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 2022 and new transfer, visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education (RUE) students.

Orientation is planned with three primary goals in mind:

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,
The Orientation Planning and Orientation Welcoming Committee

Brown University Orientation 2018
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The Principles of the Brown University Community declares:

“Brown accepts and encourages individuality while also affirming the community dimensions of college life...The Brown community therefore depends on individual self-discipline and mutual respect to further the well-being of all its members.”

Individual integrity and self-respect, respect for the rights and concerns of others, respect for property and respect for the integrity of the academic process are the fundamental tenets of Brown. The mandatory events that take place during Orientation, under the umbrella “Foundations and Values,” will cover these principles in greater detail, which are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, there are a number of other mandatory events, such as meeting with your academic advisor, that will help you navigate your first days at Brown.

Before You Begin

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

BROWN CARD OFFICE
SATURDAY–MONDAY, 9:00AM–1:00PM
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

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

MAIL SERVICES
SATURDAY, 8:00AM–3:00PM
SUNDAY, 10:00AM–2:00PM
MONDAY, 10:00AM–2:00PM
J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

MAIL SERVICES
SATURDAY, 8:00AM–3:00PM
SUNDAY, 10:00AM–2:00PM
MONDAY, 10:00AM–2:00PM
J. Walter Wilson, 1st floor, corner of Brown and Waterman streets

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

RESIDENTIAL LIFE
CALL (401) 863-3500
Graduate Center E, 42 Charlesfield St.

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 1, and Sunday, September 2. 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.
## Special Note

### ABOUT THE JEWISH HIGH HOLIDAYS

The start of the first full week of classes in 2018-19 coincides with the two-day Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, which begins at sundown on Sunday, September 9 and ends at sundown on Tuesday, September 11. Brown is committed to the principle of religious freedom and we endeavor to accommodate the religious obligations of all members of our community.

### Rosh Hashanah

(begins at sundown)

**Hillel, 80 Brown Street**

Please bring your student ID to all services and meals. Feel free to join us in between classes and come and go as often as you please.

#### Sunday, September 9th / 1st Tishrei 5779 - First Eve

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**MINCHA AFTERNOON SERVICE**

### Additional Information

- **TASHLIKH**: (ritual ‘casting away’ of sins)
- **YOGA &/OR NIGUNIM**: (singing) SESSION
- **MA’ARIV & HAVDALAH**: Evening services with rituals and singing
# Special Note
## ABOUT THE JEWISH HIGH HOLIDAYS

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All services at Hillel: 80 Brown Street (at corner of Angell Street) All students, faculty, and staff are welcome for all programming and services. Please bring your student or staff ID. Members of the community should contact info@brownrisdhillel.org; a limited number of tickets are available for purchase.
Saturday, September 1

CHECK-IN

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

New students are welcomed to Brown on Saturday, September 1 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.

KEY AND ID PICK-UP LOCATIONS

IF YOU LIVE IN
Archibald, Bronson, Everett, Poland, Jameson, Mead, North and South Wayland

Keeney Quad, at the corner of Benevolent and Brown streets (mapping address: 11 Benevolent St., Providence, RI 02906).

IF YOU LIVE IN
Andrews, Champlin, Emery, Metcalf, Miller, Morriss, New Pembroke 4, Woolley

Morriss Lounge, in Morriss-Champlin Arch where Cushing Street ends just west of Thayer Street (mapping address: 294 Thayer St., Providence, RI 02906).

All Transfer and Visiting Students

Residential Life Office located in Graduate Center E (mapping address: 42 Charlesfield St., Providence, RI 02906).

LATE ARRIVALS

Students arriving between 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM on Saturday should go to the Office of Residential Life. Arrivals after 10:00 PM on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 for admittance to their rooms. Students arriving on Sunday, September 2, 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: 42 Charlesfield St., Providence, RI 02906).

