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 co-curricular opportunities while meeting fellow members of the Class of 2020 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, there are a series of mandatory events. These meetings will introduce you to the Principles of the Brown University community, which define the context for all of our interactions, both academic and co-curricular.

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 in 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 2016 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 (RPL) 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 & Orientation Welcoming Committees
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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 & 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 3–SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4)

Brown Card Office
Saturday 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 pm–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 Street
(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 3, and Sunday, September 4. 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.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Key, ID, & Orientation Packet Pick-Up
(Photo ID required)
8:30 am–6:00 pm

New students are welcomed to Brown on Saturday, September 3rd, 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 Street, Providence, RI 02906)

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

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

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 to be admitted to their rooms. Students arriving on Sunday, September 4, between 8:30 am and 10:00 pm may pick up their key, ID, and Orientation packet 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 & Values events, residential unit meetings, and academic advising meetings. Mandatory meetings are denoted by a lime green box and “Foundations & Values” banner.

(P) Indication of events open to parents and families as well as students.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Shabbat Morning Services & Lunch (P)
10:30 am
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
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 & 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. Prospective students can expect plenty of handouts and giveaways!

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 & Information Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Curricular Resource Center, Department of Facilities Management, Department of Public Safety, Dining
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 invitále 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. (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.)

First-Gen@Brown (P)
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge
A panel of faculty, staff, and students who are the first generation in their family to go to college will discuss strategies for how first-gen students and their families can navigate the Brown experience and maximize its opportunities. This is a great first step for those looking to find out more about the first-gen community at Brown.

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 casual conversation about academics and life at Brown. Formal greetings will be offered.
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–12:00 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, & more! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Breakfast in the Library (P)
8:00 am
Rockefeller Library
The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Science Library’s Friedman Center 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
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.

Saying Goodbye, Letting Go, and Learning to Live with a Brown Student: A Practical Guide for Parents (P)
10:00 am–11:30 am
Salomon Center, Room 101
For parents, their student’s entrance into college is a great and momentous occasion. It can also be a bittersweet time of conflicting emotions. What can a parent expect from this transition? What social and academic challenges lie ahead? What resources are available to ease the way? How can a parent help? Staff from the Office of Student Life will moderate an engaging discussion that will include current students and representatives from the offices of Student Life, Dean of the College, and Counseling and Psychological 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
11:30 am–12:30 pm
MacMillan 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 Street
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 (Rain site: Pizzitola Sports Center)
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 Viet Nguyen, 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, 34)
Salomon Center 001 (Units 17, 19, 20, 32)
BERT 130, 85 Waterman (Units 2, 7, 31, 32)
MacMillan Hall 115 (Transfer, Visiting, RUE, & BRDD Students)
MacMillan Hall 117 (Units 3, 4, 14, 28, 33)
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

The Real Buzz: The Truth and Lies about Campus Alcohol
(Seating begins 6:30 pm) 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
Pizzitola Sports Center, Hope Street between Stimson and Lloyd
Did you know that most students make healthy choices around alcohol? And that lots of students don’t drink? In this presentation, David Hellstrom explains how our perceptions about drinking develop and what we can do to break down stereotypes about heavy drinking in college. Hellstrom is a popular speaker who has appeared at more than 300 campuses across the country.

8:30 pm–9:30 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.

First-Year Festival
9:30 pm–12:00 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
12:00 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.
First Readings Seminar
Session 1: 9:00 am–10:20 am
Session 2: 10:30 am–11:50 am
See info in your Orientation packet for location
The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, *My Beloved World*, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet others in the class of 2020, 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 upperclass 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
You should attend the session that takes place when you are not in your First Readings Seminar Meeting.

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.

Choose Your Classes WiSEly!
12:00 noon–2:00 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? Then come grab a cupcake and get great advice from Women in Science and Engineering mentors and past mentees! There will be upperclass 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!
Your First Year at Brown: Learning How to Thrive within Brown's Open Curriculum
12:00 noon–1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge

This interactive workshop 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. We'll discuss:

- Asking good questions during advising meetings and professor open hours
- How to shop courses (when there are over 1800 to choose from)
- Exploring the 80+ concentrations available: where to start
- Learning from older students who have engaged with independent concentrations
- Developing strong time management and studying skills
- Understanding how fellowships and research opportunities can deepen your studies

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, Meiklejohn Peer Leaders and First Generation College Student Leaders. Light lunch provided.

