Every part of our campus community—the faculty, staff, and a legion of students including the Orientation Welcoming Committee (OWC)—is looking forward to greeting you and assisting you. Orientation provides a unique opportunity for you to learn about Brown’s extraordinary academic and cocurricular opportunities while meeting fellow members of the Class of 2023 and new transfer, visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education (RUE) students.

Orientation is planned with three primary goals in mind:

To introduce you to Brown’s expectations about how to live and learn in your new community. A series of mandatory meetings will introduce you to the Principles of the Brown University Community, which define the context for all of our interactions, both academic and cocurricular.

To help you learn about the nature of liberal education at Brown. You will participate in various meetings and seminars designed to help you understand your role in crafting your education and building advising partnerships.

To assist you in connecting with the community of your peers and the larger campus and local communities, including the various offices, clubs and centers that are here to expand your co-curricular horizons. To this end, you are invited to a host of open houses, forums and the Activities Fair, as well as a broad range of social activities.

During Orientation, look for students in Orientation Welcoming Committee T-shirts. These students are here to help you in your first few days on campus. They are joined by a host of other students leaders, Meiklejohn peer advisors, Residential Peer Leaders (RPLs) and many other returning students. All will be happy to guide you and answer your questions. If we don’t know the answer, we will refer you to someone who does.

We wish you all the best, and look forward to meeting you in the coming days.

Sincerely,
The Orientation Planning and Orientation Welcoming Committee
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The Principles of the Brown University Community declares:

“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, which are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, there are a number of other mandatory events, such as meeting with your academic advisor, that will help you navigate your first days at Brown.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Administrative Office Hours

### BROWN CARD OFFICE
SATURDAY 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
SUNDAY & MONDAY 9:00 AM–1:00 PM
Page-Robinson Hall, 5th floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

The Brown Card Office will also accept check deposits for Bear Bucks at the University Resource Fair from 1:00–3:00 PM. Cash deposits may be made at any ValuePort machine on campus.

### MAIL SERVICES
SATURDAY, 8:00 AM–3:00 PM
SUNDAY, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
MONDAY, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Page-Robinson Hall, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

With the exception of Orientation weekend, Mail Services is closed on Sundays and holidays.

### RESIDENTIAL LIFE
SATURDAY, 8:30 AM–6:00 PM
Arnold Lounge (Keeney Quad), 11 Benevolent St.
Morris-Champlin Lounge (Pembroke Campus), 206-208 Meeting St.
Graduate Center E, 1st & 3rd floor, 42 Charlesfield St.

Phone: (401) 863-3500.

### 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, August 31, and Sunday, September 1. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones.

If accessible (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.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
CHECK-IN

KEY AND ID PICK-UP
8:30AM–6:00PM
Photo ID required.

New students are welcomed to Brown on Saturday, August 31 between 8:30AM and 6:00PM. Do not feel it is imperative to arrive at 8:30AM. The line at check-in can be lengthy first thing in the morning, but there is often no line later in the day.

CHECK-IN LOCATIONS

IF YOU LIVE IN
Archibald-Bronson, Everett-Poland, Jameson-Mead, or Wayland (North and South)
Check in at Keeney Quad, at the corner of Benevolent and Brown streets (mapping address: 11 Benevolent St., Providence, RI).

IF YOU LIVE IN
Andrews (East and West), Champlin, Emery, Metcalf, Miller, Morriss, New Pembroke 4, or Woolley
Check in at Morriss Lounge, in Morriss-Champlin Arch where Cushing Street ends just west of Thayer Street (mapping address: 294 Thayer St., Providence, RI).

All Transfer and Visiting Students
Check in at the Residential Life Office located in Graduate Center E (mapping address: 42 Charlesfield St., Providence, RI).

LATE ARRIVALS
Students arriving between 6:00PM and 10:00PM on Saturday may check in at the Office of Residential Life. Students who arrive after 10:00PM on Saturday may contact the Department of Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 for building and room access.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31
EVENTS SCHEDULE

SHABBAT MORNING
CONSERVATIVE SERVICES
AND LUNCH
10:30 AM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Enjoy a respite from the packed schedule of move-in and Orientation. Feel free to stop by just for services, just for lunch (at 12:30 PM), or both!

CAMPUS TOURS
11:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall

Unfamiliar with Brown’s campus? Current students will take you on a tour. Sponsored by the Bruin Club.

UNIVERSITY RESOURCE FAIR
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
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!

Including but not limited to representatives from the Dean of the College, Residential Life, Dining, Health, Student Accessibility, and Financial Services. Also represented are Public, and Fire Safety, Brown’s diverse identity centers, libraries, and many more!

