SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2014

• 2:00 pm–3:45 pm
(P) Welcome Meeting for Transfer, Visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and Families (with light refreshments)
Salomon 001
Deans and Student Counselors provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

Student Forums (3:00 pm)
Salomon 202 and 203
Incoming students will meet with Student Counselors (in small groups) for a general introduction and Q&A about academics and getting involved at Brown.

(P) Parent Forum (3:00 pm)
Salomon 001
Deans Maitrayee Bhattacharyya and Carol Cohen will offer a Q&A session for parents.

• 4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Campus Tours - Departing from Salomon

• 5:00 pm–6:30 pm
Dinner with Student Counselors
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Pettruti Lounge
(For students not dining with their parents.)
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2014

• 9:30 am–10:00 am
  Light breakfast
  Solomon 001

• 10:00 am–12 Noon
  Academic Nuts & Bolts and Brown Community Values
  Solomon 001
  During the first hour, Deans and Student Counselors present an overview of academic life at Brown: course registration, academic advising, and academic resources and opportunities, followed by Q & A. The second hour will consist of small group discussions with counselors.

• 1:00 pm–2:00 pm
  International Mentoring Program Meeting
  (for International T/V/RUE Students)
  Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge

• 2:00 pm–5:00 pm
  Individual Advising with Deans
  The blue information sheet in your arrival packet includes the time and location of your meeting.
  Your 20–30 minute meeting with an academic dean will cover advising and resources at Brown, preparation for your second advising meeting (with a Faculty Advisor), and course selection and registration. Come with questions and plan to discuss your interests for the coming semester. If you must take a placement exam at the time you are scheduled for an Individual Advising Session, please inform Wendy_Sheridan@brown.edu, Dean Bhattacharyya’s assistant, to reschedule.

• 3:00 pm–5:00 pm
  Advising Meetings with Student Counselors
  Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge and Rooms 225 and 229
  Counselors lead small group discussions organized by areas of study. Bring your concentration and course selection questions.

• 6:00 pm–8:00 pm
  All T/V/RUE Pizza Dinner
  Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, The Underground

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2014

• 9:30 am Promptly
  Opening Procession
  Front of Van Wickle Gates
  Procession begins on College Street for the traditional walk in through the Van Wickle Gates.

• 10:00 am–11:30 am
  Brunch with Faculty Advisors, Deans, and Directors
  Brown Faculty Club
  Connect with university deans, Randall sophomore advisors, and Faculty Advising Fellows. Your advisor might be present!
First Day of Classes

- Course Shopping Period begins. You may add and drop classes without a fee through Tuesday, February 4, 5pm.
- Reminder: Meet with your faculty advisor and/or concentration advisor before you finalize your courses. We also advise that you discuss with a concentration advisor how many of your transfer credits will be accepted toward your concentration.

COURSE SELECTION AND PLACEMENT EXAMS

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

If you have taken courses at a previous institution that are equivalent to courses offered at Brown and you wish to register for higher level courses, you should consult with a department placement advisor about which level courses you can take and whether you should take a placement exam.

All entering students who intend to study a foreign language with which they have some familiarity, and who have not previously submitted scores from the SAT Achievement Test or an Advanced Placement Test in that language, are required to take a Brown foreign language placement test at the beginning of the term. If you have submitted such scores but plan to gain significant language experience before taking a language course at Brown, you should also plan to take a Brown foreign language placement test. If you know a second foreign language, we suggest you also take a placement test in that language.

French: Please consult the French Studies web site for information on the placement tests scheduled on January 21-24.

Spanish: CIT, Room 201, Educational Technology Center

Chinese, Japanese, Korean: Contact East Asian Studies (863-2778)

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu: Contact the Center for Language Studies (863-3043)

Hebrew: Contact the Program in Judaic Studies (863-3912)

Greek, Latin, Sanskrit: Contact the Department of Classics (863-1267)

Portuguese: Contact the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (863-3042)

MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS

Placement in many music courses is determined by an audition process during the first week or so of the fall semester. Midyear transfers are encouraged to contact individual performance group directors or Applied Music division heads to see if spring placement is possible. Introduction to Music Theory requires a placement exam, and most performance course offerings require auditions and written permission for enrollment. Consult the Music Department website for a complete list of course offerings and prerequisites: brown.edu/Departments/Music/courses/

For information about Brown’s AP and International Exam policies, respectively, visit: http://brown.edu/College/courses/ap and http://brown.edu/College/courses/international_certification