Health Careers/Pre-Medical Career Planning
12:00 noon–1:00 pm
List Art Center, Room 120, College Street

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

BBQ and Open House
12:00 noon–2:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street (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
12:00 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 Catholic students and enjoy make-your-own sundaes! 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.

**Placement Exam: Biology**
1:00 pm–2:00 pm and 3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Bio Med Center, Room 112B

**Mental Health & Wellbeing at Brown**
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Building for Environmental Research and Teaching, Room 130, 85 Waterman Street
Some students come to Brown having personal experience with mental illness and/or with supporting friends and family. Some may encounter these issues at Brown for the first time. Others may not have experience with these issues. At times, everyone encounters high stress situations and times when they need support finding emotional wellness and balance. Come to this panel to hear from students with lived experience as well as from campus resources that support students. An informal reception will follow the panel.

**Academic Expo 2016**
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.

**Placement Exam: Calculus Placement Advising Session**
4:00 pm–5:30 pm
Sayles Hall, Room 104

**Games on the Green & Tie Dye**
4:00 pm–6:00 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
Session 1 - 4:30 pm-6:30 pm (Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15)
Session 2 - 5:45 pm-7:45 pm (Units 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, 32)
Session 3 - 7:00 pm-9:00 pm (Units 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34; Transfer, Visiting, RUE, & BRDD Students)

Salomon 101
In this program, designed by Brown students, you will have the opportunity to learn about and begin to engage with the culture of consent that we are striving to create on campus. Returning Brown undergraduate students will take you through how consent comes into play on a day-to-day basis in college. No matter what your understanding of consent is now, we hope to move everyone toward a common understanding. This presentation will also serve to introduce you to the staff that are available on campus to support you should you or a friend experience sexual or relationship violence.

The program will begin with a 45 minute large group session in Salomon 101 followed by an hour long peer led small group discussion. Check with your RPLs for the 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, & 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 & 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 to make new friends or a game of Mario Kart. 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.
PLME Breakfast  
8:00 am–9:30 am  
*Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room, One Magee Street*  
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  
9:00 am–5:00 pm  
*John Carter Brown Library, the College Green*  
Prepare to be dazzled! The John Carter Brown Library houses an internationally renowned, constantly growing collection of spectacular primary historical source material pertaining to the Americas, both North and South, before ca. 1825. A treasure trove of rare books (like the Bay Psalm Book), manuscripts (including the Brown Family Papers), diaries (Samuel Champlain's), and maps (similar to the one depicted here) awaits your perusal in the JCB's MacMillan Reading Room. Stop in! You will find a unique doorway to the past and you'll receive a facsimile map, emblematic of your first days in the new territory of Providence, Rhode Island, to take away!

Academic Advising Group Meeting  
9:00 am–9:30 am  
*Location indicated on the Essential Information Sheet in your packet*  
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.

PLME Advising Meetings  
9:30 am–3:00 pm and 5:00 pm–6:30 pm  
*Location information given out at breakfast.*  
Individual advising meetings with PLME advising deans and PLME Meiklejohn peer advisors in deans' offices.
Individual Meetings with Academic Advisors
9:30 am–3:00 pm
Location indicated on the Essential Information Sheet in your packet
Students meet individually with their academic and Meiklejohn advisors to discuss their course plans for the fall semester.

Placement Exams: Other Languages
12:00 noon–3:00 pm
Barus & Holley, Room 141: Chinese
Barus & Holley, Room 158: Japanese
Marston Hall, Room 205: Russian
Salomon Center, Room 202: Italian
(12:00 noon–1:00 pm or by appointment)

Opening Convocation
4:00 pm (Students assemble for line-up at College and Prospect Streets 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 Medical Science and Dean of the Graduate School Andrew Campbell.

Class of 2020 Post-Convocation Welcome BBQ
5:00 pm
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
After convocation, join your fellow classmates for a delicious, FREE BBQ! This is a great, fun opportunity to get welcomed into the Brown University family by administrators, alumni and staff and get to know some of your other classmates. There will be activities and giveaways - don't miss out on this awesome event!

