Welcome to Brown!

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 2021 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 cocurricular 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 Committees
Administrative Office Hours during Orientation
Saturday, September 2: Student Check-in
Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4
Tuesday, September 5: Academic Advising
Wednesday, September 6: First Day of Class
Thursday, September 7
Friday, September 8
Saturday, September 9
Sunday, September 10
Placement Exams
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Campus Map
Before You Begin

The Principles of the Brown University 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, 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.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS
(Saturday, September 2–Monday, September 4)

Brown Card Office
Saturday-Monday 9:00 am–1:00 pm
_J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets_
(401) 863-2273

The Brown Card Office will also accept check deposits for Bear Bucks at the University Resource Fair from 2:00–4:30 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
_J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets_
(401) 863-2900

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

Residential Life
_Graduate Center E, 42 Charlesfield St._
(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, September 2, and Sunday, September 3. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones.

If 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.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Key and ID Pick-up
(Photo ID required)
8:30 am–6:00 pm
New students are welcomed to Brown on Sunday, September 3, between 8:30 am and 6:00 pm. 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 there is often no line later in the day.

Check-in locations (If you live in):
Archibald, Bronson, Everett, Jameson, Mead, Poland,
North and South Wayland
Go to Keeney Quad, at the corner of Benevolent and Brown streets (mapping address is 11 Benevolent St., Providence, RI 02906)

Andrews, Champlin, Emery, Metcalf, Miller, Morriss,
New Pembroke 4, Woolley
Go to Morriss Lounge, in Morriss-Champlin Arch where Cushing Street ends just west of Thayer Street (mapping address is 294 Thayer St., Providence, RI 02906)

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All Transfer and Visiting Students
Go to the Residential Life Office located in Graduate Center E (mapping address is 42 Charlesfield St., Providence, RI 02906)

Late Arrivals
Students arriving between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Saturday should go to the Office of Residential Life. Arrivals after 8:00 pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 for admittance to their rooms. Students arriving on Sunday, September 3, between 8:30 am and 10:00 pm may pick up their key and ID cards at the Office of Residential Life, located in Graduate Center E (mapping address is 42 Charlesfield St., Providence, RI 02906).

The Residential Life telephone number is (401) 863-3500.
All incoming students are required to attend all Foundations and Values events, residential unit meetings and academic advising meetings. Mandatory meetings are denoted by a red box and “Foundations and Values” banner.

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

**2017 EVENT SCHEDULE**

**Trip to Eid al-Adha Prayer**
Friday, September 1, or Saturday, September 2  
(depending on date of Eid determined by moonsighting—e-mail bmsa@brown.edu after August 23rd for more information)

7:30 am  
Muslim Student Center, Basement of Champlin Hall  
Meet other Muslims on campus to head to one of the local mosques for Eid holiday prayer.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

**Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch (P)**
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 (P)
11:00 am and 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 (P)
2:00 pm–4:30 pm
Sayles Hall, College Green
An opportunity for students and families to speak to University staff and ask questions to learn more about many of the services Brown has to offer. Students can expect plenty of campus swag!

Offices represented: Academic Support and Dean of the College, Athletics and Recreation, Brown Bookstore and Technology Center, Brown Center for Students of Color, Brown Faculty Club, Brown RISD Hillel, Brown Student Agencies, Brown University Library, CareerLAB, Computing and Information Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Curricular Resource Center, Department of Facilities Management, Department of Public Safety, Dining Services, Financial Services, Fire Safety, First-Generation College and Low-Income Student Center, Graphic Services, Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Health Services, LGBTQ Center, Office of Energy and Environment, Office of International Programs, Office of Residential Life, Office of Student Life, Office of Student Veterans and Commissioning Programs, Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, Pembroke Club and Pembroke Center Associates Council, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA) and Zipcar, Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, Student Activities Office, Student and Employee Accessibility Services, Swearer Center for Public Service, The John Carter Brown Library, and Transportation and Brown Card Services (including Bear Bucks).

