SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

BROWN UNIVERSITY WELCOME CEREMONY
11:00 AM
HALL OF MUSICAL CONSERVATORY
New students and their families are invited to this special event to mark the beginning of the academic year. The day will include the President’s Address, a tour of campus, and an orientation session for parents and families.}

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
PETTERUTI LOUNGE
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. We will also provide suggestions about getting the most from your Brown experience. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.
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.

BREAKFAST IN THE LIBRARY
8:00 AM
ROCKEFELLER LIBRARY
The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Rockefeller Library 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. During breakfast University Librarian Hemmasi will offer a few words of welcome after which librarians will be available to answer questions about the libraries, online resources and the skills necessary for more efficient and productive research. Space is limited.

FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
9:00 AM–10:00 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 the student account, financial aid, student employment, and managing expenses.

RELIGIOUS LIFE WELCOME
9:30 AM
STEPS OF MANNING CHAPEL, THE QUIET GREEN
Join Brown's multi-faith team of chaplains and students from many spiritual communities for a warm welcome over coffee and pastries. Learn how our chaplains are here to help care for you, what it means to be religiously literate and how we promote religious diversity on campus and beyond.

BALANCING BROWN: HOW TO BE INVOLVED WITHOUT BEING OVERWHELMED
10:00 AM–10:50 AM
MACMILLAN HALL, ROOM 117
The wide world of Brown awaits you—academics, co-curricular pursuits, student organizations, athletics and fitness, community service, jobs, friends, and endless campus speakers, exhibits and athletic, cultural and social events. How do you balance everything without going under academically or burning out? Students talk about how they have approached all that Brown has to offer, discuss what has and hasn’t worked for them, and offer tips on how to get involved at Brown without overextending yourself.
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, QUIET GREEN
Join us for Sunday Mass and meet other new and returning students. Then stick around for bagels & coffee on the steps of Manning Chapel afterward!

CAMPUS TOUR
11:00 AM
TOURS BEGINS ON THE STEPS OF MANNING HALL
Sponsored by the Bruin Club.

PARKING
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 to have one family member remain with them while another finds a parking spot. Parking in campus lots is permitted on Saturday, September 1, and Sunday, September 2. 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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2. Open the app; scroll left or right and select Orientation 2018 from the list. You can also enter “Orientation 2018” in the search bar.
3. In the pop-up window, select “Download Guide.” It will now be saved under “My Guides” and is easy to access from the app’s home screen.

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