Sponsored by the Brown Alumni Association and the Brown Annual Fund.

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!
On-Line 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 (closes at 9:00 pm) to assist with registration.

Trivia Night
9:00 pm–11:00 pm
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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology
10:00 am–4:00 pm
Manning Hall, lower level, College Green
Visit the Haffenreffer Museum’s newest exhibits between Wednesday, September 7 and Sunday, September 11 to receive a free membership in Brown’s Museum of Anthropology. Student members become involved in the Haffenreffer Museum and enjoy FREE admission to more than 290 other museums and science centers worldwide.

Brown Language Festival
3:00 pm–6:00 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. Furthermore, the event will have delicious food, thrilling performances, and even some contests.

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, wall hangings, and more. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Yoga
12:00 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 Street (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.

Interfaith Thursday Night Supper (TNS)
5:00 pm–7:00 pm
This venerable student-led Brown tradition began in 1964 and is marking its 52nd year in 2016. Join the TNS family at the home of the Chaplain of the University for delicious cuisine, insightful discourse about religion/spirituality/God/ethics, and the remarkable breadth of conviction and belief at Brown. Veteran students will be your escorts, leaving from Faunce Arch at 4:45 and 5:00 p.m. (From Faunce Arch, walk north on Brown Street for 7 blocks, turn right on Keene Street to number 58, which is the first house on the left). Following dinner and discussion, participants will be escorted back to Faunce Arch or directly to the Activities Fair.

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.

2016 Activities Fair
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC)
Over 400 recognized student organizations, and club sports gather to show their stuff. You’ll be amazed and maybe a little overwhelmed by all of the opportunities for involvement 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, Undergraduate Council of Students, and the Orientation Welcoming Committee. 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.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Office of International Programs (OIP) Open House
12:00 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.

Are You Passionate About Social Change?
3:00 pm–4:00 pm
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George Street
Join us at an Open House to find out more about the Swearer Center. Meet our staff and student leaders and learn about engaging in communities in Providence, the Engaged Scholarship Program, and Social Innovation Initiative. The Open House is from 3:00-4:00 with brief staff introductions at 3:15, after which students will have time to speak with staff and student leaders about specific ways to get involved with Swearer programming. Refreshments will be served. More information at https://swearercenter.brown.edu.

Innovate on the Hill Picnic!
4:00 pm–6:00 pm
Main Green - Faunce area
We cannot predict the future, but we can create it. Meet entrepreneurial and innovation-themed student groups for a picnic on the Main Green! Learn about resources, organizations, conferences from both RISD and Brown. For more info visit: http://innovateonthehill.com/.

Orientation Shabbat
5:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Welcome old friends and make new ones at the first Shabbat of the semester. Gather at 5:00pm 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

First-Year Catholic Student Retreat
5:00 pm Friday-4:00 pm Saturday
Off Campus
The Brown-RISD Catholic Community invites first-year Catholic students to an off-campus retreat to get to know their fellow Catholics and dive into religious life at Brown. This retreat is free of charge, but registration is required. For more information, email catholic@brown.edu or inquire at our other Orientation events! *Note: we will return in time for the Unit Rally on Saturday afternoon.

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 2020 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 10

Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch
10:30 am
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
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 and Wellness Luncheon
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center
Visit with peer educators from the Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG!) and providers from University Health Services. Learn about sexual health resources on campus and accessing sexual health care (contraception, pregnancy testing, STI testing and treatment, and more) at Health Services. A range of FAQs will be addressed, including confidentiality and cost considerations, and there will be ample opportunity to ask your own questions as well. A light lunch will be served.

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.

An Introduction to the City of Providence – Walking Tours
2:00 pm
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George Street
As America’s birthplace of religious freedom and the industrial revolution, and a center for immigration and tolerance, Providence is a fascinating and provocative city that can provide an important context for your Brown education. The Swearer Center has organized a menu of tours to introduce you to the neighborhoods, community organizations, culture, politics, and history of Providence. Many tours emphasize the complex relationship between Brown and the community of Providence, showing the many ways in which the two have, and still do, influence one another. Each tour will last approximately 90 minutes. We encourage you to sign up for a specific tour, since space is limited. A complete schedule of tours and information on reserving space is available at http://swearercenter.brown.edu/. For more information call (401) 863-2338.
Time Management Workshop
3:00 pm–3:45 pm | 4:00 pm–4:45 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 (Rainsite: 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 Street
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
Alexis Saccoman ’04 will present his research and the seven stages of sexual desire. Alexis’s talk has been one of the most popular workshops on campus, and now he’s back on campus for 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!) Sponsored by Health Services.