The Residential Life telephone number is (401) 863-3500.
EVENTS SCHEDULE

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

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

CAMPUS TOURS
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall

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

UNIVERSITY RESOURCE FAIR
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
College Green (Rain site: Sayles Hall)

An opportunity for students and families to learn more about the many services Brown has to offer. Students can expect plenty of campus swag!

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

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

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

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

Indication of mandatory meetings and events.

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

TODO LO QUE USTED QUIISIERA SABER SOBRE BROWN UNIVERSITY
(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
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 as undocumented, low-income, and/or a first-generation college student (U-FLi). Julio Reyes ’12, Program Director for the FLi Center, will lead a panel of students, faculty and staff who are active in this community. Panelists will share their general insights and experiences on how they navigated the initial transition to Brown, as well as the support services available to U-FLi students.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
85 Waterman St. Room 130

Brown’s Office of Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) coordinates accommodations and services for students with disabilities. In this session, you will meet SEAS staff and hear from a panel of students registered with SEAS. An overview of potential services will be given, and the accommodation process will be discussed. We will also provide suggestions about getting the most from your Brown experience. Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

WELCOME RECEPTION FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES
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 – M IDNIGHT
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.
**EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**BREAKFAST IN THE LIBRARY**
8:00 AM
*Rockefeller Library*

The library invites parents and families to a breakfast in the Rockefeller Library with 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.

**FAMILY FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT**
9:00 AM–10:00 AM
*MacMillan Hall, Starr Auditorium, Room 117, corner of Thayer and George*

Start off on the right financial foot! As students and families continue to plan for the investment in a Brown education, come learn about the financial resources and support networks available at Brown. Parents and families are invited to this session to hear about the student account, financial aid, student employment, and where to get help understanding the process.

**RELIGIOUS LIFE WELCOME**
9:30 AM
*Steps of Manning Chapel, the Quiet Green*

Join Brown’s multi-faith team of chaplains and students from many spiritual communities for a warm welcome over coffee and pastries. Learn how our chaplains are here to help care for you, what it means to be religiously literate and how we promote religious diversity on campus and beyond.

**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**
10:00 AM–11:30 AM
*Salomon Center, Room 101*

A student’s transition to college can be an exciting and momentous occasion. It can also be a time that raises some anxieties. What social and academic challenges lie ahead? What resources are available to support students? How can a parent or family member partner to help? This session is an opportunity for questions and discussion that will include representatives from the key support offices of Student Support Services, Dean of the College, Counseling and Psychological Services, Residential Life, Health Services, and Student and Employee Accessibility Services.
ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS
10:30 AM
Manning Chapel, College Green

Join us for Sunday Mass and meet other new and returning students. Then stick around for bagels & coffee on the steps of Manning Chapel afterward!

CAMPUS TOUR
11:00 AM
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall

Sponsored by the Bruin Club.

ENGAGING DIVERSITY: SHARING OUR STORIES
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
85 Waterman St. 130 (UNITS 7,12)
Kasper Multipurpose Room, Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center (UNITS 18, 23, 24, 26)
List 120 (UNITS 6,8,15)
MacMillan Hall 115 (TRANSFER, VISITING, RUE, BRDD)
MacMillan Hall 117 (UNITS 22,28,29)
Metcalf Auditorium (UNITS 13,14,19,25)
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center (UNIT 4)
Salomon Center 101 (UNITS 1,3,5,21)
Salomon Center 001 (UNITS 16,17,27,30)
Sayles Hall Auditorium (UNITS 9,10,11)
Smith-Bounanno Hall 106 (UNITS 2,20)

Each student joining the Brown community arrives with a personal story: the people, places, events and identities that make each of us who we are. This session will give you the opportunity to hear some of the stories of current Brown community members. It will also introduce you to vocabulary and tools that can be used to share your own story, and to listen to the stories of others. We’ll begin a conversation that we hope, like your story, will continue to evolve throughout your time at Brown and beyond.

