

Brown University Quick Reference

Brown University is a private, independent institution founded in 1764.

The mission of Brown University is to serve the community, the nation, and the world by discovering, communicating, and preserving knowledge and understanding in a spirit of free inquiry, and by educating and preparing students to discharge the offices of life with usefulness and reputation. We do this through a partnership of students and teachers in a unified community known as a university-college.

Enrollment, Fall 2005	Male	Female	Total	International
Undergraduate	2,769	3,158	5,927	6%
Special	90	159	249	8%
Graduate	918	816	1,734	35%
Medical	147	204	351	4%
Total University	3,924	4,337	8,261	12%

Faculty Headcounts, Fall 2005	Male	Female	Total
Tenured	331	120	451
Tenure track	75	31	106
Non-tenure track	35	38	73
Total	441	189	630

Racial/Ethnic Distribution of University, Fall 2005

Asian American	12%	White	52%
African American	6%	Unreported	11%
Hispanic	6%	International	12%
Native American	.5%		

Full-time, non-clinical instructional faculty as reported to AAUP. These counts may differ from those reported elsewhere because of varying criteria for inclusion such as school, responsibility, tenure, rank, and time status.

96% of full-time instructional faculty have a terminal degree

Geographic Origin of Degree-Seeking Undergraduates, End of Fall 2005 (based on home address)

Midatlantic	1,691	29%
Midwest	457	8%
Mountain & Pacific	1,001	17%
New England	1,488	25%
Plains	61	1%
Southern	673	11%
International	532	9%
# of international countries	76	

Staff Headcounts, Fall 2005

Executive	672
Professionals	848
Technical	361
Clerical	868
Skilled Crafts & Services	628

University Alumni Donors

	Solicited	Donors	% Participation
FY2000	66,779	22,153	33%
FY2001	64,423	20,241	31%
FY2002	68,838	22,211	32%
FY2003	69,294	24,628	36%
FY2004	74,219	24,893	34%
FY2005	72,805	26,378	36%

Undergraduate Student Body Characteristics

80% live in University housing
 20 is the average age of an undergraduate
 98% freshman-sophomore retention rate
 83% graduate within four years; 95% graduate within six years

Class of 2009 – Undergraduate Admissions

Applicants	16,911	Selectivity rate	15%
Enrolled	1,439	Yield	56%
International students	7%		

Test scores interquartile range (25th – 75th percentiles)

SAT Verbal	660-760	SAT Math	670-780
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Degrees Awarded, 2005

Baccalaureate	1,499
Master's	329
Doctor of Philosophy	151
Doctor of Medicine	73
Total	2,052

Degrees offered:

AB, ScB, AB-ScB, AM, ScM, MFA, MMSc, MPH, MAT, MPA, MPP, PhD, MD

Undergraduate Concentrations Completed, 2005

Humanities	26%
Life Sciences	17%
Physical Sciences	12%
Social Sciences	44%

Most popular concentrations by % of total:

International Relations (8%), History (7%), Biological Sciences (7%), Business Economics (6%), Literatures in English (4%)

Institutional Finances

Endowment market value	\$1.8 billion	FY05
Research expenditures	\$144.7 million	FY05
Library acquisitions expenditures	\$7 million	FY04
Operating expenses	\$523.4 million	FY05

Cost of Attendance 2005-2006

Tuition	\$32,264
Fees	\$710
Room & Board	\$8,796

Library Holdings, 2003-2004

Number of volumes	3.3 million
Serial holdings	18,149
Microform units	1.9 million
Number of audiovisual materials	1.2 million



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