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–12:00 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 & Havdalah
8:00 pm–9:30 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
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–12:00 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 11

Roman Catholic Mass
10:30 am
Manning Chapel, College Green

Bagel Brunch
11:00 am–1:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Meet other students and find out about opportunities to get connected to Jewish life at Brown.

BBQ for Catholic Students
12:00 noon
Pembroke Field
Incoming Catholic students gather with returning members of the Brown-RISD Catholic Community for a cookout.

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.
Class of 2020 Sky Photo
4:00 pm
Meister-Kavan Field (Rain location: Pizzitola Sports Center)
Join your classmates for a creative spin on the traditional class photo: everyone will form a human “2020,” which will be photographed outside on the Meister-Kavan Field (behind the Nelson Fitness Center). Everyone will receive a Brown Class T-Shirt. Sponsored by the Brown Alumni Association and the Brown Annual Fund.

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!

Protestant Christian Service
6:00 pm
J. Walter Wilson 411, 69 Brown Street
Meet for an informal meal with the Chaplain and other students interested in connecting with the various Christian fellowship groups and organizations on campus, including Black Church at Brown and Harmonizing Grace Gospel Choir.
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 6 (12:00 noon–3:00 pm)

Barus & 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 & Holley, Room 158: Japanese
Marston Hall, Room 205: Russian
Salomon Center, Room 202: Italian
12:00 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 access this at anytime this summer through course registration. Please contact Professor Sokolosky with any questions at Jane_Sokolosky@Brown.edu.

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu, Turkish, Haitian Creole: 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 on-line 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

September 5 (3:00 pm–4:30 pm)  
Sayles Hall, Room 104

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 5 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 pass a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20-October 4, 2016. 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 Registrar’s office. (Placement out of CHEM0330 is generally appropriate only for students who have completed IB-Higher Level Chemistry exams, British A-level exams, or equivalent courses at another university.)

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 web selfservice.brown.edu/ss/twbkwbis.P_GenMenu?name=homepage. This is the same tool used to search for courses and to register during orientation.

PSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT

Students with an AP score of 4 or 5, or with a Higher Level IB score of 5 or above, may receive departmental credit for Introductory Psychology (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 3 - Tuesday, September 6  
Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat service)  
7:30 am–7:30 pm ($10.95 per guest; first-years eat for free!)  
Enjoy a variety of offerings from four stations, including pizza/pasta, deli/grill, vegetarian/vegan, and home-made favorites, along with soup, fresh bread, salad, 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.  

*Campus Market* in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center is open from 8:00 am–4:00 pm selling snacks, beverages, small grocery items and school supplies.

**LIBRARY HOURS (DURING ORIENTATION)**

**Friday, September 2**  
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 3**  
Rockefeller Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)  
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)  
Sciences Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)  
Orwig Music Library (Closed)  
John Hay Library (Closed)
Sunday, September 4
Rockefeller Library (12:00 noon–7:00 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
(12:00 noon–7:00 pm)
Sciences Library (12:00 noon–7:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (Closed)
John Hay Library (Main Reading Room, 12:00 noon–5:00 pm)

Monday, September 5 (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 6
Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–9:00 pm)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
(8:30 am–9:00 pm)
Sciences Library (8:30 am–9:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)
John Hay Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 7
Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–2:00 am)
Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library
(opens at 8:30 am)
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 Street
(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 6–Friday, September 9 (7:30 am–8:00 pm)
Saturday, September 10 (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 right 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. Through the Technology Center's online store it 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 student's computer equipment.

**GRAPHIC SERVICES**

**Main Office**, Hemisphere Building (lower level - below CareerLAB), 167 Angell Street, (401) 863-2258, Monday-Friday (8:30 am-5:00 pm)

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