Todo lo que Usted Quisiera Saber Sobre Brown University (P)
(Everything You Would Like to Know About Brown University)
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge
Queremos invitarle a una charla que hemos organizado para ofrecerle información sobre nuestra Universidad, particularmente aquella que le pudiera interesar como pariente o persona encargada de un estudiante
de Brown University. Durante de la conversación, hablaremos solamente en Español. (Translation: We would like to invite you to an informal conversation designed to provide information concerning Brown University, particularly information that would interest a parent or guardian of a Brown student. This conversation will take place in Spanish.)

**FLi Center Information Session (P)**

4:00 pm–5:00 pm  
_Petteruti Lounge_

The First-Generation College and Low-Income Student Center (FLi Center) is a communal support space for members of the Brown community who identify with any of these identities: first-generation college, low-income, DACA/Undocumented. Julio Reyes ’12, Program Director for the FLi Center, will lead a panel of students, faculty and staff who are active in this community. This session will discuss strategies on how students and their families can navigate the Brown experience and maximize its opportunities. This is a great first step for students looking to find community at Brown.

**First Readings for Parents (P)**

5:00 pm-6:00 pm  
_J. Walter Wilson, Room 203, Limited to the first 30_

As you may know, Brown’s First Readings program assigns all members of the entering class a common text to read over the summer and discuss at Orientation. The First Readings selection for the incoming class of 2021 is Anthony Marra’s *The Tsar of Love and Techno* (2015), a novelistic collection of short stories on the complex intersections of war, politics, family and art in Soviet and post-Soviet Russia. This year, Dean of the College Maud S. Mandel will facilitate a discussion of the First Reading text with interested parents who have read the book. Parents who would like to participate should email Ivone_Aubin@brown.edu to register for the parents’ discussion session, which will be limited to 30 people; they should also indicate in that email if they will require a copy of the book. Please know that Orientation will offer other opportunities to engage with Dean Mandel, including the Parent Reception on Saturday, September 2 (8-9 pm in Ruth Simmons Quad), and the Send-Off Reception on Sunday, September 3 (1-2 pm on the Main Green).
Welcome Reception for Parents and Families (P)
8:00 pm–9:00 pm
*Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle*
Join President Christina Paxson and key senior administrators for formal greetings and casual conversation about academics and life at Brown.

First Unit Meeting
8:30 pm–10:00 pm
*Various Locations. Look for posters in your unit.*
Your time in the residence halls is an integral part of your academic and community experience at Brown. The First Unit Meeting is an opportunity for you to meet fellow unit members and your Peer Leaders (including your RC, WPC, MPC and Meiklejohn). Discussion will focus on ways in which these people and programs support your academic and community experiences during your first year at Brown.

We will also review Brown’s expectations of you as a community member.

New Student Ice Cream Social
10:00 pm–midnight
*College Green*
Get ready to unwind and celebrate your first night at Brown with your fellow classmates under the stars on the College Green! Cool down from the summery weather and grab some free ice cream, then grab a spot on the Main Green! Not interested in hanging out on the Main Green? Join us in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center for some board games, Speed Friending and more. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Breakfast in the Library (P)  
8:00 am  
Rockefeller Library  
The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Rockefeller Library with University Librarian Harriette Hemmasi and members of the library staff. We will be serving a light breakfast of bagels, coffee/tea, juice and fruit. During breakfast University Librarian Hemmasi will offer a few words of welcome after which librarians will be available to answer questions about the libraries, online resources and the skills necessary for more efficient and productive research. Space is limited.

Religious Life Welcome (P)  
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.

Balancing Brown: How to be Involved Without Being Overwhelmed  
10:00 am–10:50 am  
MacMillan Hall, Starr Auditorium, Room 117, corner of Thayer and George  
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 of campus speakers, exhibits and athletic, cultural and social events. How in the world do you balance everything without going under academically or burning out? Current students talk about how they have approached all that Brown has to offer, discuss what has worked for them and what hasn’t, and offer tips on how to get involved at Brown without overextending yourself.
A Guide to Resources at Brown for Parents and Families (P)
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? Eric Estes, Vice President for Campus Life and Student Services, will moderate 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 (P)
10:30 am
Manning Chapel, College Green

Campus Tour (Sponsored by the Bruin Club) (P)
11:00 am
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall

Student and Family Financial Resources and Support (P)
11:30 am–12:30 pm
MacMillian Hall, Starr Auditorium, Room 117, corner of Thayer and George
Start off on the right financial foot! As students and families plan for the investment in a Brown education, come learn about the financial resources and support networks available at Brown. Parents and students are invited to this session to hear about tips to manage competing financial priorities like working, budgeting or handling a financial emergency.