SHABBAT BOARD GAMES
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Who’s got game? Come take a break from the move-in day chaos and spend the afternoon playing board games at Brown RISD Hillel! All are welcome -- bring your game face! All games will be Shabbat-friendly.

All incoming students are required to attend all Foundations and Values events, residential unit meetings and academic advising meetings.

Indication of mandatory meetings and events.

Indication of events open to parents and families, as well as students.

SESSION INFORMATIVA SOBRE
BROWN UNIVERSITY
(INFORMATION SESSION
ABOUT BROWN UNIVERSITY)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Petteruti Lounge

Los invitamos a una charla que hemos organizado para ofrecerles información sobre la vida estudiantil en la Universidad de Brown. Estudiantes y administradores hablarán sobre sus experiencias, responderán preguntas y aclararán sus dudas. Padres, parientes, familias, y estudiantes son bienvenidos Durante la conversación hablaremos solamente en Español.

(Translation: We would like to invite you to an informal conversation designed to provide information about student life at Brown University. Current students and administrators will talk about their experience and answer questions or concerns. Parents, guardians, families, and students are welcome. This conversation will take place in Spanish.)
The Undocumented, 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 with the 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 information about support services available to U-FLi students.

**ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
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.

**UNIT MEETING: COMMUNITY BUILDING**

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM
Various locations

As an undergraduate, you will find yourself a member of many different communities. One of the most important communities in your first year is your residential community, a membership that is granted through your on-campus residence. Each residence hall is divided into units, and your first unit meeting is an opportunity for you to meet and get to know your unit-mates and your Residential Peer Leaders. Together, you will begin to envision the community you would like to build and discuss expectations you have of yourselves and one another.

**NEW STUDENT ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

10:00 PM – 12:00 AM
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 College Green! Not interested in hanging out on the College 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
EVENTS SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST IN THE LIBRARY
8:00 AM
Rockefeller Library
The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Rockefeller Library with Senior Library Leadership and members of the library staff. We will be serving a light breakfast of bagels, coffee/tea, juice and fruit. Librarians answer questions about the libraries, online resources and describe the skills necessary for more efficient and productive research. Space is limited.

FAMILY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT
9:00 AM–10:00 AM
Salomon Center, Room 101
Start off on the right financial foot! As students and families continue to plan for the investment in a Brown education, come learn about the financial resources and support networks available at Brown. Parents and families are invited to this session to hear about the student account, financial aid, student employment, and where to get help understanding the process.

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.

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 and momentous occasion. It can also be a time that raises some anxieties. What social and academic challenges lie ahead? What resources are available to support students? How can a parent or family member partner to help? This session is an opportunity for questions and 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
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!

CAMPUSS TOUR
11:00 AM
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall
Sponsored by the Bruin Club.
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 vocabulary and tools that can be used to share your own story, 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.

**UNIT MEETING:**
**SHARING OUR STORIES**
2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
TBD

Grab your roommate and unit-mates and head to the Sharpe Refectory for your first meal as a Brown student. (Brown ID Required.)

**UNIT DINNER**
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM (ODD-NUMBERED UNITS)
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM (EVEN-NUMBERED UNITS)
Sharpe Refectory

Show your school spirit as Brown women’s soccer hosts UMass Lowell! The men's soccer team will be there supporting our Bears and passing out Brown sunglasses for students, and admission to all home games is free for Brown students with your Brown ID!

**HALL MEETING**
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM (EVEN-NUMBERED UNITS)
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM (ODD-NUMBERED UNITS)
TBD

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
EVENTS SCHEDULE

FIRST READINGS SEMINAR
9:00 AM–10:20 AM (SESSION ONE)
10:30 AM–11:50 AM (SESSION TWO)
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)

The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, *The Idiot* by Elif 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 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, administration and upper-class student leaders.

WHAT IS AN OPEN CURRICULUM? YOU AND YOUR BROWN EDUCATION
9:00 AM–10:20 AM (SESSION ONE)
10:30 AM–11:50 AM (SESSION TWO)
Salomon Center, Room 101, College Green
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)

Dean of the College Rashid Zia will discuss how students succeed in Brown’s open learning environment. Students will learn strategies for selecting courses, building relationships with faculty advisors and planning pathways through the Open Curriculum. This esteemed member of Brown’s faculty will inspire you to reflect on how you can get the most out of your Brown education.

