Dear Incoming Students,

The Principles of the Brown University Community, which Brown upholds for all members of the campus community, declare that “Brown accepts and encourages individuality while also affirming the community dimensions of college life... The Brown community, therefore, depends on individual self-discipline and mutual respect to further the well-being of all its members.” Individual integrity and self-respect, respect for the rights and concerns of others, respect for property, and respect for the integrity of the academic process are the fundamental tenets of Brown.

During orientation, you will learn these principles in greater detail, and they are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, orientation provides valuable information about Brown’s extraordinary academic and co-curricular opportunities and introduces you to Brown’s expectations about how to live and learn in your new community.

This schedule provides information about your arrival on campus and events during orientation. Please review this carefully. Your TVRUE student counselors will reach out to you in mid-July. They are eager to connect with you during the summer and answer any questions you have about your arrival and your first semester at Brown.

For information about placement tests, administrative offices’ hours and locations, or other campus information, please refer to the general orientation schedule online.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the fall! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 401.863.3057.

All the best,
Your TVRUE Deans

Mandatory events are denoted by a blue box such as this one.

All other events (G) are for both new TVRUE and First-Year Students alike.

(P) indicates events open to parents and families as well as students.

Emergency Contact Info:
Department of Public Safety: 863.4111
Health Services: 863.3953
Psychological Services: 863.3476
Sexual Assault Response: 863.6000
Brown University Shuttle: 863.2322
Facility Repairs: 863.7800
Administrator on Call: 863.3322

TVRUE Orientation Website: http://brown.edu/go/TVRUE
TVRUE Counselor Directory: http://brown.edu/academics/college/orientation/tvrue_counselors

Orientation Meal Plan Info:
The Sharpe Refectory will be available to you Saturday, August 31 - Tuesday, September 3 from 7:30am - 7:30pm.

This is an “all you can eat” service. Enjoy a variety of offerings, including pizza/pasta, deli/grill, vegetarian/vegan, extensive salad bar and homemade favorites, along with soup, fresh bread and dessert.
Check-in, Key and ID Pick-up INFORMATION (Photo ID Required)

All incoming TVRUE students are invited to move into campus on Saturday, August 31st.

When you arrive, please go directly to the Residential Life Office located at Graduate Center E (mapping address is 42 Charlesfield Street, Providence, RI 02912). The office will be open between 8:30am-10:00pm. TVRUE counselors will be available at the Residential Life Office to welcome you and to assist you with checking in and finding your residence hall.

You will pick up your key and ID at the check-in. Remember to bring a photo ID with you.

For RUE students who are living on campus and plan to arrive on Thursday, August 29th, please contact the TVRUE Office by calling 401.863.3057 or emailing transfers@brown.edu by August 1st, 2019 to make an arrangement.

**Late Arrivals:** If you arrive after 10:00pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at 401.863.3322 to be admitted to your room; you will then need to pick up your key and ID on Sunday between 8:30am and 8:00pm at the Office of Residential Life. The Residential Life telephone number is 401.863.3500.

SATURDAY, August 31

*Saturday’s events are optional. The day is structured to allow TVRUE students and families time to visit the campus, move in, and get their bearings.*

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(P) TVRUE Counselors’ Receiving Station for Arriving Students  
Graduate Center E, 2nd floor Conference Room  
TVRUE Counselors will be available to greet new students and families on Saturday and answer any questions they have. There will be light refreshments.

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
(G)(P) University Resource Fair  
College Green (Rain site: Sayles Hall)  
An opportunity for students and families to learn more about the many services Brown has to offer. Students can expect plenty of campus swag!

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
(G)(P) U-FLi Center Information Session  
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge  
The First-Generation College, and Low-Income Student Center (U-FLi Center), founded in the fall of 2016, is a communal, learning, and advocacy center for members of the Brown community who identify as undocumented, first-generation college, and/or low-income student experience (U-FLi). Julio Reyes’12, Program Director for the FLi Center, will lead a panel of students who are active in this community. Panelists will share their general insights and experiences on how they navigated the initial transition to Brown, as well as information about support services available to U-FLi students.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
(G)(P) Accommodations and Services for Students with Disabilities  
85 Waterman St. Room 130  
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.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
Dinner with TVRUE Counselors: Topic: Counselor Introductions/Getting Your Bearings  
(for students who are not dining with their families)  
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room/Annex  
New students will have the opportunity to meet with their TVRUE Counselors and get acquainted with other incoming students.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 Continued

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Campus Tours/TVRUE Scavenger Hunt with TVRUE Counselors
College Green ~ meet at 7:30pm under the Faunce Arch (Rain site: Watson Institute, McKinney Hall, 353)
Enjoy getting to know the campus and one another through this fun activity.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(G)(P) Welcome Reception for All Parents and Families
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Join President Christina Paxson and key senior administrators for formal greetings and casual conversation about academics and life at Brown.

