Dear students,

At Brown we strive to maintain an open learning environment based on individual expression and the free exchange of ideas. Our community and our academic mission are governed by four basic principles: individual integrity; respect for others; respect for University resources; and respect for the values of teaching, learning, and scholarship. Brown University’s Academic and Student Conduct Codes, available at brown.edu/go/codes, explain these principles and, along with them, your rights and responsibilities as a Brown student. Reading both documents is therefore an essential first step in becoming a member of the Brown community. You cannot afford to be ignorant of their contents.

We ask you to read the Codes closely and, when you’ve finished, to complete a required online tutorial. In early June, we will send you an email with a link to the tutorial. This email will be sent to your Brown email address only, so if you have not yet activated your Brown email account, now is the time to do so. Completing the online tutorial is mandatory; please make sure you attend to it by or before August 15.

If you have problems accessing the tutorial web site, please email us at orientation@brown.edu or call (401) 863-2676; we are happy to assist you. If you would like to request a hard copy of the tutorial, or if you need to complete the tutorial in an alternate format, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

Best wishes for a happy and productive summer. We look forward to your joining the Brown community this fall.

Yours sincerely,

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