YOUR FIRST YEAR AT BROWN: LEARNING HOW TO THRIVE WITHIN BROWN’S OPEN CURRICULUM
12:00 PM–1:00 PM
Pettruti Lounge

As a follow-up to the 1stYear@Brown online course and Dean Zia’s talk, this session will help you consider how to make the most of your first year when learning how to navigate the Open Curriculum. Student peer advisors/coaches and deans will further unpack what an open curriculum means, strategies for making the most of it, and various academic resources available for you. Some of what we’ll discuss:

- How to choose your first set of courses for this semester
- Asking good questions during advising meetings and professor open hours
- Exploring the 80+ concentrations available, and about designing your own
- Developing strong time management and studying skills

This session is co-sponsored by the academic advising deans and peer advisors/academic coaches from the Curricular Resource Center for Peer Advising, Office of Academic Support, and Meiklejohn Peer Leaders. Light lunch provided.

HEALTH CAREERS/PRE-MEDICAL CAREER PLANNING
12:00 PM–1:00 PM
85 Waterman St., Room 130

Interested in a health career after Brown? Careful planning and sustained engagement will enable you to make the most of your liberal arts undergraduate program while fulfilling pre-health/pre-medical career requirements. Join the Health Careers Advising team for an information session about meeting admission requirements for medical and other health professions training programs.

BBQ AND OPEN HOUSE
12:00 PM–2:00 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Enjoy a kosher BBQ with great music in one of the warmest and most welcoming spaces on campus. Learn what Hillel and Jewish student life have to offer and how you can get connected.
COOKIES AND CREAM SOCIAL FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Muslim Student Center (Champlin 018)

Come meet other new and returning Muslim students and enjoy cookies and ice cream! Sponsored by the Brown & RISD Muslim Chaplaincy.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Pembroke Field

Come meet other new and returning students and enjoy make-your-own sundaes! Learn how you can get involved in Catholic life on campus. Sponsored by Brown-RISD Catholic Community.

FINANCIAL FUNDAMENTALS FOR STUDENTS: WORKING ON CAMPUS, FINANCIAL AID AND BILLING
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Salomon Center, Room 101, College Green

Come to this session to learn about the ins and outs of working at Brown! Federal Work-Study, campus employment and job options will be discussed. Information about financial aid and billing will also be provided.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING AT BROWN
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
85 Waterman St., Room 130

Some students come to Brown having personal experience with needing mental health cadd, others will need help for the first time while at Brown, and virtually everyone will be connected to someone that has mental health concerns. This primarily student panel will discuss mental health at Brown, personal experiences, campus resources and the best practices of caring for yourself while you study here.

ACADEMIC EXPO 2019
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
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.

ADVISING AND INFO SESSIONS: AREAS OF STUDY
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM (SEE LOCATIONS BELOW)
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM (SEE LOCATIONS BELOW)

With Brown’s Open Curriculum, it is important for you to get advising from many different people. These advising and info sessions, led by faculty and students within these departments, are designed to help you expand your knowledge of these particular areas, especially if you have an advisor from another area. Each content area will hold two sessions, so you can go to the Academic Expo and learn about other areas, and also swing over to these.

BEO (BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS)
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 302

ECONOMICS
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 301

NEUROSCIENCE
Salomon Center, Room 003

PHYSICS
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 202

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 201

PUBLIC HEALTH
Salomon Center, Room 203

LEARNING LANGUAGES @ BROWN
Petteruti Lounge
CALCULUS PLACEMENT EXAM
ADVISING SESSION
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Sayles Hall, Room 104

GAMES ON THE GREEN & TIE DYE
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
College Green (Rain site: Under the tent on Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle)

Come hang out with Orientation leaders & unwind with low-impact games like whiffle ball, croquet, four-square, Frisbee and Twister while listening to music and relaxing with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

CREATING A CULTURE OF CONSENT AND COMMUNITY CARE
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM (UNITS 1 – 4, 8 – 15)
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM (UNITS 5 – 7, 17 – 21, 29 – 32)
8:00 PM – 9:15 PM (UNITS 16, 22 – 28, TRANSFER, RUE, VISITING, BRDD)
Salomon Center, Room 101

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 on campus for questions about substance use or abuse and resources should you or a friend experience sexual or relationship violence.

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. Check with your RPL for the Tuesday evening discussion location.

THE ANNUAL ORIENTATION DANCE
9:30 PM – 12:00 AM
Sayles Hall, College Green

Come join your classmates in Sayles Hall for the Annual Orientation Dance! It’s a great chance to show off your moves and have fun with your new classmates! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee. Brown ID is required for entrance.

