**TVRUE ORIENTATION SCHEDULE**

**January 2016**

**FOR TRANSFER, VISITING, AND RESUMED UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION STUDENTS**

Check-in, Key, ID & Orientation Packet Pick-Up (Photo ID required)

- **Saturday, January 23, 2016**
  10:00 am - 8:00 pm
- **Sunday, January 24, 2016**
  10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**All transfer, visiting, and resumed undergraduate education students**—go to the Residential Life Office located at Graduate Center E (42 Charlesfield Street on the third floor). Student Counselors will greet new students and families on Sunday.

**Late arrivals:** If you arrive after 8:00 pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 to be admitted to your room; you will then need to pick up your Orientation packet on Sunday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at the Office of Residential Life. The Residential Life telephone number is (401) 863-3502.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016**

**2:00 pm - 3:45 pm**

(P) **Welcome Meeting for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and Families (with light refreshments)**

*Salomon 001*

Deans and Student Counselors provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

( Student Forums (3:00 pm)  
*Salomon 202 and 203*

Incoming students will meet with Student Counselors (in small groups) for a general introduction and Q & A about academics and getting involved at Brown.

(P) **Parent Forum (3:00 pm)**

*Salomon 001*

Deans will offer a Q&A session for parents.

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

(P) **Campus Tours—Departing from Salomon**

**5:00 pm - 6:15 pm**

**Foundations & Values - Engaging Diversity: Sharing (Y)Our Stories**

*Salomon 001*

Each student joining the Brown community arrives with a personal story, the people, places, events and identities that make each of us who we are. This session will give you the opportunity to hear some of the stories of current Brown community members. It will also introduce you to one set of tools that can be used both to share your story and to listen to the stories of others.

**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Dinner with Student Counselors** (For students not dining with their parents)

*Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge*

**8:00pm - 10:00pm**

**TVRUE and Student Counselors Speed Friending Party**

*Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge and Leung Gallery*
## ORIENTATION SCHEDULE for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Students

### MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

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<td>10:00 am - 11:00 am</td>
<td>Community Engagement (with Coffee &amp; Danish)</td>
<td>Salomon 001</td>
<td>The Session starts with a “mini” activities fair. You will get a brief peek of the organizations and opportunities Brown has to offer through your counselors’ own experiences.</td>
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<td>11:00 am—12:00 Noon</td>
<td>Academic Nuts &amp; Bolts</td>
<td>Salomon 001</td>
<td>Beginning at 11:00 am, Deans and Student Counselors present an overview of academic life at Brown: course registration, academic advising, academic resources and opportunities.</td>
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<td>12:00 pm - 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch and Academic Planning Meetings: Credit Reassignment and Concentration Credits</td>
<td>Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge</td>
<td>An opportunity for TVRUE students to learn about many important services and resources at Brown. The academic seminar on the First Readings book, The New Jim Crow, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and resumed students, and reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. Seminar leaders are members of Brown’s faculty and administration.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>Individual Advising with Academic Advisors</td>
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<td>The blue information sheet in your arrival packet contains the location of your seminar. The academic seminar on the First Readings book, The New Jim Crow, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and resumed students, and reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. Seminar leaders are members of Brown’s faculty and administration.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>Advising Meetings with Student Counselors</td>
<td>Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge and Rooms 225 and 229</td>
<td>Counselors lead small group discussions organized by areas of study. Bring your concentration and course selection questions.</td>
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<td>4:15 pm - 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Foundations and Values: Promoting a Culture of Consent</td>
<td>Salomon 001</td>
<td>You will learn about sexual assault laws, Brown’s policies, and resources on and off campus. We will discuss the elements of study.</td>
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<td>6:30 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>All TVRUE Pizza Dinner</td>
<td>Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, The Underground</td>
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<td>8:00 pm - 10:00 pm</td>
<td>TVRUE Game Night with Student Counselors</td>
<td>Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, The Underground</td>
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<td>9:45 am PROMPTLY</td>
<td>(P) Opening Procession</td>
<td>Front of Van Wickle Gates</td>
<td>Procession begins on College Street for the traditional walk in through the Van Wickle Gates.</td>
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<td>10:15 am - 11:45 am</td>
<td>Brunch with Faculty Advisors, Deans, and Directors</td>
<td>Brown Faculty Club</td>
<td>Connect with university deans, Randall sophomore advisors, and Faculty Advising Fellows. Your advisor might be present!</td>
<td>REQUIRED</td>
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<td>12 noon - 1:00 pm</td>
<td>(P) Campus Resource Fair</td>
<td>Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Kasper Multipurpose Room</td>
<td>An opportunity for TVRUE students to learn about many important services and resources at Brown.</td>
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<td>1:00 pm - 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Academic Seminar Meeting</td>
<td>J. Walter Wilson, 201, 202, 301, 302—The blue student information sheet in your arrival packet contains the location of your seminar. The academic seminar on the First Readings book, The New Jim Crow, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and resumed students, and reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. Seminar leaders are members of Brown’s faculty and administration.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>Walk-In Counselor Pre-Registration Consultation</td>
<td>University Hall, 2nd floor, Center Hall</td>
<td>Student Counselors available to answer questions.</td>
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<td>2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Tougaloo Students’ Meetings with Financial Aid</td>
<td>J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, Conference Room</td>
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<td>3:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Visiting and Tougaloo Students’ Meetings with the Writing Center</td>
<td>J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, Conference Room</td>
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<td>4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Visiting and Tougaloo Students’ Meeting</td>
<td>J. Walter Wilson, 3rd floor, Room 310</td>
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<td>4:00 pm - Midnight</td>
<td>Online Registration</td>
<td>CIT Building, 115 Waterman Street, Room 265</td>
<td>Counselors assist from 4-5:30 pm in CIT with registration. You may also log into Banner to register through midnight from your computer or a computer cluster.</td>
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<td>5:30 pm - 7:30 pm</td>
<td>Dinner with Student Counselors</td>
<td>Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8 and 9</td>
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<td>8:00 pm - 10:00 pm</td>
<td>All Campus Event: The Goonies screening with Popcorn Bar</td>
<td>Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge</td>
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