UNIT MEETING: ENGAGING DIVERSITY
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Immediately following the session, join your unit and RPL team in a small group discussion about the topic. Check with your RPLs or TVRUE Counselor for the location.

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

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 RECITAL
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 3
EVENTS SCHEDULE

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

The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet others in the Class of 2022 and, perhaps most importantly, reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. The seminar leaders who have volunteered to discuss this book with you are drawn from Brown’s faculty, administration and upper-class student leaders.

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

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

YOUR FIRST YEAR AT BROWN:
LEARNING HOW TO THRIVE WITHIN
BROWN’S OPEN CURRICULUM
NOON–1:00PM
Peterruti 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–1:00PM
85 Waterman St., Room 130

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–2:00PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

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
85 Waterman St., Room 130

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 2018
3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Sayles Hall, College Green

The Academic Expo is a unique opportunity to learn about the wide variety of courses and concentrations available to you at Brown.

Professors and concentration advisors from a full range of departments and programs will be on hand to answer questions and discuss various aspects of Brown’s curricular offerings. Academic deans will be available to discuss course selection, grading options, concentration choices, study away and independent study.

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

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

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Salomon Center, Room 001

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

Discover the benefits and opportunities offered by studying a language, and especially by 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
5:00 PM – 6:15 PM (Units 1–4, 8–15)
6:30 PM – 7:45 PM (Units 5–7, 17–21, 29–32)
8:00 PM – 9:15 PM (Units 16, 22–28, TRANSFER, RUE, VISITING, BRDD)
Salomon Center, Room 101

In this program, developed and presented by Brown students in collaboration with BWell Health Promotion, you will have the opportunity to learn about and begin to engage with the culture of consent and community of care that we are striving to create on campus. Returning Brown students will take you through how consent comes into play on a day-to-day basis and demonstrate how students can stand up and speak out to show they care. No matter what your knowledge of consent is now, we hope to move everyone toward a common understanding. This presentation will also introduce you to the varying ways in which alcohol affects Brown students and impacts our community. 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 4
EVENTS SCHEDULE

PLME BREAKFAST
8:00 AM–9:00 AM
Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room, One Magee St.

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

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

JCB OPEN HOUSE
8:30 AM–5:00 PM
John Carter Brown Library, 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 PLME suite Arnold suite 222, 91 Waterman Street.

LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS
NOON–3:00 PM

-Chinese Barus and Holley, Room 141
-Russian Marston Hall, Room 205
-Japanese Barus and Holley, Room 158
-Italian Salomon Center, Room 202

For information on other languages, please see Language Placement Exams on pages 24-23.

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 2022 POST-CONVOCATION WELCOME BBQ
5:00 PM
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Immediately following Convocation, join your classmates for a delicious FREE BBQ! This is a great opportunity to be welcomed into the Brown University family while getting to know your new classmates. There will be fun activities and tons of giveaways. Don't miss out on this awesome event! Sponsored by the Brown University Division of Advancement.

MEIKS IN THE UNITS
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Arnold, Morriss lounges and libraries
Confused about pre-registration? Still don’t know what courses you want to take? Stop by to chat with Meiklejohn peer advisors from different areas of study. Get advice from fellow students on departments, courses, professors, and TAs!

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

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

UNIT MEETING: CONSENT & COMMUNITY CARE
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
This peer-led small group discussion will enhance your understanding of consent, bystander intervention and supporting survivors of sexual violence while developing a deeper community of care in your unit.

TRIVIA NIGHT
10:00 PM – 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.
Wednesday, September 5

EVENTS SCHEDULE

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 5, through Sunday, September 9, 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'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, staff and students at Orientation. This is a chance to talk to department faculty about this year’s courses and the concentration. The Sock & Buskin board—the faculty, student and staff board that produces the department performance season will be present to preview the season and invite questions about our production season. You can also come and informally meet student leaders from student-run theatre and performance groups on campus. If you cannot make the meeting, please stop by Lyman Hall any time. We look forward to meeting you!