GAMES NIGHT
9:30 PM – 12:00 AM
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green

If you’re all danced out or were born with two left feet, come play some classic board games and video games. There’s nothing quite like a game of Apples to Apples or Mario Kart to make new friends. Board games and video games will be provided, but feel free to bring one of your favorites. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee and the Brown University eSports Team.
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**PLME BREAKFAST**
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room, One Bannister (formerly Magee) St.

Breakfast meeting for all PLME first-years with PLME Advising Deans and PLME Meiklejohn Peer Advisors. Meet the deans, learn about the program, pick up information packets, and sign up for individual advising meetings later in the day. Group photo will be taken.

*Required for all PLME freshmen in lieu of general College advising meeting.

**JCB OPEN HOUSE**
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
John Carter Brown Library, College Green

Begin your future studies with a glimpse to the past! The John Carter Brown Library’s peerless collection of rare books, maps and manuscripts related to the early Americas provides source material for scholarship on cultural contact and exchange, environmental sciences, indigenous studies, the history of the book and much more. Visit our Open House to learn about our digital collections and to view the current exhibition, Global Americana, which shows the historical connections of the Americas to other parts of the early modern globe. Reflecting the JCB’s ongoing collaborations with research institutions worldwide, Global Americana is curated by a community of international scholars and coordinated by JCB Director Neil Safier.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING GROUP MEETING**
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)

First-year students will meet in small groups with their academic advisors and their Meiklejohn peer advisors. The Brown curriculum and advising resources will be introduced so that you can begin to plan your individual course of study. At this meeting you will schedule an individual appointment with your advisor to occur between 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM.

**INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH ACADEMIC ADVISORS**
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Students meet individually with their academic and Meiklejohn advisors to discuss their course plans for the fall semester.

**PLME ADVISING MEETINGS**
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Location information given out at breakfast.

Individual advising meetings with PLME advising deans and PLME Meiklejohn peer advisors in deans’ offices PLME suite Arnold suite 222, 91 Waterman Street.

**LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS**
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
ITALIAN
Salomon Center, Room 202

RUSSIAN
Marston Hall, Room 205

CHINESE
Barus and Holley, Room 141

JAPANESE
Barus and Holley, Room 158

For information on other languages, please see Language Placement Exams on pages 22-23.

**JOEY JOURNEYS THROUGH BROWN: UTILIZING RELIGIOUS AND MULTIFAITH RESOURCES**
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 411, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

Join a panel of current students in a conversation about the ways (sometimes very unexpected!) that religious and multifaith resources and communities have been part of their journeys through Brown. Learn about interfaith work on campus and hang out with student leaders from a number of faith groups. There will be snacks! Students of all and no faiths welcome!
OPENING CONVOCATION
4:00 PM (STUDENTS ASSEMBLE FOR LINE-UP AT COLLEGE AND PROSPECT STREETS AT 3:30 PM)
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.

CLASS OF 2023 POST-CONVOCATION WELCOME BBQ
5:00 PM
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle

Immediately following Convocation, join your classmates for a delicious FREE BBQ! This is a great opportunity to be welcomed into the Brown University family while getting to know your new classmates. There will be fun activities and tons of giveaways. Don’t miss out on this awesome event! Sponsored by the Brown University Division of Advancement.

MEIKS IN THE UNITS
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Arnold, Morriss lounges and libraries

Confused about pre-registration? Still don’t know what courses you want to take? Stop by to chat with Meiklejohn peer advisors from different areas of study. Get advice from fellow students on departments, courses, professors, and TAs!

ONLINE REGISTRATION
7:00 PM – 11:59 PM
Log into cab.brown.edu from your computer or a computer cluster

Register for fall semester courses using your own computer or a computer in one of Brown’s computer clusters. Meiklejohn advisors will be available in the Friedman Study Center (in the Sciences Library) and the Rockefeller Library (closing at 9:00 PM) to assist with registration.

UNIT MEETING: CONSENT & COMMUNITY CARE
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

This peer-led small group discussion will enhance your understanding of consent, bystander intervention and supporting survivors of sexual violence while developing a deeper community of care in your unit.

TRIVIA NIGHT
10:00 PM – 12:00 AM
Kasper Multipurpose Room, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

Are you a trivia fiend? Do you enjoy being challenged to come up with answers to strange questions with people that you just met? Would you like to warm up your brain before classes start up? If you answered yes to any of the above questions, join us for bar-style Trivia Night! Come with friends or just bring yourself to show us your stuff and win prizes! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
THEATRE ARTS AND PERFORMANCE STUDIES AT BROWN
6:00 PM
Leeds Theatre

If you’re interested in taking classes or working on theatre, dance and performance-based art productions at Brown, please come meet our faculty, staff and students at Orientation. This is a chance to talk to department faculty about this year’s courses and the concentration. The Sock & Buskin board—the faculty, student and staff board that produces the department performance season will be present to preview the season and invite questions about our production season. You can also come and informally meet student leaders from student-run theatre and performance groups on campus. If you cannot make the meeting, please stop by Lyman Hall any time. We look forward to meeting you!

