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. The mandatory events that take place during Orientation, under the umbrella "Foundations and Values," will cover these principles in greater detail, and are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, Orientation includes a number of other mandatory events, such as meeting with an academic dean, that will help you navigate your first days at Brown. 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.

Check-in, Key, ID & Orientation Packet Pick-Up (Photo ID required)
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2013
8:30 am–8:00 pm
Check-in for new students
Do not feel it is imperative to arrive at 8:30 am. The line at check-in can be lengthy first thing in the morning, but virtually non-existent later on.

All transfer, visiting, and RUE students: Go to the Residential Life Office located in Graduate Center E (mapping address is 42 Charlesfield Street, Providence, RI 02912). Student Counselors will greet new students.

Late arrivals: If you arrive after 8:00 pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 to be admitted to your room; you will then need to pick up your Orientation packet on Sunday between 8:30 am and 10:00 pm at the Office of Residential Life. The Residential Life telephone number is (401) 863-3500.

Orientation Schedule
for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students (T/V/RUE)
SEPTEMBER 2013 | Orientation@brown.edu | http://brown.edu/go/tvrue

All incoming students are required to attend all “Foundations and Values” events and academic advising meetings. Mandatory meetings are denoted by a blue box such as this one.

(P) Indication of events open to parents and families as well as students.
Administrative Office Hours during Orientation Weekend

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST–SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Brown Card Office: Questions and issues regarding the Brown Card and related services, including check deposits for BearBucks. Cash deposits may be made at any Value Port machine on campus.
Saturday 9:00am–5:00 pm
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets, (401) 863-2273

Mail Services: Open for mail business
Saturday 8:00 am–3:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Monday 10:00 am–2:00 pm
J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman Streets, (401) 863-2900

Residential Life: Student check-in
Saturday 8:30 am–8:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am–10:00 pm
Monday 8:30 am–7:00 pm
Graduate Center E, 42 Charlesfield Street, (401) 863-3500

Emergencies: Call (401) 863-4111
Brown University emergency services (police, medical, and fire) are available 24 hours a day to students and campus visitors.

Parking: Many families find it most convenient to unload students’ belongings onto the sidewalk and to have one family member remain with them while another parks. Parking in campus lots is permitted on Saturday, August 31 and Sunday, September 1. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs in Brown lots and on streets pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones. For additional handicapped parking information, please contact Student and Employee Accessibility Services at SEAS@brown.edu or (401) 863-9588.

Special Note about the Jewish High Holidays
The opening of the 2013-14 academic year coincides with the two-day Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, which begins at sundown on the first day of classes (Wednesday, September 4, 2013). From its founding, Brown has been committed to the principle of religious freedom, and we endeavor to accommodate the religious obligations of all members of our community.
Rosh Hashanah is a major holiday for a significant portion of the Brown community. Go to https://ask.brown.edu/home to learn more about the services and accommodations that will be provided to students who wish to observe the holidays.

Orientation Schedule for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

- 9:00 am–4:00 pm
  (P) Banking Fair
  J. Walter Wilson, Second Floor, Rooms 201, 202 & 203
  Representatives of three local banks will assist you in establishing a local banking relationship if you choose to do so.

- 2:00 pm–4:00 pm
  (P) University Resource Fair
  Sayles Hall, Main College Green
  An opportunity for students and families to ask questions, speak to University staff, and obtain information about many important services and resources at Brown. Offices present include Athletics/Recreational Sports, Brown Bookstore & Technology Center, Brown Student Agency (BSA), Bear Bucks and Brown Card, Brown University Library, CareerLAB, Computing & Information Services, Curricular Resource Center, Dean of the College, Department of Public Safety, Dining Services, Facilities Management, Faculty Club, Fire Safety, Health Services, Hillel, John Carter Brown Library, LGBTQ Center, Office of International Programs, Office of Student Life, Office of Student Veterans and Commissioning Programs, Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, Pembroke Club, Psychological Services, Residential Life, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA), Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, Student Activities Office/ The Yearbook, Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS), Swearer Center for Public Service, The Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Third World Center, Transportation Office/Zipcar, and the Writing Center. Prizes and giveaways for incoming students.

