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 2017 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 Activities Night 2013 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
Administrative Office Hours during Orientation
Saturday, August 31: Student Check-in
Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Tuesday, September 3: Academic Advising
Wednesday, September 4: First Day of Class
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Campus Map
Before You Begin

The Principles of the Brown University Community declare that “Brown accepts and encourages individuality while also affirming the community dimensions of college life…. The Brown community therefore depends on individual self-discipline and mutual respect to further the well-being of all its members.” Individual integrity and self-respect, respect for the rights and concerns of others, respect for property, and respect for the integrity of the academic process are the fundamental tenets of Brown. The mandatory events that take place during Orientation, under the umbrella “Foundations & 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, August 31–Sunday, September 1)

Brown Card Office
Saturday 9:00 am–5:00 pm
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets
(401) 863-2273

The Brown Card Office will be open to accept check deposits for Bear Bucks on Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 9:00 am–5:00 pm. Cash deposits may be made at any ValuePort machine on campus.

Mail Services
Saturday 8:00 am–3:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Monday 10:00 am–2:00 pm
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, August 31, and Sunday, September 1. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones.

If 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 opening of the 2013-14 academic year coincides with the two-day Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah, which begins at sundown on the first day of classes (Wednesday, September 4, 2013). From its founding, Brown has been committed to the principle of religious freedom, and we endeavor to accommodate the religious obligations of all members of our community.

Rosh Hashanah is a major holiday for a significant portion of the Brown community. Go to https://ask.brown.edu/home to learn more about the services and accommodations that will be provided to students who wish to observe the holidays.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

New students are welcomed to Brown on Saturday, August 31st, 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 virtually non-existent 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 1, 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 Foundation & Values events, residential unit meetings, and academic advising meetings. Mandatory meetings are denoted by a red box and "Foundations & Values" banner.

Indication of events open to parents and families as well as students.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

Banking Fair (P)
9:00 am–5:00 pm
J. Walter Wilson, Rooms 201, 202, & 203
(Corner of Waterman and Brown)
Representatives of three local banks will assist you in establishing a local banking relationship if you choose to do so.

Shabbat Morning Services & Lunch (P)
10:30 am
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Enjoy a respite from the packed schedule of move-in and orientation!

Campus Tours (P)
11:00 am & 4:00 pm
Tour begins on the steps of Manning Hall, Lower College Green
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–5:00 pm
Sayles Hall, College Green
An opportunity for students and families to ask questions, speak to University staff, and obtain information about many important services and resources at Brown. Offices present include Athletics/Recreational Sports, Brown Bookstore & Technology Center, Brown Student Agencies (BSA),
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
Salomon Center, Room 003, College Green
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. (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.)

Four Year College as a New Frontier: Going Where Your Parents Have Not Gone Before (P)
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
Salomon Center, Room 003, College Green
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.

Faculty Advising Fellows Reception for Parents and Families (P)
7:30 pm–9:00 pm
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Join Faculty Advising Fellows for casual conversation about academics and life at Brown. Formal greetings will be offered by Katherine Bergeron, Dean of the College and Professor of Music, and James Miller, Dean of Admission.
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.

Class of 2017 Meet and Greet  
10:00 pm–12:00 midnight  
College Green

Get ready to unwind and celebrate the end of summer as you meet your fellow classmates under the stars on the College Green! Kick back and relax with music, icebreakers and—most importantly!—free ice cream as you spend your first night at Brown getting to know the Class of 2017. Look for games and contests, indoors and out! Feel free to dress in your most summery attire—in Providence, you never know how long the weather will last!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Breakfast in the Library (P)  
8:00 am  
Friedman Center, Science 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.

University Financial Planning for Parents (P)  
9:00 am–9:50 am  
Salomon Center, Room 101, College Green

Staff members from the Bursar, Financial Aid, and Loan Offices will provide information about billing and financial aid facts and dates, applying for parent and student loans, and helpful hints on how to help students manage their finances.
Banking Fair (P)  
9:00 am–1:30 pm  
J. Walter Wilson, Rooms 201, 202, & 203  
Representatives of three local banks will assist you in establishing a local banking relationship if you choose to do so.