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ARTS & CRAFTS
8:00 PM–10:00 PM
The Underground, Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center

Classes already hurting your brain? Before you make the full transition to college life, retreat to the comforts of childhood with some fun arts and crafts! Come to the Underground to decorate dorm decorations like doorstops and more. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT BROWN
7:00 PM–9:00 PM
Grant Recital Hall, behind the Orwig Music Building, corner of Hope Street and Young Orchard Avenue

Welcome to Music @ Brown! Are you interested in performing in one of Brown’s many music ensembles, or taking courses in a variety of musical genres? If so, please join us for this open house with faculty and students. Discover the myriad ways you can pursue music at Brown through courses or large and small ensembles of world music, jazz, classical or electro-acoustic performance. Meet our student DUG (Departmental Undergraduate Group) and hear from ensemble directors.

LGBTQ WELCOME DINNER
7:00 PM–9:00 PM
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center

Come find out more about LGBTQ life on campus and opportunities to get involved with Brown’s LGBTQ Center.

UNIT MEETING:
BALANCING BROWN
9:00 PM–10:30 PM
TBD

The wide world of Brown awaits you—academics, co-curricular pursuits, student organizations, athletics and fitness, community service, a job, friends and a never-ending schedule. How do you balance everything without going under academically or burning out? RPLs will share their experiences as well as tips for approaching all that Brown has to offer without overextending yourself.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
EVENTS SCHEDULE

STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (SEAS) WELCOME
2:00 PM–4:00 PM
20 Benevolent St. (1st floor), between Brown and Bannister St. (Main entrance is on the left side of the building and is accessible.)

Stop by to meet the staff, learn about services, and schedule an appointment to discuss accommodations.

FALL ACTIVITIES FAIR
5:00 PM–8:00 PM
College Green (Rain site: Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC))

Over 400 recognized student organizations and club sports will show their stuff. You’ll be amazed and maybe a little overwhelmed by the opportunities. Visit Bearsync, the online directory of student organizations or Brown Recreation’s directory for club sports to learn more.

CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES WISE-LY!
5:30 PM–7:30 PM
The Underground, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

Not sure if you want to take ENGN 3? Confused if you should take Math 10, 17 or 18? Get great advice from Women in Science and Engineering mentors! There will be upper-class students from various concentrations eager to share their experiences and answer any questions you may have. All genders are welcome to join us! Can’t make it? Email us at WiSE@brown.edu for personalized advice.

GAP YEAR STUDENT DINNER
5:00 PM–6:00 PM
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Room 229

Coming off of a gap year? Interested in meeting fellow gap-year students and hearing about their experiences? Join the Curricular Resource Center and Gap Year Advising team for a dinner for first-years who have taken gap years between high school and Brown.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
EVENTS SCHEDULE

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (OIP) OPEN HOUSE
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 440, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

Stop by the OIP Resource Library and learn about the many different study abroad opportunities available to students. It's never too early to plan!

JUMU’AH PRAYER
1:15 PM – 1:50 PM
Muslim Students Center, Champlin Hall, Room 018

Please join the Brown-RISD Muslim Community for Jumu'ah (Friday) prayers. See old friends and make new ones. All are welcome.

MEIKS ON THE COLLEGE GREEN
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
College Green

Come hang out on the College Green with Meiklejohn peer advisors and decompress at the end of the first week of classes. Ask questions, make sense of your shopping schedule and enjoy cookies and the sun.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPEN HOUSE
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship, 1 Euclid St.

Whether in the classroom through the open curriculum or through a wide range of co-curricular activities and programs, Brown students have long pursued ambitious solutions to challenging problems. Join the Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship staff, faculty, mentors, and student groups for an open house to learn about venture support resources, student organizations, startup-focused conferences, and more. Visit entrepreneurship.brown.edu for additional information.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT - JOB INFO FAIR
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Sayles Hall, College Green

Learn about the various job opportunities that may be available to you now & over your four years at Brown. Engage with representatives from across campus and discover how your campus employment experience can complement and enhance your educational goals.

