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Dear students,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Brown! We are delighted that you will be joining the Brown community, and have designed this packet of information to help orient you to the academic and campus life of the College.

In this mailing, you will find Guide to Brown for Entering Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and their Families. You will also find a number of important forms that we ask you to complete and return by the dates indicated on the return envelopes. The summer planning timeline on page 12 of the Guide will help you keep track of these due dates.

We strongly encourage you to bookmark Brown’s Transfer/RUE/Visiting Orientation website for incoming students (brown.edu/goltvrue). By July, you will receive a mailing that includes information about critical academic policies, choosing courses, and concentration declaration. If you are joining Brown this fall, you will receive information through your Brown email account about fall Orientation and about Brown’s Codes of conduct. If you are joining Brown next spring, you will be emailed information about Mid-Year Orientation by December.

When you make your travel arrangements to Brown, bear in mind that all students are expected to participate in Transfer/RUE/Visiting Orientation. This begins Saturday afternoon, September 5 for fall students, and Sunday, January 23 for mid-year students. You are allowed to move into residence halls on the same day. If you are studying at Brown this fall on a student visa, you should plan to arrive on Wednesday, September 2, so you are able to participate in a required orientation about life in the U.S.

New Transfer and RUE students are also encouraged to participate in Brown’s Outdoor Leadership Training (BOLT). Enclosed in this mailing you will find the BOLT Transfer Brochure, where you can read more about this program and how you can apply.

We welcome you all and look forward to getting to know you online prior to your arrival and in person once you are on campus.

Sincerely,

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