Providence Church Tour (P)  
9:40 am  
Meet at Faunce Arch  
Visit a local Protestant church this Sunday with new and returning Brown students. You will have the chance to choose from a variety of Providence area services.

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–10:50 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? Maria Suarez, Associate Dean, 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 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, Lower College Green

Researching Beyond Google: The Library and the Future of Scholarship  
11:00 am–11:50 am  
Salomon Center, Room 101  
While the Google search box and widely available tools have been dominant in the past decade, they represent only a part of
the range and variety of tools available to today’s students and researchers. The library has begun exploring ways of bringing together these new tools and Brown’s community of students, faculty and researchers. Four brief talks will highlight new directions in scholarship that the library is undertaking to support Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Data Visualization (with our new Digital Scholarship Lab), Digital Humanities and the Curation of Brown’s own research and research data in the Brown Digital Repository. Ample time will be reserved for questions and discussion.

Accommodations and Services for Students with Disabilities (P)
11:00 am–11:50 am
Salomon Center, Room 003, College Green
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.

President’s Welcome to Brown (P)
2:00 pm–3:00 pm (Seating begins 1:30 pm)
College Green (Rain site: Pizzitola Sports Center)
President Christina Paxson, Dean of the College Katherine Bergeron, and Undergraduate Council of Students President Todd Harris, provide an introduction to Brown’s intellectual life, its values, and change. Parents and families are invited to attend this event, after which students will begin their full schedule of Orientation meetings.

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.

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
Pembroke Green (Next to Andrews and Alumnae Hall, off Meeting Street)
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 cotton candy, 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.

Morning Jog/Walk
7:00 am–8:00 am
Meet at Faunce Arch
Come out bright and early for a run or walk and familiarize yourself with the beautiful areas that surround campus. Experienced runners, casual joggers, and wandering walkers are all welcome. 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 book, Beautiful Souls, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown.
Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet others in the class of 2017, 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 and administration.

How to Think about College: Making the Most of 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.
Dean of the College and Professor of Music Katherine Bergeron and Professor of Anthropology Daniel Smith 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–2:30 pm
Sharpe Refectory–Dining Room #6
Not sure if you want to take ENGN 3? Confused if you should take Math 10, 17, or 18? Then come grab a bite of food and join Women in Science and Engineering to get advice! 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 or visit our website at http://brown.edu/wise for more information.
Stop & Think: Why Did You Decide to Go to College?
12:00 noon-1:00 pm
Petteruti Lounge

Why did you come to Brown? Why have you decided to invest both significant time and money to attend an institution of higher education? What do you expect to get out of Brown?

These are fundamental questions that may define your experience at Brown. In preparation for your Meiklejohn meetings tomorrow, students of the Brown Conversation and the Curricular Resource Center would like to invite you to join us in a conversation about the value of a college education and to introduce you to the educational philosophy behind the open curriculum at Brown. Lunch provided.

Financial Fundamentals for Students: Working on Campus, Managing College Costs, Billing and Financial Aid
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Salomon Center, Room 101, College Green
Students are invited to this session to learn about student loan options, federal work-study and campus employment. Information about billing and financial aid will also be provided.

Placement Exam: Mathematics
1:00 pm–3:00 pm
Salomon Center, Room 001

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

Premed/Health Careers Planning
2:00 pm–3:00 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 premed health career requirements. Join the health professions advising dean for an information session about meeting admission requirements for medical school and other health profession training programs.

Exploration to Providence Place Mall
2:15 pm
Meet at Faunce Arch
Enjoy a scenic walk to Providence Place Mall and begin to familiarize yourself with downtown Providence. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Academic Expo 2013
4:00 pm–5:30 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 answer questions about course selection, grading options, concentration choices, study away, and independent study.

Games on the Green
4:00 pm–6:00 pm
College Green (Rain site: Under the tent on Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle)
Come celebrate the afternoon with cool lemonade, tasty snacks, and, of course, lawn games. Unwind with low-impact games like whiffle ball, croquet, four-square, corn hole, and Twister while listening to music and relaxing with new friends. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

BBQ and Open House
5:00 pm–7:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street (Corner of Brown and Angell)
Enjoy a free BBQ with great music in one of the best buildings on campus. Learn what Hillel and Jewish student life have to offer and how you can get involved.

