The Online Application

The most comprehensive and up-to-date source of information about graduate study at Brown University is the Graduate School's Web site: [http://www.brown.edu/gs](http://www.brown.edu/gs). Please consult the site for general information about our graduate programs and for links to specific programs in which you may have an interest.

We strongly urge applicants to use the Graduate School's online application, available at [http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown](http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown). The online application is easier to complete, has a system for collecting and forwarding online letters of recommendation directly to our admissions office, accepts credit card payments, and is equipped with many self-checking tools that are simply not available with the paper version.

Thank you for your interest in Brown.
Application deadline

- See department listings; see page 70-71.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be completed upon receipt of 2004 W-2 forms from employers. All applicants for financial support except non-U.S. citizens must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov; Brown's FAFSA code is E00058.

Application fee (non-refundable)

- $70
- If you are applying to more than one program, a separate fee is required for each application
- An application will not be processed until the fee is paid

Application materials required

- Completed application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation written on the forms provided by persons qualified to judge your work
- Writing sample and other materials as required by your program (see program listings)
- Official GRE or MAT results as required by individual programs
- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS results for all international students whose native language is not English

Fees (2004-2005)

- Tuition
  - Full-time $30,672
  - Part-time, per course $3,834
- Health Insurance
  - Single $2,037
  - Spouse or child $3,760
  - Spouse and children $5,104
- Health Services $526
- Student Activities $30

International students

- Expenses for international students are estimated at $50,000 for twelve months.
- Proof of financial support adequate to meet annual expenses must be provided by international students not receiving financial support before visa papers will be issued.
- To bring a spouse, a student must have $3,500 on deposit in an American bank. A $3,000 deposit is required for each child.

Specific program requirements

- Determined by each department; see program listings.
Instructions for completing the application

Please submit the following application documents:

• Application Form
• Application Fee ($70)
  Applications will not be processed if the fee has not been paid.
• 3 Letters of Recommendation in sealed envelopes
• Complete official transcripts of all work (undergraduate and graduate) in sealed envelopes
• Personal Statement
• Writing Sample (if required)

Test scores should be sent directly to the Graduate School by testing agencies; the GRE reporting code for Brown is 3094. Please be aware that this process may take several weeks to complete; take the exam early enough to accommodate scoring and reporting times.

**Note:** All application materials become the property of Brown University. No documents can be returned or copies of documents supplied. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are properly submitted to the Graduate School. Do not call the Admission Office to verify that your materials have been received.

**Graduate School**
**Brown University**
**Box 1867**
**Providence, RI 02912-1867**
**Application for admission and financial support**

For enrollment beginning in  □ September 2005  □ January 2006

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**Last (family) name**  *first name*  *middle name*

**e-mail address**

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**Sex**  □ M  □ F

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**Date of Birth**  Month  Day  Year  Country of citizenship

**Marital Status**  □ Married  □ Single

**Foreign Applicants Only**

If now residing in the U.S., indicate visa status:

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**U.S. Citizens only**

Please check only one. (even if multiracial)

- □ Native American or Aleutian
- □ Asian American or Pacific Islander
- □ Black Non-Hispanic American
- □ Chicano/ Mexican American
- □ Latino American
- □ Other Hispanic American
- □ Puerto Rican
- □ White Non-Hispanic American

**Colleges and universities you have attended, in chronological order:**

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List names and addresses of three people whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation on the enclosed forms. Letters of recommendation must be of recent date. They must be written by people qualified through personal experience with your academic work to judge your capacity for advanced study. At least two of the three letters should be written by professors at the institution, graduate or undergraduate, where you last studied. Letters of recommendation are usually retained by the Graduate School through the annual application and decision-making cycle only and are disposed of after they have served their purpose.

**http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown**
To be completed by all except M.A.T. applicants

If you have spoken or corresponded with a member of the Brown faculty regarding your application, please give name:

______________________________________________________________________________

If you are not presently enrolled in a degree program, what is your occupation?

______________________________________________________________________________

List courses you expect to take before enrolling at Brown. When this year's first semester grades are available, please have a supplementary transcript sent to the Graduate School.

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Honors, prizes, or scholarships previously awarded to you on the basis of academic achievement

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List published articles or books (title, date, and publisher), research completed or in progress, or any other creative work.

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List all foreign languages which you read or speak (applicants whose native tongue is not English should include the English language). Please describe your competency (formal training, experience in foreign countries, etc.).

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For M.A.T. applicants only

**Personal Statement**

On a separate sheet, please write an essay that considers the following:

- your strengths and weaknesses as a prospective teacher
- your reasons for wanting to pursue a teaching career
- any reservations you might have concerning your role as a professional teacher
- what you consider to be a major national issue in education

Positions which have been held by you for six months or longer (including present position, if any) with name of institution or firm and dates. For teaching positions, give grade, rank or title, and subjects taught.