ORIENTATION SHABBAT
5:00 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Welcome old friends and make new ones at the first Shabbat of the semester. Gather at 5:00 PM for hors d’oeuvres and a meet-and-greet with Hillel staff and student leadership before candle lighting. Feel free to attend services, or just hang out with others in the Commons. Stay for a relaxing Shabbat dinner after services. (For those students on a Brown meal plan please swipe at the Hillel front desk to help defray our costs.)

DANCE@BROWN: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE DANCE COMMUNITY
6:00 PM
Ashamu Dance Studio, Lyman Hall, Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle

Are you interested in dancing at Brown? Come to the Dance Orientation and hear current members of the dance community including faculty, independent dancers and members of both student- and faculty-run groups talk about classes, the different dance companies and clubs on campus, auditions and more! There will be plenty of performances and chances to meet other dancers. No matter what style you do, whether you’re a beginner or you’ve been dancing your whole life, this orientation will help you find your place in the dance community at Brown.
Unwind from your first few days of classes with live entertainment from the Class of 2023 and fellow new students. We know Brown's got talent and we can’t wait to see what the new students can do! There will be prizes for performers, and all acts are welcome. You may even win Unit Wars points for your unit if you participate! If you want to perform or have questions, contact brownownc@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

SEX @ BROWN: NAVIGATING THE SEXUAL UNIVERSE WITH AIDA MANDULEY ‘11
THE DR. ALEXIS SACCOMAN ‘04 MEMORIAL LECTURE
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
85 Waterman Street, Room 130

The Dr. Alexis Saccoman ’04 memorial lecture carries on the tradition of the Sex @ Brown talk first developed by Alexis when he was an undergraduate at Brown and then delivered each year for 13 years for thousands of incoming first year students.

What do synaesthesia and musical instruments have to do with sex? And what can sound mixing boards and electrons teach us about navigating relationships? Join Aida Manduley ’11 to find out the answers to this and so much more! The sexual universe is vast. Whether you want to shoot off into space or keep your feet firmly planted on Earth, come to this lecture to get your bearings, for your time here at Brown and beyond. Mx. Manduley, LCSW, is an award-winning Latinx sex educator and trauma therapist known for big earrings and building bridges.

Brought to you by your SHAG (Sexual Health Awareness Group) Peer Educators and BWell Health Promotion.

BROWN’S GOT TALENT
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Faunce Steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green (Rain site: Salomon 007)

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BINGO!
10:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Kasper Multipurpose Room, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

Come play Bingo with your friends and win great prizes! Sponsored by the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center.

BROWN MEN’S SOCCER GAME
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Stevenson-Pincince Field, 283 Lloyd Ave.

Show your school spirit as Brown men’s soccer hosts Hartford! The women’s soccer team will be there supporting our Bears and passing out free pizza. Admission to all home games is free for Brown students with your Brown ID!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
EVENTS SCHEDULE

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES AND LUNCH
9:30 AM (ORTHODOX)
11:00 AM (REFORM)
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Spirited and soulful service options followed by a free Shabbat lunch. Feel free to stop by just for services, just for lunch (at 12:30 PM), or both!

(For those students on a Brown meal plan, please swipe at the Hillel front desk to help defray our costs.)

SWEARER CENTER WALKING TOURS
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Explore the Greater Providence area through the eyes of a community expert on a guided walking tour presented by the Swearer Center, Brown’s hub for community engagement.

SEXUAL HEALTH @ BROWN + LUNCH AND LEARN WITH SHAG
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

Meet BWell’s Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG) peer educators and Health Services providers. Learn how you can get involved with promoting sexual health on campus and all of the cool programs SHAG offers.

(TEXTING Q&A service! Online ordering of safer sex supplies! Sex Week!). You can also find out about accessing sexual health resources on campus including STI testing and treatment, contraception, pregnancy testing and more. We will make sure you know about confidentiality and cost considerations too. FREE Kabob and Curry lunch!

BROWN’S AMAZING RACE
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
College Green

Do you think you already know Brown like the back of your hand? Do you want to learn more about your new campus? Gather together a team of 2-4 students, come to the bear statue on the College Green and enter this year’s Amazing Race! Follow clues around campus to discover some of the hidden gems of Brown. Prizes will be awarded for the first three teams to finish. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

TIME MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM
Page-Robinson Hall, Room 303, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

Four classes, activities, sports, a social life… Does anyone ever sleep around here? Believe it or not, there is enough time to do it all. This workshop will show you the tricks of the trade that help other Brown undergrads “get it done”—and then some! Space is limited to 25.
**THIRD MEAL (SEUDAH SHLISHIT)**

6:30 PM  
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

The traditional third and final meal of Shabbat.