Accommodations and Services for Students with Disabilities (P)
11:30 am–12:30 pm
Building for Environmental Research and Teaching, Room 130, 85 Waterman St.
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.
Send-Off Reception (P)
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
College Green (In case of rain, this event is canceled.)
Join campus life and academic administrators for casual conversation on the Main Green over lemonade and cookies. Brief remarks will be offered by Dean of the College Maud Mandel and Undergraduate Council of Students President Chelse-Amoy Steele, after which students will begin their full schedule of Orientation meetings.

Engaging Diversity: Sharing Our Stories
2:30 pm–4:00 pm
Salomon Center 101 (Units 1, 6, 12, 13, 16, 21, 27, 29, 30)
Salomon Center 001 (Units 2, 7, 31, 32)
BERT 130, 85 Waterman (Units 17, 19, 20, 23)
MacMillan Hall 115 (Transfer, Visiting, RUE and BRDD Students)
MacMillan Hall 117 (Units 3, 4, 14, 28)
Metcalf Auditorium (Units 9, 15, 22, 25)
List 120 (Units 8, 10, 18, 24)
Kasper Multipurpose Room, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center (Units 5, 11, 26)

Each student joining the Brown community arrives with a personal story: the people, places, events and identities that make each of us who we are. This session will give you the opportunity to hear some of the stories of current Brown community members. It will also introduce you to one set of tools that can be used to share your own 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.

4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Immediately following this meeting, join your unit and RPL team in a small group discussion about the topic. Check with your RPLs for the location.
Unit Dinner
5:00 pm–7:00 pm
Sharpe Refectory
Grab your roommate and unit-mates and head to the Sharpe Refectory for your first meal as a Brown student. (Brown ID Required.)

Odd-numbered units (1,3,5, etc.)
5:00 pm–6:00 pm

Even-numbered units (2,4,6, etc.)
6:00 pm–7:00 pm

First-Year Festival
9:30 pm–midnight
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
You don’t want to miss this Orientation tradition consisting of silly games (no one is too cool for ‘donuts on a string’), karaoke and food! Make new friends, grab some food and leave with a temporary tattoo. Prizes will be given out for participating in the games! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Midnight Organ Concert
midnight–1:30 am
Sayles Hall, College Green
In this Brown tradition, University organist Mark Steinbach performs on Brown’s remarkable Hutchings-Votey pipe organ. Built in 1903, the organ is the largest of its type in the world, with over 300 pipes and more than 100 miles of wire. Bring a pillow, a blanket and relax and clear your mind with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

First Readings Seminar
Session 1: 9:00 am–10:20 am  
Session 2: 10:30 am–11:50 am  
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)
The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, *The Tsar of Love and Techno*, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet others in the Class of 2021 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
Session 1: 9:00 am–10:20 am  
Session 2: 10:30 am–11:50 am  
Salomon Center, Room 101, College Green  
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)
Maud S. Mandel, Professor of History and Judaic Studies, and Professor of History Robert Self 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. These two esteemed members 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
noon–1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge
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 the deans will 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:
- 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
noon–1:00 pm
Building for Environmental Research and Teaching, Room 130, 85 Waterman St.
Interested in a health career after Brown? Careful planning 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
noon–2:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown St. (Corner of Brown and Angell)
Enjoy a free 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
noon–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 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
Building for Environmental Research and Teaching, Room 130, 85 Waterman St.
Some students come to Brown having personal experience with needing mental health support, 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 panel will discuss mental health at Brown, personal experiences, campus resources and the best practices of caring for yourself while you study here. An informal reception will follow the panel.
Academic Expo 2017
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
3:00-3:45 pm, see locations below
3:45-4:30 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 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.

