STRATEGIES ON HOW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN NAVIGATE THE BROWN EXPERIENCE AND MAXIMIZE ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

FIRST READINGS FOR PARENTS
5:00 PM–6:00 PM
Brown’s First Readings program assigns all members of the entering class a common text to read over the summer and discuss at Orientation. The First Readings selection for the incoming class of 2021 is Anthony Marra’s The Tsar of Love and Techno (2015), a novelistic collection of short stories on the complex intersections of war, politics, family, and art in Soviet and post-Soviet Russia. This year, Dean of the College Maud S. Mandel will facilitate a discussion of the First Reading text with interested parents who will have read the book. Parents who would like to participate should email Ivone_Aubin@brown.edu to register for the parents’ discussion session, which will be limited to 30 people; they should also indicate in that email if they will require a copy of the book.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES
8:00 PM–9:00 PM
RUTH J. SIMMONS QUADRANGLE
Join President Christina Paxson and a few key senior administrators for formal greetings as well as casual conversation about academics and life at Brown.

The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Science Library’s Friedman Center with University Librarian Harriette Hemmasi and members of the library staff. We will be serving a light breakfast of bagels, coffee/tea, juice and fruit. University Librarian Hemmasi will offer a few words of welcome after which librarians will be available to answer questions about the libraries.

A GUIDE TO RESOURCES AT BROWN FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES
10:00 AM–11:30 AM
SALOMON CENTER, ROOM 101
A student’s transition to college can be an exciting occasion. It can also raise some anxieties. What social and academic challenges lie ahead? What resources are available to support students? How can a parent or family member help? Eric Estes, Vice President for Campus Life and Student Services, will moderate a discussion that will include representatives from the key support offices of Student Support Services, Dean of the College, Counseling and Psychological Services, Residential Life, Health Services, and Student and Employee Accessibility Services.

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS
10:30 AM
MANNING CHAPEL, COLLEGE GREEN

CAMPUS TOUR (SPONSORED BY THE BRUIN CLUB)
11:00 AM
TOUR BEGINS ON THE STEPS OF MANNING HALL

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
11:30 AM–12:30 PM
MACMILLAN HALL, ROOM 117
Start off on the right financial foot! As students and families plan for the investment in a Brown education, come learn about the financial resources and support networks available at Brown. Parents and students are invited to this session to hear about tips to manage competing financial priorities.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
11:30 AM–12:30 PM
BUILDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING, ROOM 130, 85 WATERMAN STREET
Brown’s Office of Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) coordinates accommodations and services for students with disabilities. In this session, you will meet SEAS staff and hear from a panel of students registered with SEAS. An overview of potential services will be given, and the accommodation process will be discussed.

SEND-OFF RECEPTION
1:00 PM–2:00 PM
COLLEGE GREEN (EVENT CANCELED IF RAINING)
Join administrators on the Main Green for casual conversation over lemonade and cookies. Brief remarks will be offered by Dean of the College Maud Mandel and Undergraduate Council of Students President Chelsea Amoy Steele.
College Hill is crisscrossed by narrow New England streets, which are not conducive to parking large numbers of vehicles. Many families find it most convenient to unload students’ belongings onto the sidewalk and have one family member remain with them while another finds a parking spot. Parking in campus lots is permitted on Saturday, September 2, and Sunday, September 3. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones. If handicapped parking is needed, street spaces are available and special temporary arrangements may be possible in Brown lots. For additional information, please contact Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) at SEAS@brown.edu or (401) 863-9588.

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