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AT BROWN
6:00 PM – 8:00 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 & 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 6
EVENTS SCHEDULE

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.

WHAT IS ENTREPRENEURSHIP?
NOON–1:30 PM
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

Brown students have long pursued ambitious solutions to challenging problems. The spirit that infuses all of this activity is one of collaboration, critical problem solving, and a commitment to interdisciplinary and creative thinking. Join the Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship for a workshop and panel on how you can use entrepreneurship as a tool to solve problems and create impact at scale. For more info, visit: entrepreneurship.brown.edu/event/what-is-entrepreneurship/.

SWEARER CENTER ENGAGEMENT FAIR
NOON–2:00 PM
Sayles Hall

Are you curious about getting involved in your community but aren’t sure where to start? Join the Swearer Center for our engagement fair, connecting students to programs and people that are focused on building community at and beyond Brown. Programs include Community Corps, a group of more than 500 trained student volunteers who engage in direct service throughout Providence, and the Engaged Scholars Program, which connects more than 100 undergraduate students’ learning in the classroom with their learning in the community. Swearer Center staff members (including four deans), student fellows and Peer Advisors will be present at the engagement fair, as well as local community members, our Rhode Island-based Community Practitioners in Residence and experienced Social Entrepreneurs in Residence. For more information on the Swearer Center, visit our website.

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

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

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

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

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

Not sure if you want to take ENGN 3? Confused if you should take Math 10, 17 or 18? Get great advice from Women in Science and Engineering mentors 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
5:00 PM–6:30 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 7
EVENTS SCHEDULE

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.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PICNIC
3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Main Campus, Faunce Steps

We cannot predict the future, but we can create it. Meet students from the Brown Entrepreneurship Program (EP) and the Jonathan M. Nelson Center for Entrepreneurship center staff, along with other student groups that support entrepreneurship and innovation on campus! Learn about resources, organizations, conferences from both RISD and Brown. For more info click here.

ORIENTATION SHABBAT
5:00 PM: MEET-AND-GREET WITH THE HILLEL TEAM
6:00 PM: MULTIPLE STUDENT-LED SERVICE OPTIONS
7:15 PM: KIDDUSH (BLESSING OVER GRAPE JUICE) & SHABBAT DINNER

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 and others on the Hillel student and staff leadership team 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. (For those students on a Brown meal plan please swipe at the Hillel front desk to help defray our costs.)

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

Are you interested in dancing at Brown? Come to the Dance Orientation and hear current members of the dance community including faculty, independent dancers and members of both student- and faculty-run groups talk about classes, the different dance companies and clubs on campus, auditions and more! There will be plenty of performances and chances to meet other dancers. No matter what style you do, whether you’re a beginner or you’ve been dancing your whole life, this orientation will help you find your place in the dance community at Brown.
Unwind from your first few days of classes with live entertainment from the Class of 2022 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.

**BROWN’S GOT TALENT**

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM  
Faunce Steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green (Rain site: Salomon 001)

**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 8
EVENTS SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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 an interactive conflict resolution skills workshop lead by Assistant Director for Community Dialogue and Campus Engagement Marc Peters 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.

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

Meet your Sexual Health Awareness Group (SHAG) peer educators and Health Services providers. Learn how you can get involved with promoting sexual health on campus and all of the cool programs SHAG offers (Texting Q&A service! Online ordering of safer sex supplies! Sex Week!).

You can also find out about accessing sexual health resources on campus including STI testing and treatment, contraception, pregnancy testing and more. We will make sure you know about confidentiality and cost considerations too. FREE Kabob and Curry lunch!
THIRD MEAL (SEUDAH SHLISHIT)
6:30 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.
The traditional third and final meal of Shabbat.

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.

MOVIE NIGHT
7:30 PM–11:00 PM
College Green (Rain site: Sayles Hall)
Unwind after your first week of classes by heading out to the Main Green for a screening of Black Panther and award-winning student-made shorts. You bring a blanket and we’ll provide the popcorn. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee and the Ivy Film Festival.