Biology
Salomon Center, Room 202

Computer Science
Salomon Center, Room 001

Development Studies, International Relations, Public Policy
Rhode Island Hall, Room 108

BEO (Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations)
J. Walter Wilson, Room 302

Economics
J. Walter Wilson, Room 301

Neuroscience
Salomon Center, Room 003

Physics
J. Walter Wilson, Room 202

Political Science
J. Walter Wilson, Room 201
Public Health
Salomon Center, Room 203
Language Study
Petteruti Lounge
Find out about numerous benefits and opportunities offered by studying a language, and especially with starting early in your time at Brown.

Calculus Placement Advising Session
3:00 pm–4:30 pm
Sayles Hall, Room 104

Games on the Green and 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.

Promoting a Culture of Consent and Community Care
Session 1 - 5:00 pm-6:15 pm (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
Session 2 - 6:30 pm-7:45 pm (Units 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32)
Session 3 - 8:00 pm-9:15 pm (Units 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; Transfer, Visiting, RUE and BRDD Students)
Salomon 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. Several Brown staff will introduce themselves, so that you can learn about how to access support and resources on campus for questions about substance use or abuse or 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.

**Art Gallery Mocktail Party**
9:30 pm–10:30 pm
*Andrews Dining Commons*
Come join us for great conversation amidst a showcase of peculiar (and in some cases, just plain bad) art. Sip “mocktails”, critique some art and spend time connecting with your new classmates!

**The Annual Orientation Dance**
10:30 pm–1:00 am
*Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus (Meeting Street)*
Come join your classmates in Alumnae 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**
10:30 pm–1:00 am
*Andrews Dining Commons*
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 5**

**PLME Breakfast**
8:00 am–9:30 am  
*Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room, One Magee St.*
PLME breakfast (required for all PLME freshmen in lieu of general College advising meeting).

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.

**JCB Open House**
8:30 am–5:00 pm  
*John Carter Brown Library, the Main 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
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)
Students meet individually with their academic and Meiklejohn advisors to discuss their course plans for the fall semester.

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.

Are You Passionate About Social Change?
Tuesday-Friday, noon-2:00 pm
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George St.
Join us at one of four open houses this week to find out more about opportunities and pathways at the Swearer Center, Brown University’s hub for community engagement, engaged scholarship and social innovation. Meet our staff and student leaders and learn about engaging in communities in Providence. Light refreshments will be served. For more information regarding the Swearer Center, please visit: brown.edu/swearercenter.
Placement Exams: Other Languages
12:00 noon–3:00 pm
*Barus and Holley, Room 141:* Chinese
*Barus and Holley, Room 158:* Japanese
*Marston Hall, Room 205:* Russian
*Salomon Center, Room 202:* Italian
(noon–1:00 pm or by appointment)

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, Professor of Anthropology Daniel Smith.

Class of 2021 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
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 within your unit.

Trivia Night
10:00 pm–12:00 midnight
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.
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
10:00 am–4:00 pm
*Manning Hall, lower level, College Green*
Visit the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology between Wednesday, September 6, through Sunday, September 10, to see our newest exhibits and sign up for your FREE student membership. Student members receive invitations to events, opportunities to participate in museum activities and free or reduced admission to over 300 museums worldwide.

Brown Language Festival
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
*College Green*
Brown’s annual Fall Language Festival will provide new and returning students the opportunity to explore all of the fantastic language and culture-related activities and programs Brown has to offer. The event will allow different language clubs, cultural performance groups, DUGS and other organizations to showcase their programs and allow students to learn more and even sign up.

This event is organized by the Center for Language Studies (CLS), which is the hub of all 25 languages offered at Brown. Our mission is to promote excellence in language teaching and learning by making sure that Brown students achieve advanced proficiency in at least one other language. For more information about language offerings and other activities CLS organizes, check out our website: http://www.brown.edu/academics/language-studies/.