- 4:00 pm–5:45 pm
  (P) Welcome Meeting for T/V/RUE Students and Families (with light refreshments)
  Salomon Center, Room 001
  Deans and Student Counselors provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

  Student Forums (5:00 pm)
  Salomon Center, Rooms 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 (5:00 pm)
  Salomon Center, Room 001
  Dean Maitrayee Bhattacharyya and Dean Carol Cohen will offer a Q&A session for parents.
• 5:45 pm
(P) Campus Tours
Student Counselors give T/V/RUE students and parents a tour of Brown. Tours leave directly from the Welcome Meeting

• 6:30 pm
Dinner with Student Counselors
(for students not dining with their parents)
Petteruti Lounge

• 7:30 pm–9:00 pm
(P) Faculty Advising Fellows Reception for Parents and Families
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Join Faculty Advising Fellows and Brown administrators for casual conversation about academics and life at Brown. Formal greetings will be offered by Katherine Bergeron, Dean of the College and Professor of Music, and James Miller, Dean of Admission.

• 9:30 pm
Evening activity with Student Counselors
Faunce Arch

• 10:00 pm–12:00 midnight
Ice Cream Social
College Green
An Orientation tradition. Meet other new students while eating free, delicious ice cream. Wear a t-shirt with the name of your previous college.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

• 9:00 am–9:50 am
(P) University Financial Planning for Parents
Salomon Center, Room 101, Main College Green
Staff members from the Bursar, Financial Aid, and Loan Offices will provide information about billing and financial aid facts and dates, applying for parent and student loans, and helpful hints on how to help students manage their finances.

• 9:00 am–12 noon
Academic Nuts & Bolts & Community Engagement (with breakfast)
List 120
Deans and Student Counselors present an overview of academic life at Brown, including course registration, academic advising, resources and opportunities, and making the most of your time at Brown.

• 9:00 am–1:30 pm
(P) Banking Fair
J. Walter Wilson, Second Floor, Rooms 201, 202 & 203
Representatives of three local banks will assist you in establishing a local banking relationship if you choose to do so.

• 12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Ratty Lunch with Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8 & 9

• 1:30 pm
Seating begins on the College Green

• 2:00 pm–3:00 pm
(P) President’s Welcome to Brown
College Green (Rain: Pizzitola Sports Center)
President Christina Paxson, Dean of the College Katherine Bergeron and Undergraduate Council of Students President Todd Harris provide an introduction to Brown’s intellectual life, values, and change. Parents and families are invited to join this event.

• 3:30 pm–5:00 pm
“T/V/RUE Wars”
Pembroke Field
Relay races and other activities with your “TVRUE unit.”

• 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
Ratty Dinner with Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, East Alcove

• 6:30 pm–7:00 pm
Seating begins for Foundation & Values

• 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
The REAL BUZZ: The Truth and Lies about Campus Alcohol
Pizzitola Sports Center, Hope Street between Stimson and Lloyd
Did you know that most students make healthy choices around alcohol? In this presentation, David Hellstrom explains how our perceptions about drinking develop and what we can do to break down stereotypes about heavy drinking in college. Hellstrom is a popular speaker who has appeared at more than 300 campuses across the country.

• 9:30 pm
Evening activity with Student Counselors
Faunce Arch

• 12:00 midnight–1:30 am
Midnight Organ Concert
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.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

First Readings Seminar
• Session 1: 9:00 am-10:20 am
• Session 2: 10:30 am-11:50 am

Your arrival packet will contain the time and location of the seminar you should attend.
The academic seminar on the First Readings book offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and resumed undergraduate education students, and reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. The seminar leaders who have volunteered to discuss this book with you are drawn from Brown’s faculty and administration.

Advising Meeting With Student Counselors
MacMillan Hall, Room 115
• Session 1: 9:00 am-10:20 am
• Session 2: 10:30 am-11:50 am

You should attend the session that takes place when you are not in your First Readings Seminar.

Student counselors lead small group discussions on concentrations and other academic issues.

• 12:00 noon–1:30 pm
T/V/RUE Picnic
Maddock Alumni Gardens (Rain Site: Ratty Dining Rooms 8 & 9)
Rain or shine – Great food and company! Don’t Miss!

