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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 routes below.

From the north and south: If traveling on I-95 South, move into the second lane from the far left as soon as you see the State Capitol building. From I-95 North, move into the right lane and stay there. Follow signs for I-195 East. Once on the ramp for I-195 East, move over all the way to the right as soon as possible. Take exit 1, Downtown Providence. Follow the exit ramp to the first light. Turn right onto Dyer Street. At the third light turn right onto College Street. At the next light, go straight up the hill. Continue straight at the stop sign halfway 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 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, 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.



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BY PLANE

You can take a cab or a shuttle to the Admission Office at 45 Prospect Street. The shuttle, run by Airport Limousine Co., is less expensive than a cab and leaves T.F. Green 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 one long block to Prospect Street. Turn right and continue to 45 Prospect Street, the Brown University Admission Office.

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.