Brown’s Amazing Race
6:00 pm–8:00 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.

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 and students at Orientation. This is a chance to talk to faculty and the Sock & Buskin board—the student and faculty board that produces the department performance season. Come and meet student leaders from Production Workshop and the many other student-run theatre groups on campus. Learn about Shakespeare on the Green, Body and Sole (the university’s student dance organization) and many others. If you cannot make the meeting, please stop by Lyman Hall any time. We look forward to meeting you!

Department of Music at Brown
7:00 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.
Arts and 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.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**Yoga**
noon–1:30 pm
*Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (Rain site: Hillel, 80 Brown Street)*
Come join the Orientation Welcoming Committee for a relaxing session of yoga on Simmons Quad.

**Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) Welcome**
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
20 Benevolent St. (1st floor), between Brown and Magee (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.

**2017 Activities Fair**
5:00 pm–8:00 pm
*College Green, Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle (rain site: Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC))*
Over 400 recognized student organization and club sports gather to show their stuff. You’ll be amazed and maybe a little overwhelmed by all of the opportunities Brown has to offer. Joining a sport or group is a great way to meet people and contribute to the campus community. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office (SAO), Undergraduate Council of Students (UCS) and the Orientation Welcoming Committee (OWC). Visit www.brown.edu/go/bearsync to take a look at the online directory of student organizations or www.brownrec.com/club_sports/ for club sports.
Choose Your Classes WiSEly!
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 and past mentees! 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
5:30 pm–7:00 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 8

Office of International Programs (OIP) Open House
noon–3:00 pm
*J. Walter Wilson, Room 440*
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, Basement of Champlin Hall*
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 Main Green
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
*College Green*
Come hang out on the Main 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.

Jonathan M. Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovate on the Hill Open House!
3:00 pm–5:00 pm
*Hillel, 2nd Floor Terrace (80 Brown St.)*
We cannot predict the future, but we can create it. Meet the center’s staff and student groups that support entrepreneurship and innovation on campus! Learn about resources, organizations, conferences from both RISD and Brown. For more info visit: entrepreneurship.brown.edu.

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 Rabbi Michelle Dardashti before candle lighting. Feel free to attend services, or just hang out with others in the Commons. Stay for a free, relaxing gourmet Shabbat dinner after services.

5:00 pm: Meet-and-Greet with the Rabbi
6:15 pm: Multiple Student-led Service Options
7:30 pm: Kiddush (blessing over grape juice) and Free Shabbat Dinner

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.

Brown’s Got Talent
8:00 pm–10:00 pm
Faunce Steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green
(Rain site: Salomon 001)
Unwind from your first few days of classes with live entertainment from the Class of 2021 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 brownowc@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch
10:30 am
Hillel, 80 Brown St.
A spirited and soulful egalitarian-style service, led by and for students. Shabbat lunch to follow. Feel free to stop by just for services, just for lunch (at 12:30 pm) or both!

Sexual Health @ Brown: Lunch and Learn with SHAG
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center
Meet your Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG) peer educators and University Health Services providers. Learn about accessing sexual health information and resources on campus including safer sex
methods, contraception, STI testing and treatment, pregnancy testing and more. A range of FAQs will be addressed, including confidentiality and cost considerations. A light lunch will be served. Brought to you by SHAG, Health Services and BWell Health Promotion.

**How to Navigate Conflict in a College Setting**
2:00 pm–3:00 pm  
*Salomon, Room 202*

Why is conflict often so difficult to resolve? What challenges are specific to conflict negotiation in college? Come to the Brown University Mediation Project’s (BUMP) interactive conflict resolution skills workshop and learn about the underlying motivations behind conflict and how to productively manage these deeper issues. These useful skills can be applied to roommate situations, intimate relationships, group projects and work settings.

**Time Management Workshop**
3:00 pm–3:45 pm  
*J. Walter Wilson, 303*

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.

**Unit Rally**
4:00 pm–6:00 pm  
*College Green (Rain site: Kasper Multipurpose Room)*

Does your unit have what it takes to win Unit Wars? Come out with your unit for an afternoon of getting pumped up! Design team T-shirts, work on your unit chant and even make a banner that represents how amazing your unit truly is. Take this early chance to start showing everyone which unit will be crowned champion this year!