• 1:00 pm–2:00 pm or 3:00 pm–4:00 pm
PLACEMENT EXAM in Biology
See additional information, page 7.

• 1:00 pm–3:00 pm
PLACEMENT EXAM in Mathematics
See additional information, page 7.

• 1:30 pm–4:00 pm*
Individual Advising with Deans
University Hall
*Note: Your arrival packet includes the exact date and time of your meeting, which will be either Monday or Tuesday.
This is your own one-on-one 20–30 minute meeting with an academic dean. Your meeting will cover advising and resources at Brown, preparation for your second advising meeting (with a Faculty Advisor), course selection and registration, and confirmation of transfer credits. 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 inform Janice_Rego@brown.edu to reschedule.

• 2:00 pm–3:00 pm
RUE group meeting with Dean Maitrayee Bhattacharyya
University Hall, Room 201

• 4:00 pm–5:30 pm
Academic Expo
Sayles Hall, Main 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 also be available to answer questions regarding issues such as course selection, grading options, concentration choice, study away, research opportunities and independent study.

• 5:30 pm–6:30 pm
Dinner with Faculty Advisors and Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8&9

• 6:30 pm–7:00 pm
Seating begins for foundation & Values

• 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
Speak About It: A Performance about Consent, Boundaries and Healthy Relationships
Pizzitola Sports Center (Hope Street between Stimson and Lloyd)
Based on true stories shared by college students, Speak About It offers a nuanced look at what healthy sex and relationships can and should look like. Issues including how to negotiate consent, the dynamics of sexual assault, and how to help support friends will be addressed. You will also learn about sexual assault laws, Brown’s policies, and resources on and off campus. Please visit www.brown.edu/healthed for a list of supportive resources available to all students.

• 9:30 pm
Evening activity with Student Counselors
Faunce Arch

• 10:30 pm–1:00 am
The Annual Orientation Dance
Andrews Hall, Pembroke Campus (Meeting Street)
Not quite ready to say goodbye to summer? Celebrate the end of your summer nights and the beginning of your Brown ones on the dance floor for a blacklight and highlighter party! Wear white or neon. Open to new students only and Brown ID required for entrance.

• 10:30 pm–1:00 am
Games Night
The Gate, Lower level Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus
If you’re all danced out or were born with two left feet, come play some classic board games. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring one of your favorites.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 9:00 am
  Tougaloo Financial Aid Meeting
  Office of Financial Aid, J. Walter Wilson, 2nd Floor conference room

- 9:00 am–11:00 am
  Individual Advising for Visiting, RUE and Veteran Students
  University Hall
  Advising with Dean Maitrayee Bhattacharyya for Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and Visiting Students.
  Advising with Andrew Butterfield, Program Director for Student Veterans.
  Advising with Diana Perdomo, International Visitors Liaison, for International Visiting Students.
  Overview of advising and resources at Brown, preparing for faculty advising meetings, course selection, and registration.

Engaging Diversity at Brown and Beyond
Session 1: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon
Salomon Center 101
Fellow Brown students invite you to consider what makes Brown work: the full engagement of every individual. We will examine the fundamental importance of diversity to the academic enterprise and your educational experience, and the responsibility each of us has to sustain our intellectual community. Together we will challenge one another to question assumptions, take intellectual risks, expand our minds, dialogue productively across differences, embrace a diversity of perspectives, and develop a more open and inclusive view of the world and our place in it.

- noon–1:00 pm
  Lunch with Deans and Directors
  Huttner Room, Brown Faculty Club

- 1:00 pm–3:30 pm*
  Individual Advising with Deans
  University Hall
  *Note: Your arrival packet includes the exact date and time of your meeting, which will be either Monday or Tuesday.
  This is your own one-on-one 20–30 minute meeting with an academic dean. Your meeting will cover advising and resources at Brown, preparation for your second advising meeting (with a Faculty Advisor), course selection and registration, and confirmation of transfer credits. 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 inform Janice_Rego@brown.edu, to reschedule.

- 12:00 noon–4:00 pm
  PLACEMENT EXAMS in various languages
  See additional information, page 7.