BIOLOGY PLACEMENT

Exam Dates: Wednesday, January 22, 3–4 pm
Thursday, January 23, 3–4 pm

Biomed Center, Room 112b, (863-2967)

Biology 0200 is required for the A.B. Biology, Sc.B. Biology, and Human Biology degrees. Most students planning to continue in Biology or Psychology will enroll in this course. However, if you received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Test in Biology, you are exempt from the requirement to take Biology 0200. If you have not taken the AP test, but believe that you have an unusually strong background in the biological sciences, you may be exempted from the Biology 0200 requirement by passing the Biology Placement Test. Students with questions about this schedule should contact Jody Hall (jody_hall@brown.edu). Students with questions pertaining to curriculum planning and placement in Biology courses other than BIOL 0200, should contact Dean Thompson (marjorie_thompson@brown.edu).

MATH PLACEMENT

If you have studied calculus in high school and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, it is advisable to consult with the placement advisor, or one of the instructors of the course you are considering. For further information and FAQ, please visit the Math Placement Website: http://math.brown.edu/CalcPlacement

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT

The Chemistry Department offers a one-semester general chemistry course, CHEM 0330, which is taken by most first-year students. Students with little or no background in chemistry may need to start with CHEM 0100, which is an introductory S/NC course offered in Semester I. CHEM 0100 is designed to prepare students to enroll in CHEM 0330 in Semester II.

Please note: CHEM 0330 will be offered in both Semester I and Semester II. For more information, call 863-9618.

No Brown credit is awarded for the results of Chemistry AP exams. Students may not place out of CHEM 0330, including the laboratory, unless they have passed the IB-Higher Level Chemistry exams, the British A-level exam, or an equivalent college course at another university or college. Information about Chemistry course placement is available on Banner and the Chemistry Department website: brown.edu/academics/chemistry.
DINING SCHEDULE FOR ORIENTATION

Meal plan begins with dinner on Tuesday, January 21st. Before meal plan begins, meals are available for purchase at the Sharpe Refectory at the times listed below.

Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat service)
(401) 863-3343

Saturday, January 18th – Sunday, January 19th
Breakfast 7:00 am–9:30 am
Lunch 11:00 am–2:00 pm
Dinner 5:00 pm–7:30 pm

Monday, January 20th – CLOSED

THE BROWN UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

Bookstore, Campus Shop, & Computer Store
Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer Street
http://bookstore.brown.edu
(401) 863-3168

Saturday, January 18th
10:00 am–8:00 pm

Sunday, January 19th
10:00 am–6:00 pm

Monday, January 20th
10:00 am–6:00 pm

Bookstore hours
posted at http://www.brown.edu/campus-life/support/bookstore/about-store/store-hours

No returns will be accepted without a dated cash register receipt. See http://shopbrown.com/returns.html for the Bookstore return policy.

STAY TUNED: Post-Orientation Events

- Friday, January 31  3:00–4:30 pm
  Winter Chat and Reception: “Navigating Curricular & Co-Curricular Options”
  Third World Center, Formal Lounge

- Thursday, February 6  5:00–6:30 pm
  Chaplains Interfaith Supper
  58 Keene Street

- Thursday, April 3  5:30 pm
  Spring Celebration
  Chaplains Lounge, J. Walter Wilson 411

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Brown Card Office: Questions and issues regarding the Brown Card and related services
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863-2273

Bursar’s Office: Account/billing questions
Brown Office Building, 2nd floor, 164 Angell Street • (401) 863-2484

Cashier’s Office: Payment processing and declining balance account deposits
Brown Office Building, 2nd floor, 164 Angell Street • (401) 863-1280

Financial Aid: Parent/student aid questions
J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863-2721

Mail Services: Open for mail business
J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman Streets • (401) 863-2900

Residential Life: Housing issues and student check-in
Grad Center E, 42 Charlesfield Street, 3rd floor • (401) 863-3500

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

Dean of the College Office: Academic advising and information about fellowships, public service, tutoring, writing support, study abroad, and more. Drop-in open hours: weekdays 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
University Hall, 2nd and 3rd floor
http://brown.edu/college • (401)863-9800

Advising Central: Located on the third floor of J.Walter Wilson, Advising Central is a space where students can drop in any weekday afternoon to interact informally with faculty, deans, and peer advisors.
http://brown.edu/college/advising_central

Banner: Brown’s online course registration system also contains the most accurate course information. https://selfservice.brown.edu

Critical Review: Student-published online reviews of courses. http://thecriticalreview.org

Mocha: A student-run online tool that can be used to draft your course schedule. http://brown.mochacourses.com