Ice Cream Social for Catholic Students
5:30 pm
Pembroke Field
Come meet other new and returning Catholic students and enjoy make-your-own sundaes! Sponsored by Brown/RISD Catholic Community.

Speak About It: A Performance about Consent, Boundaries and Healthy Relationships
(Seating begins 6:30 pm) 7:00 pm–8:30 pm
Pizzitola Sports Center (Hope Street between Stimson and Lloyd)
Based on true stories shared by college students, Speak About It offers a nuanced look at what healthy sex and relationships can and should look like. Issues including how to negotiate consent, the dynamics of sexual assault, and how to help support friends will be addressed. You will also learn about sexual assault laws, Brown’s policies, and resources on and off campus. Please visit www.brown.edu/healthed for a list of supportive resources available to all students.

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.
Art Gallery Mocktail Party
9:30 pm–11:00 pm
Lobby of Sidney E. Frank Life Sciences Building (Meeting Street)
Come join us for great conversation amidst a showcase of peculiar (and in some cases, just plain bad) art. Sip "mocktails" and learn about opportunities at Brown for creating alternative weekend fun. Bring your best art critic impression! Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

The Annual Orientation Dance
10:30 pm–1:00 am
Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus (Meeting Street)
Third day of college and you’re already GLOWING! Celebrate with the Class of 2017 on the dance floor for a blacklight and highlighter party! Make sure to wear white or neon so you can truly shine. Bring your glowsticks and highlighters! Open to new students and Brown ID is required for entrance. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Games Night
10:30 pm–1:00 am
The Gate, Lower level Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus
If you’re all danced out or were born with two left feet, come play some classic board games. There’s nothing quite like a game of Apples to Apples to make new friends or a game of Risk to make enemies for life. Games will be provided but feel free to bring one of your favorites. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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.
John Carter Brown Library Exhibition
8:30 am–5:00 pm
John Carter Brown Library, the College Green
Stop by the JCB to view the Library’s German Americana Exhibition: “Neue Welt: Germans and the Americas, 1493-1830”

2013 represents the 330th anniversary of the founding of Germantown, Pennsylvania (1683), the first permanent settlement in the Americas of German-speaking immigrants. This fascinating exhibition will include important early books demonstrating the engagement of Germans with the New World, such as the German Columbus letter (1497), early maps portraying the image of the so-named “America,” Hans Staden’s account of his confinement by indigenous Brazilians (1557), and a promotional street plan for Philadelphia (1684).

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–4:00 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.

Ships of Bondage and the Fight for Freedom Exhibit
9:30 am–4:30 pm
Brown Center for Public Humanities
Carriage House Gallery, 357 Benefit Street (Rear Entrance)
Stop by to learn more about the Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice and visit the Center’s inaugural exhibit, Ships of Bondage and the Fight for Freedom.
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, *Ships of Bondage and the Fight for Freedom* examines the global networks involved in the African slave trade. This exhibition tells the story of slave insurrections on three vessels including the *Amistad*, the *Meermin*, and the *Sally*, exploring the struggle of the enslaved to resist captivity, gain freedom, and return to their homelands.

**Engaging Diversity at Brown and Beyond**

**Session 1: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon**  
*Salomon Center 101 (Units: 6, 8, 11, 13, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28)  
MacMillan Hall, Starr Auditorium, Room 117 (Units: 2, 7, 17, 22, 26, 27)"

**Session 2: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm**  
*Salomon Center 101 (Units: 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30)  
MacMillan Hall, Starr Auditorium, Room 117 (Units: 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29)"

Upperclass students invite you to consider what makes Brown work: the full engagement of every individual. We will examine the fundamental importance of diversity to the academic enterprise and your educational experience, and the responsibility each of us has to sustain our intellectual community. Together we will challenge one another to question assumptions, take intellectual risks, expand our minds, dialogue productively across differences, embrace a diversity of perspectives, and develop a more open and inclusive view of the world and our place in it.