- 1:00 pm–3:00 pm
  Walk-In Counselor Consultation Hours
  Student Counselors available in University Hall, 2nd Floor, Center Hall.

- 2:45 pm
  RUE Financial Aid Meeting
  Office of Financial Aid, J. Walter Wilson, 2nd Floor conference room
  Veterans Financial Aid Meeting will follow RUE Financial Aid Meeting
  Office of Financial Aid, J. Walter Wilson, 2nd Floor conference room

- 3:40 pm
  Gather for Opening
  Convocation/Procession
  Front of Van Wickle Gates
  Meet Transfer and RUE Student Counselors to assemble for line-up.

- 4:00 pm
  Opening Convocation
  Van Wickle Gates (Rain Site: Pizzitola Sports Center)
  Convocation begins on College Street for the traditional walk in through the Van Wickle Gates, and proceeds to the Main College Green. President Christina Paxson officially opens the new academic year by introducing senior administrators and the Convocation Speaker, Professor of History Omer Bartov. Classes are suspended during this event and the entire campus community is invited to attend.

- 6:00 pm–7:30 pm
  Banner Registration Pizza Party
  CIT Lobby area outside room 265

- 7:00 pm–11:59 pm
  Online Registration
  Register for your fall semester courses! Student Counselors will be available at the CIT, Room 165, to assist with registration, or log into Banner from your computer or a computer cluster.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
First Day of Classes

- 9:00 am–4:00 pm
  PLACEMENT EXAMS in various languages
  See additional information, page 7.

Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown)
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Please bring your student ID to all services and meals. Feel free to join us in between classes and come and go as often as you please.

6:30 pm Conservative Service
6:30 pm Orthodox Service
7:45 pm Dinner
Additional Events

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
8:00 pm–10:00 pm
LGBTQ Welcome Dinner
Petraurri Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
10:00 am–4:00 pm
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Exhibit
Manning Hall, lower level Gallery
(Main College Green)
8:00 pm–10:30 pm
Arts and Crafts
The Underground, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
9:00 am–4:00 pm
Placement Exams: Languages
See page 7 for details.
Rosh Hashanah
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Please bring your student ID to all services and meals. Feel free to join us in between classes and come and go as often as you please.
9:00 am Conservative Service
4:00 pm Tashilukh (traditional service of prayer by a nearby body of water), meet at Hillel
6:30 pm Mincha (afternoon service), Egalitarian
12:00 noon–3:00 pm
Office of International Programs (OIP)
Open House
J. Walter Wilson, Room 440
1:15 pm–1:50 pm
Jumu’ah Prayer Services
Brown Muslim Students Center, Champlin Hall Basement
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Melks in the Bookstore
Brown Bookstore, 244 Thayer Street
Get your academic questions answered by Meiklejohn peer advisors as you browse for books and enjoy light refreshments.
2:30 pm–4:30 pm
Scavenger Hunt
College Green
Gather together a team of 2–6 students, come to the bear statue on the College Green and enter this year’s scavenger hunt! Prizes will be awarded for the first three teams to finish.
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Want to Change the World? How can the Swearer Center Support You?
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George Street
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Get Your Bearings and Save Money
Salomon Center, Room 001
Tips on ways to manage your finances and save on transportation, dining, and more.
6:00 pm
Theatre Arts and Performance Studies (TAPS) at Brown
Leeds Theatre – Lyman Hall
Meet TAPS faculty and students if you’re interested in taking classes or working on theatre and dance productions at Brown.
6:00 pm
Orientation Shabbat
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
6:00 pm: Havurah Services
6:30 pm: Conservative, Reform, Orthodox Services
7:30 pm: Kiddush and Free Community Shabbat Dinner
7:30 pm
Dance @ Brown
Ashamu Dance Studio, Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Learn about dance opportunities at Brown.
8:00 pm–11:00 pm
Brown’s Got Talent
Faunce steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green
(Rain Site: List 120)
Email brownowc@gmail.com to sign up.
11:00 pm–2:00 am
Comic Hypnotist Show
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Kasper Multipurpose Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
9:30 am–10:30 am
Yoga
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Beginners welcome.
10:30 am
Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch
Hillel, 80 Brown Street