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**A CAPPELLA ARCH SINGS**

7:30 PM – 12:00 AM  
Wayland and Mochamp Arches

Come hear a sampling of Brown’s wide array of a cappella groups—you’ll be amazed! Sponsored by Brown’s a cappella community.

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**FALL ARIAS CONCERT**

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Steps of Manning Chapel

Brown Opera Productions (BOP) invites all to hear a diverse array of vocal music performed by students. Bring a blanket and a buddy to enjoy the musical talents of your peers! Reception to follow. Sponsored by BOP.

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**FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS AT HILLEL (FYSH) PRESENTS: HAVDALAH AND S’MORES**

8:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Join FYSH for a night under the stars filled with music and yummy s’mores-making! We’ll be doing a song-filled Havdalah (the ceremony marking the transition between Shabbat and the rest of the week) followed by a chance to settle the age-old debate of burnt marshmallow versus lightly toasted. All are welcome!

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**MOBILE NIGHT**

7:30 PM – 11:00 PM  
College Green (Rain site: Sayles Hall)

Unwind after your first week of classes by heading out to the College Green for a screening of *Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse* and award-winning student-made shorts. You bring a blanket and we’ll provide the popcorn. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee and the Ivy Film Festival.

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**BROWN GETS FUNNY**

10:00 PM – 12:00 AM  
Salomon, 101

Like telling jokes? Want to be a comedian or a writer? Come check out performances from Brown’s student comedy groups! This event features the Brown Stand Up Comics, Out of Bounds, IMPROVidence and more!
CATHOLIC MASS
10:30 AM
Manning Chapel, College Green

Join us for Sunday morning Mass celebrated in Brown’s historic Manning Chapel. After Mass, we’ll walk over to Pembroke Field for our annual cookout.

BAGEL BRUNCH
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

Meet other students and find out about opportunities to get connected to Jewish life at Brown.

BBQ FOR CATHOLIC STUDENTS
12:00 PM
Pembroke Field

Incoming Catholic students gather with returning members of the Brown-RISD Catholic Community for a cookout.

THE OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY: YOUR GUIDE TO LIVING SUSTAINABLY AT BROWN
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Petteruti Lounge

Are you passionate about sustainability, or interested in finding out what sustainability means and how you can get involved? Do you find talk of carbon footprints, compost, biking, local food, and renewable energy intriguing? Then join the Office of Sustainability to learn about tools you can use to engage others in conversations about environmentally-friendly practices and to discover actions you can take to make a sustainable impact at Brown.

We will take a tour of campus that highlights the work Brown is doing to create a more sustainable campus. Please come with questions and feel free to interrupt us throughout the tour to learn more about what you are interested in! We want to hear your voice, your thoughts, and ideas on what sustainability means to you and how we can work together to be thought and change leaders in environmental sustainability.

The first five students to arrive will receive a prize! In case of rain, please bring appropriate gear.

UNIT WARS
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Pembroke Field

Come over to Pembroke Field and show your unit spirit while competing against fellow students in field games that require much ingenuity and very little skill. Points will be awarded to the most spirited and cooperative units. You’ll get to repeat this event during Senior Week, so don’t miss out! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

PROTESTANT MEET AND GREET FT. HARMONIZING GRACE GOSPEL CHOIR
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Manning Chapel, College Green

Come fellowship with members of Brown’s Protestant community and learn how you can become connected to various groups on campus. Additionally, if you enjoy singing, and like the idea of a worship community centered around gospel music both on campus and in the Providence community, come by for dinner and sing a few notes with Harmonizing Grace.
PLACEMENT EXAMS

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS

All first-year and transfer students who intend to study a foreign language with which they have some familiarity (whether through formal study in high school, from your family or through living abroad), and who have not previously submitted scores from the SAT Achievement Test or an Advanced Placement Test in that language, should take a Brown foreign language placement test to determine which course is best for you. If you are interested in learning a new language, sign up for a Beginning or Intensive Beginning course. The sooner you start a language the better!

Please consult the list below for any scheduled times. You may direct any questions about placement exams to the faculty member listed below.

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AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Please contact Timothy_Riker@brown.edu in the Center for Language Studies.

ARABIC

Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. For questions about placement, please contact Mirena_Christoff@brown.edu, Miled_Faiza@brown.edu or Language_Studies@brown.edu.

CHINESE

Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 3 12:00 PM–3:00 PM, Barus and Holley, Room 141. Anyone who has any background in Chinese is required to take the placement test, including those who have taken or submitted their SAT or AP tests scores. Please contact Lung-hua_Hu@brown.edu with any questions.

