TRANSFER STUDENTS

ABOUT YOUR ESTIMATED SEMESTER LEVEL

The estimate you received with your admission letter was based on completed and in-progress enrollment during full-time regular semesters (non-summer and non-winter) at the time of your application. Summer work cannot increase a student’s semester level, but can be used toward course count.

Please Note: Our transfer credit guidelines are currently under review. Transfer students can expect their semester level to be advanced at Brown by the number of semesters completed full-time in regular terms (non-January and non-summer terms) at their previous institution(s), subject to Brown's limits and receipt of official transcripts.

Transfer Students Estimated Expected Date of Completion (EDOC)
(assuming full-time, uninterrupted study after matriculation)

Review the chart below. Full-time enrollment in courses taken in the fall and spring terms only will determine your semester standing at Brown, and by extension, the number of semesters you will need to fulfill here in order to satisfy graduation requirements.

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<th>Transfer Semesters</th>
<th>Semester Level Upon entry</th>
<th>Remaining Course Credits</th>
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<th>EDOC (with fall 2014 entry)</th>
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<td>As needed to reach 30</td>
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To graduate, you must do all of the following:
- earn at least 30 Brown course credits (at least 15 at Brown) AND
- earn credit equivalent to 8 semesters of enrollment (at least 4 at Brown) AND
- complete a concentration AND
- fulfill Brown’s writing requirement.

Failure to meet any one of these requirements prevents graduation. For example, earning 30 course credits without satisfying all other requirements is insufficient for graduation.
TRANSFER CREDIT GUIDELINES
FOR COURSEWORK COMPLETED PRIOR TO BROWN MATRICULATION

- 1 course at your previous institution(s) MAY NOT transfer as 1 Brown course credit!
  - Brown requires 4 semester credit hours or 6 quarter credit hours from fall or spring terms for each transfer credit awarded.

- Coursework must be completed:
  - with a grade of "C" or better (a grade of "C-" or below is ineligible)
  - at an accredited, degree-granting college or university
  - in the standard disciplines of the arts and sciences. Courses in professional or career-oriented programs (e.g., schools of business, nursing, forestry) are generally not acceptable for transfer credit.

- Pre-Brown courses cannot be combined with courses taken after matriculation to increase your transfer course count or Brown semester level. Summer courses also will not increase your semester level.

- You may request to increase your semester level if you have qualifying results from Advanced Placement tests, the International Baccalaureate, and certain international certificate programs. If you wish to seek credit for APs, IBs, A-Levels, or other International Certificate programs, you must inform the transfer dean(s) upon arrival and provide official documentation of your results.

Important Reminders:

- Failure to successfully complete all courses presented as part of your transfer application will jeopardize your admission to Brown.

- Official Final Transcript(s) are due by July 1st for fall transfers and by January 3rd for mid-year transfers. It is your responsibility to confirm that the Brown Admission Office has received your final transcripts directly from your former university registrar by the deadline. Delays will impact your semester level, which may adversely impact housing and course options.

- Transfer Limits = 15 Course Credits and 4 Semesters of Advanced Standing.

- Under current policy, you must accept the full amount of credit for which you qualify.

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