1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop
Salomon, Room 202
Brown University Mediation Project’s (BUMP) interactive conflict resolution skills workshop provides useful skills that can be applied to roommate situations, intimate relationships, group projects, and work settings.
3:00 pm–3:45 pm and 4:00 pm–4:45 pm
Time Management Workshop
J. Walter Wilson, Room 302
Learn about ways to manage your time as you navigate the first year at Brown.
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
The Brown Conversation: What is an Education?
Pembroke Hall Room 305
Come to the first Brown Conversation of the year for a home-cooked dinner and a conversation about potential ways to maximize our education. We will also share each other’s course lists after the conversation. Bring your computer!
6:30 pm
Third Meal (Seudah Shlishit) and Havdalah
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
7:00 pm–8:00 pm
Sex@Brown: Doing what you want, not what you’re just ok with.
Salomon Center, Room 101
7:30 pm–8:30 pm
Fall Arias Concert
Steps of Manning Chapel
Come hear a diverse array of vocal music performed by students.
8:30 pm–12:00 midnight
A Cappella Arch Sing
Wayland and Mochamp Arches
Come hear a sampling of Brown’s wide array of a cappella groups – you’ll be amazed!
11:00 pm
Brown Gets Funny
Salomon Center 101
Improv Comedy sponsored by the Brown Barrel.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
10:30 am
Roman Catholic Mass
Manning Chapel, College Green
12:00 noon
BBQ for Catholic Students
Pembroke Field

12:30 pm
Ecumenical Protestant Service
Manning Chapel
Hosted by a the Call to Worship and Imani Jubilee Worship Communities.
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Map Your Way to Wellness at Brown: Health Services Open House
Health Services, 13 Brown Street
Learn about how to access the services available to all Brown students to meet your medical and wellness needs.
6:00 pm
Sophomore Class Dessert Reception
Kasper Multipurpose Room (Faunce)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
11:00 am–1:00 pm
Bagel Brunch
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Hosted by Brown-RISD Hillel.
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Activities Night
Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC)
Over 250 student organizations, clubs, and groups will be on hand to tell you about what they do and how you can get involved. You’ll be amazed (and maybe even a little overwhelmed) by all of the offerings at Brown. Joining a Brown student group is a great way to meet people, find a niche at Brown, and contribute to the campus community.
Placement Examinations Schedule

If you have taken courses at a previous institution that are equivalent to courses offered at Brown, you should consult with a department placement advisor about which higher level courses you can take and whether you should take a placement exam. To Review Brown’s AP and International Exam policies, visit: http://brown.edu/College/courses/ap.php and http://brown.edu/College/courses/international_certification.php.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

All entering students who intend to study a foreign language with which they have some familiarity (whether through formal study at the pre-college or college level or through significant exposure to the language through extended stay abroad or through use in your family), 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. If you have submitted scores on an SAT Achievement or Advanced Placement Test, but gained significant language experience during the summer (e.g., by taking a summer course before coming to Brown or by a stay of considerable duration in the relevant foreign country), 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. Remember to review the language(s) during the summer to ensure an accurate placement.

Tuesday, September 3 (11:00 am–2:30 pm) and Wednesday, September 4–Friday, September 6 (9:00 am–5:00 pm)

French & Spanish: CIT, Room 201, Education Technology Center

Computerized tests do not require registration. For additional information visit the individual language department website.

Tuesday, September 3 (12:00 noon–3:00 pm)

Chinese: Barus & Holley, Room 141
German: Barus & Holley, Room 153
Japanese: Barus & Holley, Room 158
Russian: Marston Hall, Room 205
Italian: Salomon Center, Room 202

(2:00 pm–3:00 pm or by appointment)

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu, Catalan, Haitian Creole: Contact the Center for Language Studies (Box 1982; 863-3943)
Hebrew: Contact the Program in Judaic Studies (Box 1826; 863-3900)
Greek and Latin: Contact the Department of Classics (Box 1935; 863-2773)
Korean: Contact Professor Wang in East Asian Studies (Box 1850; 863-2773)
Portuguese: Contact the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies (Box O, 863-3042)

Students interested in taking a later placement test should contact the department directly to determine if this is possible.

BIOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAMS

Monday, September 2, 1:00 pm–2:00 pm or 3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Bio Med Center, Room 12B

Biology 0200, offered in Semester 2, is the gateway course required for most of the Biological Sciences concentration programs. (See http://biology.brown.edu/bug/concentrations.html). However, if you received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Test in Biology, or a commensurate score on the IB or A-levels, 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. The placement exam will be given again at the start of Semester 2, or at other times by arrangement (contact Jody_Hall@brown.edu).

CALCULUS PLACEMENT EXAM

Monday, September 2 (1:00 pm–3:00 pm)
Salomon Center, Room 001

If you have not taken the Advanced Placement Test in calculus, but have studied calculus in high school and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, you are encouraged to take the Calculus Placement Exam. Results and recommendations will be available at the time of the test. No previous notification is necessary to take the calculus test. If you have any questions about your placement in a mathematics course, it is advisable to take the test and then consult with the placement advisor, or one of the instructors of the course you are considering. This exam is optional and purely for the student’s benefit in defining the best placement in a math course, and does not carry any advanced placement or other credit. For further information and FAQ, please visit the Math Placement website: http://www.math.brown.edu/CalcPlacement.

MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS

Placement in many music courses, the Applied music program, and performance ensembles is determined by an audition process during the first week of classes each semester. Introduction to Music Theory and Theory of Tonal Music require placement exams administered at the 1st class meeting. 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: http://www.math.brown.edu/Departments/Music/courses/.

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT

Students who plan to take Chemistry are required to pass a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20–October 1; to have successfully completed CHEM 0100; or to have scored a 4 or 5 on the AP Chemistry exam. The official AP test results must be on file with the Registrar’s office. (Placement out of CHEM0330 is generally appropriate only for students who have completed IB-Higher Level Chemistry exams, British A-level exams, or equivalent courses at another university.)

Chemistry results of this online placement exam will be available immediately and will determine your course placement in Chemistry. You must score a minimum of 8 in order to enroll in CHEM0330. If you score below 8, please enroll in CHEM0100. Please access the link through the secure student portion of self service Banner web https://selfservice.brown.edu/. This is the same tool used to search for courses and to register during orientation.

PSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT

Students with an AP score of 4 or 5, or with a Higher Level IB score of 5 or above, may receive departmental credit for Introductory Psychology (CLP0010). If placement for CLP0010 is granted on the basis of AP or IB test scores, then another CLPS course (at any level) must be substituted.
Dining Schedule during Orientation
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31–TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat service)
Lunch 7:30 am–7:30 pm ($10.95 per person)

Blue Room in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center is open from 8 am–4 pm selling a variety of sandwiches, pastries, and beverages.

Library Hours during Orientation
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am–5:00 pm
Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center 8:30 am–5:00 pm
Orwig Music Library 3:00 am–5:00 pm
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am–5:00 pm

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
Rockefeller Library 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Orwig Music Library Closed
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Rockefeller Library 12:00 noon–7:00 pm
Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center 12:00 noon–7:00 pm
Orwig Music Library Closed
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am–12:30 pm*
Friedman Study Center 10:00 am–5:00 pm*
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations
Sciences Library, Orwig Music Library Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am–9:00 pm
Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center 8:30 am–9:00 pm
Orwig Music Library 9:00 am–5:00 pm
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am–5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am–2:00 am
Friedman Study Center 8:30 am
Sciences Library 8:30 am–2:00 am
Orwig Music Library 8:30 am–10:00 pm
John Hay Library Closed for Renovations
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am–5:00 pm

*Open with limited services.

Bookstore and Technology Center Hours
Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer Street (http://bookstore.brown.edu)

Labor Day 10:00 am–8:00 pm
Monday–Friday 7:30 am–8:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am–8:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am–6:00 pm

Tech Center and Textbook Department:
Monday–Friday 9:00 am–6:00 pm

Except Special Rush Hours:
Labor Day 10:00 am–8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 3–Friday, September 6, 7:30 am–8:00 pm
Saturday, September 7 10:00 am–6:00 pm

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