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Directions and Parking Information for Visitors to Brown

BY AUTOMOBILE

Please note that construction projects in the city may require adjustments to the route below.

From the north and south: From either I-95 South or I-95 North, take Exit 22A, Downtown, Memorial Boulevard. At the fifth traffic light, turn left onto College Street. Cross the bridge and proceed up the hill following College Street to the end. At the top of the hill, where College Street intersects with Prospect Street, you will see Brown's Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

From the east: Follow I-195 West until Exit 2, South Main Street. Travel down South Main Street to the first light. Turn right onto College Street. At the next stop sign, go straight up the hill. At the top of the hill, where College Street intersects with Prospect Street, you will see Brown's Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

From the northwest: Follow Route 146 to I-95 South. Once on I-95 South, follow the directions above (from the north and south).

To get to the Office of Admission from the visitor parking lot

On foot: Walk back up Waterman Street (west) to Prospect Street; and turn right on Prospect Street. The Admission Office is the last building on the right in that block.

By shuttle: Cross Brook Street and take the BrownMed/Downcity Express, which stops at the corners of Waterman and Brook streets every 15 minutes. Tell the driver you would like to get off at the Admission office (corner of Angell and Prospect Streets).

Alternative parking

If the visitor parking lot is full, continue down Brook Street and turn right onto George Street. Take the second right onto Prospect Street (you will be near the Van Wickle Gates again). Continue through the next light. At the next light you will see the Admission Office on your right. Go straight through the light and look for a parking place on Prospect Street or on one of the side streets off Prospect Street.

Parking near the Admission Office is on-street metered parking. Demand is high for these spaces so please be prepared to do some circling to find a spot. Meters accept quarters only and are limited to two hours.



BY PLANE

You can take a cab or a shuttle from T.F. Green Airport to the Admission Office at 45 Prospect Street. The shuttle, run by Airport Taxi & Limousine Co., is less expensive than a cab and leaves the airport on the hour. The shuttle takes about 15 minutes to reach campus.

BY TRAIN OR BUS

The interstate bus terminal is located to the north of downtown Providence and provides a free shuttle to Kennedy Plaza, where Rhode Island Municipal Transit Authority (RIPTA) has its hub. From there you can take any of the following buses up College Hill to Brown:

#35 Rumford Bus – Outbound

#40 Elmgrove Bus – Outbound

#42 Hope Street Bus – Outbound

Green Trolley – Eastbound to East Side

On any of these routes, get off at the Thayer Street stop, which is the first stop after you emerge from the tunnel. Walk north across the entrance of the tunnel to the corner of Thayer and Angell streets. Turn left on Angell Street and walk two blocks to Prospect Street. Turn left - 45 Prospect Street, the Brown University Admission Office, is the first building on the left.

BY CAB

If you are staying at a downtown hotel, you may find the short, inexpensive cab ride to campus more convenient than parking your car. Take a cab to the Brown University Admission Office at 45 Prospect Street.