10:00 pm - 12:00 am
(G) New Student Ice Cream Social
College Green
Get ready to unwind and celebrate your first night at Brown with your fellow classmates under the stars on the College Green! Cool down from the summery weather and grab some free ice cream, then grab a spot on the Main Green! Not interested in hanging out on the Main Green? Join us in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center for some board games, Speed Friending and more. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Mandatory Orientation Events Begin!

7:30 am – 9:30am
Full breakfast available for Transfer and Visiting Students
Sharpe Refectory

8:30 am - 10:00 am
Welcome Breakfast for Incoming RUE and “RUE-Like” Students and Student Veterans
Sharpe Refectory, President’s Dining Room
RUE and “RUE-Like” students will meet deans and student leaders. Students will review the orientation schedule, and discuss important information about the RUE program and getting ready for the first semester.

9:45 am - 10:00 am
(P) TVRUE Counselors Greet Incoming Students and Families
Salomon 001
Deans and TVRUE Counselors will provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

Student Forums (11:00 am – 12:00pm)
Salomon 202 and 203
Incoming Students will meet with TVRUE Counselors (in small groups) for a general introduction and Q&A about academics and getting involved at Brown. Ask any question you already have about campus and orientation. Your counselor is excited to ensure that your transition to Brown is as seamless as possible.

(P) Parent Forum (11:00 am – 12:00pm)
Salomon 001
Deans will host a Q&A session for parents.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Lunch with TVRUE Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Sharing Our Stories
Friedman Hall, Room 108
Each student joining the Brown community arrives with a personal story: the people, places, events, and identities that make each of us who we are. This session will give you the opportunity to hear some of the stories of current Brown community members. It will also introduce you to one set of tools that can be used to share your own account and to listen to the stories of others. We’ll begin a conversation that we hope, like your story, will continue to evolve throughout your time at Brown and beyond.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Dinner with TVRUE Counselors: Topic: Community Engagement
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room
During this “mini” activities fair over dinner, you will learn about some of Brown’s student organizations and campus activities through your counselors’ own experiences.

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm
Ice-Breakers with TVRUE Counselors
Page-Robinson Hall, Rooms 301, 302, 303, 401, 402, 403
This will be a fun group activity to get acquainted with other new students. Check in with your TVRUE Counselor for your specific group’s room number. Dessert will be served.

12:00 am - 1:30 am
(G) Midnight Organ Recital
Sayles Hall, College Green
In this Brown tradition, University organist Mark Steinbach performs on Brown’s remarkable Hutchings-Votey pipe organ. Built in 1903, the organ is the largest of its type in the world, with over 300 pipes and more than 100 miles of wire. Bring a pillow, a blanket, and relax and clear your mind with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
This day will provide an overview of Academics at Brown.

TVRUE First Readings Seminar
9:00 am - 10:20 am
Friedman Hall, Room 102
Friedman Hall, Room 108
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu) for your assigned location.
The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, The Idiot by Elit Batuman, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet others in the Class of 2023, and, perhaps most importantly, reflect on the latest phase of life you are entering. The seminar leaders who have volunteered to discuss this book with you are drawn from Brown’s faculty, administration, and upper-class student leaders.

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
TVRUE Academic Nuts and Bolts with Lunch
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room
Please try to finish your lunch by 12:30 pm. Beginning at 12:30 pm, Deans present an overview of academic life at Brown: degree requirements, course registration, academic advising, academic resources, and opportunities, followed by Q&A.

Courses@Brown and ASK Functionalties Presentation with TVRUE Counselors
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room
To prepare for registration, this interactive session will introduce the Courses@Brown website, from which the course descriptions, student reviews, and instructor information can be found. TVRUE counselors will also demonstrate how to request assignment of unassigned transfer credits to specific Brown courses in ASK and how to start a concentration declaration.
Please bring your laptop and PDF of your prior course syllabi to the session.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 Continued

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
(G) Academic Expo  
Sayles Hall, College Green  
The Academic Expo is a unique opportunity to learn about the wide variety of courses and concentrations available to you at Brown. Professors and concentration advisors from a full range of departments and programs will be on hand to answer questions and discuss various aspects of Brown’s curricular offerings. Academic deans will be available to discuss course selection, grading options, concentration choices, study away, and independent study.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  
TVRUE Dinner with Counselors  
Sharpe Refectory, Chancellor’s Dining Room

8:00 pm - 9:15 pm  
TVRUE Promoting a Culture of Consent and Community Care  
Salomon Center, Room 101  
The program will begin with a 75-minute large group session in Salomon 101 on Monday evening, followed by a peer-led small group discussion on Tuesday evening.

In this program, developed and presented by Brown students in collaboration with BWell Health Promotion, you will have the opportunity to learn about and begin to engage with the culture of consent and community of care that we are striving to create on campus. Returning Brown students will take you through how consent comes into play on a day-to-day basis and demonstrate how students can stand up and speak out to show they care. No matter what your knowledge of consent is now, we hope to move everyone toward a common understanding. This presentation will also introduce you to the varying ways in which alcohol affects Brown students and impacts our community. Learn about how to access support and resources on campus for questions about substance use or abuse and resources should you or a friend experience sexual or relationship violence.

