness for college-level academic coursework. See “Exceptions to Grade Level Requirement” below.

Home-schooled students must provide a copy of a home school agreement approved by the school district, a letter from the local school board or a copy of the letter filed by the parent or legal guardian declaring home-school for religious exemption. Documentation of parental permission is required for all dual enrollment students.

Credits for courses successfully completed may be used toward a degree at Richard Bland College or transferred to another college or university. Students who plan to enter another institution after graduating from high school are advised to check with that institution concerning transfer of credits earned through the dual-enrollment program. Questions about this program should be directed to RBC’s Admissions Office.

Dual Enrollment Placement Test Requirements

All dual enrollment students are required to demonstrate college-readiness via RBC placement tests or approved equivalents. The home high school Dual Enrollment Liaison is responsible for certifying that all students enrolling in dual enrollment coursework meet RBC placement test requirements or their approved equivalents. Such certification shall include a list of all students and courses in which they are enrolling and must be submitted no later than three business days prior to the first day of classes each semester.

Approved Placement Test Equivalents:

Mathematics

- For placement in Pre-Calculus I (MATH 121), students must have successfully completed (C or better) the following courses: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry.
- For placement directly into Pre-Calculus II (Math 151), students must have successfully completed (C or better) Math 121 at RBC or its equivalent, or high school precalculus without the study of trigonometry.

- For placement directly into Calculus (Math 251), students must have successfully completed (C or better) high school pre-calculus (and all high school prerequisites of that course), including the study of trigonometry.
- For placement in higher level math courses offered via dual enrollment, students must have successfully completed (C or better) all prerequisite courses (or their equivalents) as listed in the RBC College Catalog, or have earned an appropriate correlating score on a relevant AP or IB mathematics examination:
 - AP Calculus BC Exam score of 3 or higher
 - IB Math score of 5 or higher

English

- For placement in Writing and Rhetoric I (ENGL 101), students must meet one of the following placement or scoring criteria:
 - SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section score of 560 or higher
 - ACT score of 18 or higher on English, Reading AND Writing sections
 - PSAT 10 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section score of 500 or higher
 - PSAT 8/9 Evidence-Based Reading & Writing section score of 440 or higher
 - AP English Literature or AP Language and Composition Exam score of 3 or higher
 - IB English score of 5 or higher
- For placement in higher level English courses offered via dual enrollment, students must have successfully completed (C or better) all prerequisite courses (or their equivalents) as listed in the RBC College Catalog.

Certification of Dual Enrollment Eligibility

The home high school Dual Enrollment Liaison is responsible for certifying that all students meet Richard Bland College course prerequisites/corequisites or their approved equivalents. Such certification shall include a list of all students and courses in which they are enrolling and must be submitted no later than three business days prior to the first day of classes each semester.

Dual Enrollment Academic Advising

Richard Bland College is committed to 100% student success. The home high school guidance counselor is the designated advisor to its respective RBC dual enrollment students. However, as RBC students, all dual enrollment students have access to an RBC Learner Mentor who will help to guide them through academic advising and career coaching, navigate the transfer process, and connect to supplemental support for classwork or life-skill development.