First Day of Classes + ‘SHOPPING’ PERIOD

You may add and drop classes without a fee through Tuesday, February 9 at 5:00 pm.

Reminder: Meet with your faculty advisor and/or concentration advisor before you finalize your courses. We also advise that you discuss with a concentration advisor how many of your transfer credits will be accepted toward your concentration.

COURSE SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAMS

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

If you have taken courses at a previous institution that are equivalent to courses offered at Brown and you wish to register for higher level courses, you should consult with a department placement advisor about which level courses you can take and whether you should take a placement exam.

All entering students who intend to study a foreign language with which they have some familiarity, and who have not previously submitted scores from the SAT Achievement Test or an Advanced Placement Test in that language, are required to take a Brown foreign language placement test at the beginning of the term. If you have submitted such scores but plan to gain significant language experience before taking a language course at Brown, you should also plan to take a Brown foreign language placement test. If you know a second foreign language, we suggest you also take a placement test in that language.

French: Please consult the French Studies website for placement tests, which are offered online. http://www.brown.edu/academics/french-studies/home/language-placement

Spanish: Please consult the Hispanic Studies website for placement tests, which are offered online. http://www.brown.edu/academics/hispanic-studies/language-placement

Chinese, Japanese, Korean:
Contact East Asian Studies (863-2778)

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu:
Contact the Center for Language Studies (863-3043)

Greek, Latin: Contact Johanna_Hanink@brown.edu

Sanskrit: Contact David_Buchta@brown.edu

Hebrew: Contact Ruth_Adler_Ben_Yehuda@brown.edu

Portuguese: Contact the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (863-3042)

MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS

Placement in many music courses is determined by an audition process during the first week or so of the fall semester. Mid-year transfers are encouraged to contact individual performance group directors or Applied Music division heads to see if spring placement is possible. Introduction to Music Theory requires a placement exam, and most performance course offerings require auditions and written permission for enrollment. Consult the Music Department website for a complete list of course offerings and prerequisites: brown.edu/Departments/Music/courses/

BIOLOGY PLACEMENT

Exam Dates: Wednesday, January 27, 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, January 28, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Biomed Center, Room 112b, (863-2967)
Biology 0200 is required for the A.B. Biology, Sc.B. Biology, and Human Biology degrees. Most students planning to continue in Biology or Psychology will enroll in this course. However, if you received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Test in Biology, you are exempt from the requirement to take Biology 0200. If you have not taken the AP test, but believe that you have an unusually strong background in the biological sciences, you may be exempted from the Biology 0200 requirement by passing the Biology Placement Test. Students with questions about this schedule should contact Jody Hall (Jody_Hall@brown.edu). Students with questions pertaining to curriculum planning and placement in Biology courses other than BIOL 0200, should contact Dean Katherine Smith (Katherine_Smith@brown.edu).