**Third Meal (Seudah Shlishit)**
6:30 pm  
*Hillel, 80 Brown St.*

The traditional third and final meal of Shabbat.
Sex@Brown: Doing What You Want, Not What You’re Just Okay With
7:00 pm–8:00 pm
Salomon Center, Room 101
Dr. Alexis Saccoman ’04 will present his research on sexual desire and communication. Alexis’s talk has long been one of the most popular on campus, and now he’s back for just one night to keep spreading the word. Come to this because you really want to, not because you’re just okay with it. (You’ll find out what we mean!) Brought to you by BWell Health Promotion and SHAG.

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.

A Cappella Arch Sings
7:30 pm–midnight
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.

First-Year Students at Hillel (FYSH) Presents: S’mores and Havdalah
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!
Brown Gets Funny
10:00 pm–midnight
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!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Catholic Mass
10:30 am
Manning Chapel, College Green

Protestant Sunday Service
10:30 am
J. Walter Wilson, 411
Join us for an Ecumenical Christian Service followed by juice and bagels.

Bagel Brunch
11:00 am–1:00 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
noon
Pembroke Field
Incoming Catholic students gather with returning members of the Brown-RISD Catholic Community for a cookout.
BrownisGreen: Your Guide to Living Sustainably at Brown
noon-1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge
Are you passionate about sustainability, or interested in finding out what sustainability means and how you can be involved? Do you find talk of carbon footprints, compost, biking, local food, and renewable energy intriguing? Then come join the Office of Energy and Environment to learn about tools you can use to engage in “green” talk and actions at Brown.

A green tour of campus that highlights the work Brown is doing will be followed by a hands-on activity and discussion about how you can be involved in making the campus greener. 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 15 to arrive will receive a bamboo spork.
*In the 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.

Meik Meal
4:45 pm–7:30 pm
Sharpe Refectory
Join your Meiklejohn and the other first-years in your advising group for dinner at Sharpe Refectory. This is a great opportunity to discuss the first few days of academic life at Brown and to strategize the first full week of classes ahead. Your Meiklejohn advisor will reach out to you to confirm a place and time to meet!
Harmonizing Grace Gospel Choir Open House and Rehearsal

5-7 pm
Manning Chapel, College Green

If you enjoy singing, and like the idea of a worship community centered around singing gospel music both on campus and in the Providence community, come by for dinner and to try out a few notes.
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 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 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) to ensure an accurate placement.

French and Spanish
The Brown Placement exams for French and Spanish can be taken at any time, preferably before the beginning of classes. Please review the following links for information and access to the language placement exams:
https://www.brown.edu/academics/french-studies/home/language-placement
https://www.brown.edu/academics/french-studies/placement-exams
https://www.brown.edu/academics/hispanic-studies/language-placement
Other language placement tests
September 5 (noon–3:00 pm)

Barus and Holley, Room 141: Chinese
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.

Barus and Holley, Room 158: Japanese
Marston Hall, Room 205: Russian
Salomon Center, Room 202: Italian

noon–1:00 pm,
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.

German:
Please log on to canvas to take the online German placement test (https://canvas.brown.edu/courses/977111). You may take the placement test at anytime during the summer or semester.
Please contact Professor Sokolosky with any questions at Jane_Sokolosky@Brown.edu.

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu and Turkish:
Contact the Center for Language Studies at Language_Studies@Brown.edu, Box 1982, (401) 863-3043

Hebrew:
Contact the Program in Judaic Studies
Box 1826, (401) 863-3900

Greek and Latin:
Contact the Department of Classics
Box 1935, (401) 863-2123
Korean:
Contact Professor Wang in East Asian Studies
Box 1850, (401) 863-3869

Portuguese:
Contact the Department of Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
Box O, (401) 863-3042

**BIOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAM**

Administered online through Banner throughout Orientation and registration periods. Log into self-service Banner (aka Banner Web): selfservice.brown.edu/. From there they 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 at brown.edu/academics/biology/undergraduate-education/.