**Placement Exams: French and Spanish**  
11:00 am–2:30 pm  
*CIT, Room 201*

**Placement Exams: Other Languages**  
12:00 noon–3:00 pm  
*Barus & Holley, Room 141: Chinese  
Barus & Holley, Room 153: German  
Barus & Holley, Room 158: Japanese  
Marston Hall, Room 205: Russian  
Salomon Center, Room 202: Italian (2:00 pm - 3:00 pm or by appointment)"

**Pick-Up Sports and Tye Dye**  
1:00 pm–4:00 pm  
*College Green*  
Take a break from Academic Advising and get outside! We’ll have kick ball and other team sports for you to enjoy. We’ll also have tie-dye for those who want to just relax. Bring your own item to dye! Rain or Shine. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
Opening Convocation
4:00 pm (Students assemble for line-up at College and Prospect Streets 3:40 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 History Omer Bartov. Classes are suspended for this hour.

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!

Banner Registration Party
6:45 pm–8:30 pm
CIT 143, Sun Lab
Students interested in concentrating in Computer Science, or those just interested in taking an intro CS course or two, are invited. Computers will be available for registering for courses. Undergraduate TAs will be on hand to help you choose the right Computer Science course, and to help you navigate Banner to register for all your courses.

On-Line Registration
7:00 pm–11:59 pm
Log into Banner 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.

LGBTQ Welcome Dinner
8:00 pm–10:00 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.

TV Marathon & Cookie Decorating
10:00 pm–12:00 midnight
Petteruti Lounge, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green
Remember when you rushed home to watch new episodes of your favorite Disney Channel Original Series? Come watch Lizzie and Gordo embark on their journey through junior high. Snacks will be provided! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
Placement Exams: French and Spanish
9:00 am–5:00 pm
CIT, Room 201

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 5 and Friday, September 7 and receive a free membership to 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. For more information, visit www.brown.edu/Haffenreffer.

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.

See page 6 for information about the fact that the opening of the academic year coincides with Rosh Hashanah.

6:30 pm Conservative Service
6:30 pm Reform Service
6:30 pm Orthodox Service
7:45 pm Dinner

Arts and Crafts
8:00 pm–10:00 pm
The Underground, lower level, 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 doorjams, door hangers, and other items to make you feel at home – or sit back and do some therapeutic finger-painting! There will be contests for the best (and worst!) art, so come prepared to win POINTS for your UNIT! Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.
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1:00 pm Lunch
6:30 pm Mincha (afternoon service), Egalitarian
7:00 pm Dinner
8:00 pm Maariv (evening service), Egalitarian
8:45 pm Kiddush/Dessert

Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS)
Welcome
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
20 Benevolent Street (1st floor), between Brown and Magee
Stop by to meet the staff, learn about services, and schedule an appointment to discuss accommodations.

Center for Careers and Life After Brown (CareerLAB) Open House
2:00 pm–4:00 pm
Hemisphere Building, 167 Angell Street (across from the Brown Bookstore and next door to Paragon Restaurant)
Learn about the many resources Brown offers for internships, career planning, and graduate and professional study.

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.
Placement Exams: French and Spanish  
9:00 am–5:00 pm  
CIT, Room 201

Rosh Hashanah  
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.

9:00 am Conservative Service  
1:00 pm Lunch  
4:00 pm Tashlikh (traditional service of prayer by a nearby body of water), meet at Hillel  
6:30 pm Mincha (afternoon service), Egalitarian

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  
Brown Muslim Students Center, Basement of Champlin Hall  
Please join the Brown Muslim Student Association for Jumu’ah (Friday) prayers. See old friends and make new ones. All are welcome.

Meiks in the Bookstore  
2:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Brown Bookstore  
Join Meiklejohn peer advisors in the Brown Bookstore. Get your academic questions answered as you browse for books and enjoy light refreshments.

Want to Change the World? How Can the Swearer Center Support You?  
3:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George Street  
What are the opportunities for community work in Providence? How do you integrate activism and class work? What are effective ways to work with faculty in community-based research? How can you develop your own social ventures while at Brown? Join current Swearer Center community fellows and staff as we discuss the landscape for community service at Brown. Refreshments will be served.