CZECH

Please contact Masako_Fidler@brown.edu in the Slavic Studies Department.

FRENCH

The Brown Placement exam can be taken at any time, preferably before the beginning of classes. Please review the following link for information and access to the French language placement exams.

GERMAN

Please log on to canvas to take the online German placement test. You may take the placement test at anytime during the summer or semester. Please contact Jane_Sokolosky@brown.edu with questions.

MODERN GREEK

Please contact Elsa_Amanatidou@brown.edu in the Department of Classics.

HEBREW

Please contact Ruth_Adler_Ben_Yehuda@brown.edu in Judaic Studies.

HINDI-URDU

Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. Please contact Ashok_Koul@brown.edu at the Center for Language Studies.
ITALIAN
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM, Salomon Center, Room 202. The Italian placement exam has both written and oral components. To schedule the oral interview please contact Professor Abbona-Sneider at Cristina_Abbona@brown.edu. You may take the oral exam via Skype before arriving on campus.

JAPANESE
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 12:00 PM–3:00 PM, Barus and Holley, Room 158.

KOREAN
Please contact Hye-sook_Wang@brown.edu in East Asian Studies.

LATIN AND ANCIENT GREEK
Please contact Classics_Department@brown.edu.

PERSIAN
Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. Please contact Iraj_Anvar@brown.edu at the Center for Language Studies.

PORTUGUESE
Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. Please contact Patricia_Sobral@brown.edu in the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies.

RUSSIAN
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 3, 12:30–2:00 PM, Marston Hall, Room 205. Please contact Lynne_deBenedette@brown.edu.

SPANISH
The Brown Placement exam for Spanish can be taken at any time, preferably before the beginning of classes. Please review the following links for a list of faculty and access to the Spanish language placement exams.

TURKISH
Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. Please contact the Center for Language Studies at Language_Studies@brown.edu.

BIOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAM
Administered online through Banner throughout Orientation both fall and spring registration periods. Log into self-service Banner (aka Banner Web). From there go to: Enter Secure Area > Applicant and Student > Biology Placement Exam. For additional information contact Jody_Hall@brown.edu or visit the Biology Department website.

CALCULUS PLACEMENT ADVISING SESSION
If you have studied some calculus in high school and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, you are encouraged to take the Calculus Placement Exam. In order to give students more flexibility, the exam has been posted on the mathematics department’s calculus placement page. It is a self-graded exam that students can take at any time to assess their readiness for calculus courses. The same website also contains directions to interpret exam scores, as well as further information about the various calculus courses offered at Brown.

Current and former calculus teachers will be on hand for a placement advising session on Monday, September 2, from 3:00PM–4:30PM in Sayles Hall, Room 104. Students with questions about placement should take the online exam in advance. Then, if
they need further advice or input, they should attend this advising session, or they should consult with the placement advisor and/or the instructors of the course(s) they are considering.

The exam and advising session are optional and purely for the student’s benefit in defining the best placement in a math course; they are not required to take an advanced course, and they do not carry any advanced placement or other credit. For further information and FAQ, consult the placement website at the address listed above.

**MUSIC PLACEMENT EXAMS AND AUDITIONS**

Placement in many music courses, the Applied Music Program and performance ensembles is determined by exam or audition during the first week of classes each semester. Admittance to Introduction to Music Theory (MUSC 0400) and Theory of Tonal Music (MUSC 0550) will be determined by a placement exam administered during the first class meeting. In addition, a theory exam is administered at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in Orwig Music Building (corner of Young Orchard Avenue), room 315 for those students who wish to test out of the theory requirement for the Applied Music Program. Consult the music department website for details and a complete list of course offerings, programs, and prerequisites.

**CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT EXAM**

Students who plan to take chemistry are required to take a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20–October 1. To enroll in CHEM0330 you must pass the placement exam, or successfully complete CHEM0100, score a 5 on the IB Chemistry exam or score a 4 on the AP Chemistry exam. The official AP/IB test results must be on file with the Office of the Registrar. (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.)

The 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. This is the same tool used to search for courses and to register during Orientation.
# HOURS OF OPERATION

## DINING SERVICES (DURING ORIENTATION)

**SHARPE REFECTORY**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31–TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3  
7:30AM–7:30PM  
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.

**BLUE ROOM**  
8:00AM–4:00PM  
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center  
A variety of sandwiches, pastries and beverages.

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An extensive assortment of school supplies as well as dorm supplies (including bedding, towels, pillows, fans, storage solutions, and much more) are provided through a full-line shop located on the mezzanine level of the Bookstore.

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