9:30 pm - 12:00 am  
(G) The Annual Orientation Dance  
Sayles Hall, College Green  
Join your classmates in Sayles Hall for the Annual Orientation Dance! It’s a great chance to have fun! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee. Your Brown ID is required for entrance.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
This day, you will meet with your advisor and register for classes.

9:00 am - 9:30 am  
RUE Student Meeting with First-Year Advising Group  
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)  
Incoming RUE and first-year students will meet in small groups with their academic advisors and their Meiklejohn peer advisors. At this meeting, you will also schedule an individual appointment with your advisor to plan your course of studies. The individual meeting will be between 9:30am-3:00pm.

9:30 am - 3:00 pm  
RUE Student Meeting with First-Year Advisor  
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)  
Students meet individually with their academic and Meiklejohn advisors to discuss their course plans for the fall semester.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 Continued

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
TVRUE Lunch with Deans, Directors, Faculty Advisors, and Counselors
Brown Faculty Club, Hutner Room, 1 Bannister Street, Providence, RI
This is a special lunch for new TVRUE students to meet the deans and directors of the College and to learn about various resources for academic and personal pursuits.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Transfer Student Individual Academic Advising Meeting
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)
Prior to registration, you will have an individual 20-30 minute meeting with an academic advisor. Your meeting will cover advising and resources at Brown, course selection, and registration. Come with questions and plan to discuss your course interests for the coming semester. If you must take a placement exam at the time you are scheduled for an individual advising session, please email your questions to transfers@brown.edu.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Concentration Declaration Support with TVRUE Counselors
Friedman Hall, Room 108
When you are not in your individual advising meeting, speak with student counselors about what to consider in selecting a concentration and how to prepare for declaration. We encourage you to arrange in advance a meeting with your concentration advisor during this time block or during the first two weeks of the semester.

1:30 pm -3:30 pm
Visiting Students Group and Individual Meetings with Deans
University Hall, Room 305
Students will meet with deans in a group to review academic resources, course selection, and registration information. Individual advising meetings will follow the group session.

3:40 pm PROMPTLY!
(G) Gather for Opening Convocation/Procession
Students Assemble at College and Prospect Street for Procession. Find your TVRUE Counselors to assemble for line-up.

4:00 pm
(G) Opening Convocation
College Green (Rain site: Pizzitola Sports Center)
Convocation begins on College Street for the traditional walk through the Van Wickle Gates and proceeds to the College Green. President Paxson officially marks the beginning of the new academic year by introducing senior administrators and this year’s Convocation speaker.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Your Choice Dinner
Enjoy dinner in the Sharpe Refectory, or explore some of the many great options on Thayer Street and around campus.

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Online Registration begins at 7PM!
Transfer & RUE Banner Online Registration with Counselor Assistance
CIT, Room 265
Counselors assist from 5:30pm in CIT with registration. You may also log into Banner to register through midnight from your computer or a computer cluster. We recommend you bring your own laptop to the session.

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm
TVRUE Promoting a Culture of Consent and Community Care: Small Group Sessions
Barus and Holley, Room 155
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
**Sophomore Dessert Reception**  
*Granoff Center Studio 1*  
Mark your calendars to join your classmates and us at the Sophomore Dessert Reception on the first night of classes, Wednesday, September 4, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Granoff Center Studio 1. See your friends, meet deans, and explore resources while enjoying pastries.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**All RUE, Osher Scholars, & Veterans’ First Day of Classes Dinner**  
*Flatbread Company, 165 Cushing Street, Providence, RI*  
Welcome Dinner for new and returning RUE, Osher Scholars and Veterans to kick off the semester! We invite all returning RUE, Osher Scholars, and Veterans to mingle and get acquainted with the new students.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
**Fall Activities Fair**  
*College Green (Rain site: Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC)*  
Over 400 recognized student organization and club sports gather to show their stuff. You’ll be amazed and maybe a little overwhelmed by all of the opportunities Brown has to offer. Joining a club sport or student group is a great way to meet people and contribute to the campus community. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office (SAO), Undergraduate Council of Students (UCS) and the Orientation Welcoming Committee (OWC). Visit Brown.edu/go/bearsync to take a look at the online directory of student organizations or Brown Recreation for club sports.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

5:30 pm – 10:00 pm  
**All TVRUE Pizza Party**  
*Stephen Robert ‘62 Center, Kasper Multipurpose Room*  
Please join and celebrate the new academic year with the new TVRUE returning, TVRUE, and TVRUE Counselors. We hope you will join us and enjoy the chance to meet the newest members of the TVRUE Community.

*All other upcoming TVRUE and RUE specific events for the academic year will be communicated to you via email.*