**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 at www.math.brown.edu/~calcplacement/. 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 4, from 3:00 pm–4:30 pm 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**

Placement in many music courses, the Applied Music Program and performance ensembles is determined by audition during the first week of classes each semester. Introduction to Music Theory (MUSC 0400) and Theory of Tonal Music (MUSC 0550) require placement exams administered at the first class meeting. Students interested in testing out of MUSC 0550 must take this placement test, which is administered only at the beginning of the fall semester. In addition, a theory exam is administered in the fall 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**

Students who plan to take chemistry are required to take a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20-October 3. 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
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 (CLPS0010). If placement for CLPS0010 is granted on the basis of AP or IB test scores, then another CLPS course (at any level) must be substituted.
**DINING SERVICES (DURING ORIENTATION)**

Saturday, September 2 - Tuesday, September 5
Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat service)
7:00 am–7:30 pm
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 in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center is open from 8:00 am–4:00 pm selling a variety of sandwiches, pastries and beverages.

**LIBRARY HOURS (DURING ORIENTATION)**

**Friday, September 1**

*Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*

*Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*

*Sciences Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*

*Orwig Music Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)*

*John Hay Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)*
Saturday, September 2
Rockefeller Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
   (10:00 am–5:00 pm)
Sciences Library (noon–5:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (Closed)
John Hay Library (Closed)

Sunday, September 3
Rockefeller Library (noon–7:00 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
   (noon–7:00 pm)
Sciences Library (noon–7:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (Closed)
John Hay Library (Closed)

Monday, September 4 (Labor Day)
Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–12:30 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
   (10:00 am–5:00 pm)
John Hay Library (Closed)
Orwig Music Library (Closed)

Tuesday, September 5
Rockefeller Library (8:00 am–9:00 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
   (8:00 am–9:00 pm)
Sciences Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)
John Hay Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 6
Rockefeller Library (8:00 am–2:00 am)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
   (opens at 8:30 am)
Sciences Library (9:00 am–10:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (8:30 am–10:00 pm)
John Hay Library (Main Reading Room, 10:00 am–10:00 pm; Special Collections, 10:00 am–6:00 pm)

Library hours at library.brown.edu/libweb/hours.php

BOOKSTORE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer St.  
(On the corner of Thayer and Angell streets)
bookstore.brown.edu

Monday–Friday (7:30 am–8:00 pm)  
Labor Day (10:00 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 5–Friday, September 8 (7:30 am–8:00 pm)  
Saturday, September 9 (10:00 am–6:00 pm)

The Bookstore offers all required course materials (with online ordering and rentals available). One-stop textbook shopping is available by accessing brown.verbacompare.com, which allows students to see current pricing from all the major sources and order from whatever source is least expensive through this web portal. The Bookstore provides a broad assortment of school supplies, health and beauty aids, gift and apparel items from vendors including Ralph Lauren, Under Armour, Columbia and more. The general book department is a full line bookstore offering a wide variety of best sellers, academic titles, remainders and a dynamic author/speaker program.

An extensive assortment of school supplies as well as dorm supplies (including bedding, towels, pillows, storage solutions and much more) are provided through a full-line shop located on the mezzanine level of the Bookstore.
The Bookstore’s Technology Center (on the mezzanine level) is home to all your technology needs. With Apple and Windows (Dell and Lenovo) computers, tablets and iPads at low academic pricing along with a computer trade-in program, the Bookstore offers students the equipment they need at exceptionally low pricing. The Technology Center’s online store offers thousands of computer products and supplies with specs, comparisons and reviews. Certified Apple, Dell and Lenovo technicians are available to answer questions and repair students’ computer equipment.

**BROWN COPY CENTER**

Brown Office Building, lower level (below the Bookstore café), 164 Angell St., (401) 863-3653

Walk-in service, Monday-Friday (8:30 am-5:00 pm)

The Copy Center is your one-stop on-campus print center. The knowledgeable staff can create black-and-white and color copies, short-run posters, banners, flyers and more.
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