Get Your Bearings and Save Money  
3:00 pm–4:00 pm  
Salomon Center, Room 001  
Learn about Brown University’s “Get Your Bearings” financial awareness program designed to help students understand
and manage their finances. We offer a variety of resources throughout the year including workshops, newsletters, a dedicated website, and financial tools! We'll also share tips on ways students can save on transportation, dining, and more in the Providence area.

Our "Get Your Bearings" program includes budgeting, building good credit, choosing and using credit cards wisely, understanding paychecks and deductions, borrowing loans wisely, locating scholarships, managing loan repayment, loan forgiveness programs, and planning for life after Brown.

Join us & take control of your finances!

**Scavenger Hunt**

2:30 pm–4:30 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 2-6 students, come to the bear statue on the College Green and enter this year’s scavenger hunt! 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, Lyman Hall, Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle**

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 and Buskin board—the student and faculty board that produces the TAPS season. Come and meet student leaders from PW 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!

**Dance@Brown: An Introduction to the Dance Community**

7:30 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.
Orientation Shabbat
6:00 pm  
Hillel, 80 Brown Street  
Welcome old friends and make new ones at the first Shabbat of the semester. Gather at 6:00 pm for schmoozing, light snacks, and candle lighting. Feel free to attend services, or just hang out with others in the Commons. Stay for a free, delicious catered dinner.

7:00 pm Conservative, Reform, Orthodox, and Havurah Services  
7:45 pm Kiddush (blessing over grape juice) and Free Community Shabbat Dinner  
9:00 pm Oneg (Shabbat celebration)

Brown’s Got Talent  
8:00 pm–11:00 pm  
Faunce Steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green (Rain site: List 120)  
Unwind from your first few days of classes with live entertainment from the Class of 2017. We know Brown’s got talent and we can’t wait to see what the Class of 2017 can do! There will be prizes for all performers, and all types of acts are welcome. If you want to sign-up or have questions, contact brownowc@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Comic Hypnotist Show  
11:00 pm–2:00 am  
Kasper Multipurpose Room, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center  
Come check out the Comic Hypnosis Show performed by Frank Santos Jr. Be one of the selected audience members to take part in the show or come watch your friends be hypnotized!

Yoga  
9:30 am–10:30 am  
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle  
Relax your body and clear your mind with yoga. Be sure to bring your Brown water bottle and a towel or mat. Beginners are welcome. Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch  
10:30 am  
Hillel, 80 Brown Street  
A spirited and soulful egalitarian-style service, led by and for students. Kiddush luncheon to follow.
An Introduction to the City of Providence – Walking Tours
1:00 pm–4:00 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 for Public Service has organized a menu of tours to introduce you to the neighborhoods, community organizations, culture, politics, and history of Providence. Many tours emphasize the relationship between Brown and the community of Providence, showing the myriad 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. In case of rain, call (401) 863-3638 for status of the tours.

Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
Salomon, Room 202
Why is conflict often so difficult to resolve? Come to the Brown University Mediation Project’s (BUMP) interactive conflict resolution skills workshop and learn about the underlying motivations behind conflict and how to productively manage these deeper issues. These useful skills can be applied to roommate situations, intimate relationships, group projects, and work settings.

Time Management Workshop
3:00 pm–3:45 pm | 4:00 pm–4:45 pm
J. Walter Wilson, 302
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. And what better way to bond with your fellow dorm-mates than with a fast-paced, action packed game of Capture the Flag? Take this early chance to start showing everyone which unit will be crowned champion this year!
The Brown Conversation: What is an Education?
6:00 pm–8:00 pm
Pembroke Hall Room 305
The Brown Conversation is a weekly discussion community dedicated to fostering meaningful conversations at Brown and beyond. Our goal is to challenge our own and the university’s assumptions about education and life through ongoing conversations, critical introspection, and concrete projects.

Come to the first Brown Conversation of the year for a home-cooked dinner and a conversation about potential ways to plan or maximize our education. We will also share each other’s course lists after the conversation. Bring your computer!