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!
Catholic Mass
10:30 AM
Manning Chapel, College Green

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

Bagel Brunch
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Hillel, 80 Brown St.

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

BBQ for Catholic Students
NOON
Pembroke Field

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

The Office of Sustainability: Your Guide to Living Sustainably at Brown
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 join the Office of Sustainability to learn about tools you can use to engage in “green” talk and actions you can take to make a sustainable impact while at Brown.

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

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

Unit Wars
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Pembroke Field

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

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 Meet and Greet
FT. Harmonizing Grace Gospel Choir
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Manning Chapel, College Green

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

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

**LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS**

**AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

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

**ARABIC**

Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. For questions about placement, please contact Alla_Hassan@brown.edu (ARAB0100/200 and ARAB0700/0800), Mirena_Christoff@brown.edu (ARAB0300/400) and Miled_Faiza@brown.edu (ARAB0500/600) or the Center for Language Studies at Language_Studies@Brown.edu.

**CHINESE**

Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 4 noon–3:00 PM, Barus and Holley, Room 141. Anyone who has any background in Chinese is required to take the placement test, including those who have taken or submitted their SAT or AP tests scores. Please contact Lung-hua_Hu@brown.edu for fall 2018 and Yang_Wang@Brown.edu for spring 2019.

**FRENCH**

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

**GERMAN**

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

**MODERN GREEK**

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

**HEBREW**

Please contact Ruth_Adler_Ben_Yehuda@Brown.edu in Judaic Studies.

**HINDI-URDU**

Placement tests are administered individually during registration period. Please contact Ashok_Koul@Brown.edu at the Center for Language Studies.
ITALIAN
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 4 noon–3:00 PM, Salomon Center, Room 202. The Italian placement exam has both written and oral components. To schedule the oral interview please contact Professor Abbona-Sneider at Cristina_Abbona@Brown.edu. You may take the oral exam via Skype before arriving on campus.

JAPANESE
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 4 noon-3:00 PM, Barus and Holley, Room 158.

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

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

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

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

RUSSIAN
Exam scheduled for Tuesday, September 4 noon–3:00 PM, Marston Hall, Room 205. Please contact Lynne_deBenedette@Brown.edu.

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

SWAHILI
Brown offers Swahili as a non-credit course. Please contact the Center for Language Studies at Language_Studies@Brown.edu.

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

YORUBA
Please contact the Center for Language Studies at Language_Studies@Brown.edu.

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

CALCULUS PLACEMENT EXAM ADVISING SESSION
If you have studied some calculus in high school and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, you are encouraged to take the Calculus Placement Exam. In order to give students more flexibility, the exam has been posted on the mathematics department’s calculus placement page. It is a self-graded exam that students can take at any time to assess their readiness for calculus courses. The same website also contains directions to interpret exam scores, as well as further information about the various calculus courses offered at Brown.
Current and former calculus teachers will be on hand for a placement advising session on Monday, September 3, 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 EXAM**

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. 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 EXAM**

Students who plan to take chemistry are required to take a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20–October 2. To enroll in CHEM0330 you must pass the placement exam, or successfully complete CHEM0100, score a 5 on the IB Chemistry exam or score a 4 on the AP Chemistry exam. The official AP/IB test results must be on file with the Office of the Registrar. (Placement out of CHEM0330 is generally appropriate only for students who have completed IB-Higher Level Chemistry exams, British A-level exams or equivalent courses at another university.)

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

**PSYCHOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAM**

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)**

**SHARPE REFECTORY**
Saturday, September 2–Tuesday, September 4
7:00 AM–7:30 PM
All-you-can-eat service. Enjoy a variety of offerings, including pizza/pasta, deli/grill, vegetarian/vegan, extensive salad bar and homemade favorites, along with soup, fresh bread and dessert.

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

*Subject to change.

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