

Date: May 10, 2019
Subject: Brown | RISD Dual Degree Welcome

Dear Entering BRDD Class of 2024,

Welcome to the Brown | RISD Dual Degree Class of 2024! We're glad to have you join us in the fall!

Throughout the summer I will be sending you frequent communications to keep you in the loop about opportunities at Brown and RISD. You will also receive mailings from both institutions. Right now, College Hill is still buzzing with finals, studio review days, and commencement activities. Because I anticipate that my response to some of your questions will be slow during this time, I am attaching a list of compiled summer deadlines. Please use this for guidance but don't hesitate to ask me questions and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Beginning in June, I will be e-mailing you weekly to inform you of important opportunities on our campuses and also of tasks you must complete during the summer. In order to receive these emails, you will need to activate your Brown and RISD email accounts.

RISD Computing and E-mail

Your RISD account gives you access to many services on campus including RISD Email, WebAdvisor and Student Planning, Network Resources, and RISD!Alert.

- Visit <http://itservices.risd.edu> and choose **NEW Users** to get started:
 - Change your RISD Account Password and set up your security questions
 - Check your RISD Email
 - Visit WebAdvisor to register your emergency contact informationIf you have any problems, contact the Help Desk
@ **401.454.6106** or helpdesk@risd.edu

Brown E-mail and Electronic Services

If you haven't already activated your Brown account, go to <https://myaccount.brown.edu/activate> and follow the instructions. You will need your Brown ID number in order to activate your electronic services. This number was assigned to you when you applied for admission to Brown. If you can't find your ID number, call the IT Service Desk: 401-863-4357

*** NOTE: All institutional e-mails will be sent to your Brown and RISD student e-mail accounts. If you are having difficulty with either account, it is very important to contact the appropriate office:*

Brown:	Computing Information Service	401.863.4357
RISD:	Office of Information & Technology	401.454.6106

The other key information to know right away includes information regarding orientation.

BRDD Pre-Orientation

Sunday, August 25, 2019 through Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Prior to the beginning of the fall semester, first-year BRDD students move into their first-year residence hall at RISD. They attend a special Dual Degree pre-orientation organized jointly by RISD and Brown and then choose a pre-orientation program to attend before the start of the RISD and Brown Orientations.

First-Year BRDD students largely prioritize RISD Orientation, as they will be residents at RISD. Students are invited to participate in first-year group activities at Brown during Orientation and throughout the year. Additionally, students will participate in Brown's First Reading Seminar Program and in Brown's first-year advising meeting.

RISD ORIENTATION

BROWN ORIENTATION

Additional Pre-Orientations

All BRDD first-year students must attend the Brown | RISD Dual Degree Pre-Orientation from **Sunday, August 25, 2019 through Tuesday, August 27, 2019.**

BRDD students must also participate in Brown TWTP, Brown International Orientation, RISD POSE, or RISD Project Thrive.

Space is limited in these programs and students must submit their applications according to program deadlines.

- [Brown International Student Orientation](#) (required of BRDD students on a visa)
- [Brown Third World Transition Program \(TWTP\)](#)
- [RISD POSE](#)
- [RISD Thrive](#)

You are encouraged to read more about these options online and consult the checklist so that you are aware of the different application dates.

Again, welcome to Brown, to RISD, and to the Dual Degree Program! I look forward to getting to know you through our correspondence over the summer. I will be in contact with more information very soon. In the meantime, if you are having any difficulty logging into Brown or RISD e-mail, please make it a priority to contact the appropriate computing resource. Additionally, if you have not already joined us, and are a Facebook user, please join "The Brown/RISD Dual Degree Program" group. We're a small community and often our students ask one another questions, share exciting events, and connect online through our page.

I wish you all the best as you too wrap up your academic year!

Warmly,
~Michele

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