MATH PLACEMENT

If you have studied calculus and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, it is advisable to consult with the placement advisor, or one of the instructors of the course you are considering. For further information and FAQ, please visit the Math Placement Website: https://www.math.brown.edu/~calcplacement

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT

The Chemistry Department offers a one-semester general chemistry course, CHEM 0330. Students with little or no background in chemistry may need to start with CHEM 0100, which is an introductory S/NC course offered in Semester I. CHEM 0100 is designed to prepare students to enroll in CHEM 0330 in Semester II.

Please note: CHEM 0330 will be offered in both Semester I and Semester II. For more information, call 863 - 9618.

No Brown credit is awarded for the results of Chemistry AP exams. Students may not place out of CHEM 0330, including the laboratory, unless they have passed the IB Higher Level Chemistry exams, the British A-level exam, or an equivalent college course at another university or college. Information about Chemistry course placement is available on Banner and the Chemistry Department website: brown.edu/academics/chemistry

For information about Brown’s AP and International Exam policies, respectively, visit:
http://brown.edu/College/courses/ap
http://brown.edu/College/courses/international_certification

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DINING SCHEDULE FOR ORIENTATION
Meal plan begins with dinner on Tuesday, January 26th. Before meal plan begins, meals are available for purchase at the eateries and times listed below.

Saturday, January 23rd - Monday, January 25th
Sharpe Refectory
(401) 863-3343
Breakfast 7:00 am - 9:30 am
Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Monday, January 25th
The Blue Room  Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
The Ivy Room  (Down stairs in the Sharpe Refectory)
11:30 am - 1:45 pm

THE BROWN UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE
Bookstore, Campus Shop, & Computer Store
Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer Street
http://bookstore.brown.edu
(401) 863 - 3168

Saturday, January 23rd
10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sunday, January 24th
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Monday, January 25th
7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Bookstore Hours
Posted at http://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/bookstore/about-store/store-hours

No returns will be accepted without a dated cash register receipt. See http://shopbrown.com/returns.html for the Bookstore return policy.

STAY TUNED: Post-Orientation Events
Thursday, February 4 | 5:00 pm
Chaplains’ Interfaith Supper
58 Keene Street

Thursday, February 11 | 4:00 pm
Winter Chat & Reception / Housing Info Session
Petteruti Lounge

Friday, April 3 | 5:00 pm
Spring Celebration
Chaplains’ Lounge, J. Walter Wilson 411

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
Brown Card Office: Questions and issues regarding the Brown Card and related services
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863 - 2273

Bursar’s Office: Account/billing questions
Brown Office Building, 2nd floor, 164 Angell Street • (401) 863 - 2484

Cashier’s Office: Payment processing and declining balance account deposits
Brown Office Building, 2nd floor, 164 Angell Street • (401) 863 - 1280

Financial Aid: Parent/student aid questions
J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863 - 2721

Mail Services: Open for mail business
J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863 - 2900

Registrar’s Office: Enrollment, Curricular, and Student Record Services
J. Walter Wilson, 3rd floor • (401) 863 - 3500

Residential Life: Housing issues and student check-in
Grad Center E, 42 Charlesfield Street, 3rd floor • (401) 863 - 3500

ACADEMIC RESOURCES
Dean of the College Office: Academic advising and information about fellowships, public service, tutoring, writing support, study abroad, and more.
Drop-in open hours: Weekdays 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
University Hall, 2nd and 3rd floor
http://brown.edu/college • (401) 863 - 9800

Academic Support Services: Located on the third floor of J. Walter Wilson, Academic Support Services offer workshops, individual coaching, and a myriad of resources to support Brown students to achieve their academic, intellectual and personal aspirations.
http://brown.edu/go/academicsupport (401)863-5965

Banner: Brown’s online course registration system also contains the most accurate course information and can be used to draft your schedule.
https://selfservice.brown.edu

Critical Review: Student-published online reviews of courses.
http://thecriticalreview.org

TransferDeans@brown.edu
(401) 863 - 9800
(401) 863 - 5965