Briefly describe relevant extracurricular activities (school-related or other).

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If you now hold a teaching certificate, complete the following:

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List below all undergraduate and graduate courses that you have already completed or expect to complete in your chosen major subject in education. (For instance, if your major subject is social studies, include all courses in that area, i.e., political science, economics, sociology, etc.). Indicate courses to be completed by placing an asterisk in the grade column. This information is needed here even though it is also on the transcript of record. Complete the listing on a separate sheet if necessary.

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Please indicate your grade point average in your major field as well as your overall grade point average.

Describe any honors, fellowships, or scholarships which have been awarded to you on the basis of scholarship, public service, or publication.

Please use our online application at [http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown](http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown)
Letter of Recommendation

This section to be filled in by applicant. (Please type or print.)

Name of Applicant

Proposed Department

Name of Referee

Position, Title, University

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Students are permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations. The following statement indicates the wish of the applicant regarding this recommendation:

- [ ] I waive
- [ ] I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

Note: This waiver is not required as a condition for admission to or receipt of financial aid or any other services and benefits from Brown University. It is Brown University policy that all letters of recommendation be used for the admission process only and will be disposed of after they have served this purpose.

To the referee: We would appreciate your opinion of this applicant for graduate study, including comments on strengths and weaknesses, creativity, initiative, and aptitude for advanced study. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? How does the applicant compare to students who have attended graduate school in recent years? Any other relevant information you care to include will be welcome. If you prefer to write a personal letter rather than use this form, please feel free to do so and attach this form to your letter.

For applicants to the Master of Arts in Teaching Program, please include information regarding the candidate’s intellectual competence, enthusiasm for the subject, and concern for teaching as a profession. Please include any information concerning any qualities which may indicate an aptitude for teaching.

Please rate the applicant relative to other students in the same field in recent years.

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- signature
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Personal Statement

Return to: Graduate School, Brown University, Box 1867, Providence, RI 02912-1867

This section to be filled in by applicant. (Please type or print.)

Name of Applicant ____________________________________________

__________________________________________________________

Program ____________________________________________________

Please give your reasons for deciding to do graduate work in the field you have chosen. Include a statement concerning your past work (study and research) in your chosen field, your plans for study at Brown, including issues and problems you want to address, and your professional goals.

M.A.T. applicants may use this sheet but should refer to the guidelines listed on the sheet entitled “For M.A.T. applicants only.”
GRE

Please indicate your most recent scores, if applicable:

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**Language Proficiency**

All applicants whose native language is not English are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, and have their official score sent directly to the Graduate School Admission Office. To be considered for admission, applicants must score 173 (computer-based exam) or 500 (paper-based exam) on the TOEFL, or achieve a minimum overall band score of 6.5 on the IELTS.

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**Writing Sample**

Please see chart at the end of this booklet with respect to requirements for your proposed department of study.

List all graduate schools to which you are applying:

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List in chronological order positions you have held for six months or longer:

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Application for Financial Support

**Note:** Brown University recognizes merit and financial need as appropriate criteria for the awarding of financial support to graduate students. Accordingly, all applicants for fellowships, scholarships, teaching assistants, and proctorships from Brown University and federal loan aid who are U.S. citizens are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Foreign nationals should not request this form. Information on the financial position of individual students is treated confidentially and applicants should understand that questions of their financial need do not enter into the admission decision process. The FAFSA is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov; Brown’s FAFSA code is E00058.

Do you intend to complete the FASFA form? ■ Yes ■ No

If you are a veteran, are you entitled to government advances? ■ Yes ■ No Benefit period expires

List other fellowships for which you have been nominated or for which you are applying (NSF Graduate, Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, New York State Regents, Canada Council, etc.)

All applicants for admission are eligible to be considered for the following; please indicate those in which you are interested:

□ Fellowship □ Tuition Scholarship □ Traineeship □ Research Assistantship □ Teaching Assistantship

Should you be awarded financial support, do you agree during your tenure not to accept any other appointment or emolument or engage in any other regular occupation without permission of the Dean of the Graduate School and the department concerned? □ Yes

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate, and that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or revocation of admission.

signature date

Do not write in this section.

□ A.M. □ M.P.A. □ Sc.M. □ Ph.D.

□ M.A.T. □ M.P.H. □ A.M.-Ph.D. □ Special

□ M.F.A. □ M.P.P. □ Sc.M.-Ph.D. □ Non Thesis

approved date

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