Third Meal (Seudah Shlishit) and Havdalah
6:30 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
The final meal of Shabbat will be followed by a musical Havdalah celebration to end 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 Education.

Fall Arias Concert
7:30 pm–8:30 pm
Steps of Manning/Chapel Hill
Brown Opera Productions (BOP) invites all to hear a diverse array of vocal music performed by students. Step into Music at Brown! Reception to follow with music concentrators. Sponsored by BOP and Music Department of Undergraduates (DUG).

A Cappella Arch Sings
8:30 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 the Intergalactic Community of A Cappella at Brown University.

Brown Gets Funny
11:00 pm
Salomon, 101
Join us for an evening of improv, stand-up and sketch comedy. Out of Bounds will kick-off the event, so make sure to arrive early for seats. Be there or be square. Sponsored by the Brown Barrel.
Roman Catholic Mass
10:30 am
Manning Chapel, College Green

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.

Ecumenical Protestant Service
12:30 pm
Manning Chapel, College Green
A joint celebration hosted by the Call to Worship and Imani Jubilee worship communities. Light refreshments will follow.
All are welcome.

Map Your Way to Wellness at Brown: Health Services Open House
1:00 pm–2:00 pm
Health Services (Andrews House), 13 Brown Street, corner of Brown and Charlesfield
Get the inside scoop on campus resources to keep you happy and healthy. Stop by for a free goody bag from Health Education, shoulder rubs from BURP, the Brown University Relaxation Project, and a peek inside the historical building that houses Health Services. (Fun fact: Andrews House used to be the Rhode Island Governor’s Mansion.) Learn about how to access the services available to all Brown students to meet your medical and wellness needs.

Unit Wars
2:00 pm–4:30 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 for most spirit, best “uniform,” and most cooperative.
Sponsored by the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

Class of 2017 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 “2017,” 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. Meet in the “Cave” with the Meiklejohn banner displayed.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Bagel Brunch
11:00 am–1:00 pm
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Grab some delicious bagels and lox in between classes and compare notes on your first shopping period.

Activities Night 2013
7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Olney-Margolies Athletic Center (OMAC)
Over 250 student organizations, clubs, and groups will be on hand to tell you about what they do and how you can get involved. You’ll be amazed (and maybe even a little overwhelmed) by all of the offerings at Brown. Joining a Brown student group is a great way to meet people, find a niche at Brown, and contribute to the campus community. Sponsored by the Student Activities Office, Undergraduate Council of Students, and the Orientation Welcoming Committee.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Interfaith Thursday Night Supper (TNS)
5:00 pm–7:00 pm
Walk from Faunce Arch at 4:45 and 5:00 pm
(From Faunce Arch, go north on Brown Street for 7 blocks, turn right on Keene St. #58 is the first house on the left.)
A venerable student-led Brown tradition marking its 45th year in 2013-2014. 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. Brown’s Multi-Faith Council members will be your escorts—leaving from Faunce Arch at 4:45 and 5:00 pm. Following dinner/discussion, participants will be escorted back to Faunce Arch or directly to the Activities Fair. Sign up at www.brown.edu/ocrl for the weekly email listing TNS speakers and other programs of interest.
Yom Kippur (begins at sundown)
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Please bring your student ID to all services and meals.
5:00 pm: Pre-fast Dinner
6:45 pm: Conservative Kol Nidre Service
6:45 pm: Reform Kol Nidre Service
6:45 pm: Orthodox Kol Nidre Service

Yom Kippur
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Please bring your student ID to all services and meals.
10:00 am: Conservative Service
10:00 am: Reform Service
1:00 pm: Meditation
5:15 pm: Conservative Mincha - Neilah Service
6:15 pm: Reform Neilah Service
7:40 pm: Shofar, Havdalah, and Break-fast
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**
September 3 (11:00 am–2:30 pm) and September 4–September 6 (9:00 am–5:00 pm)
*Education Technology Center (CIT) Room 201*
French and Spanish placement tests do not require registration. Computerized tests are given on a walk-in basis but students should arrive no later than 45 minutes before closing time.

For additional information visit the individual language website at:
http://www.brown.edu/Departments/French/undergraduate/placement_exam.php or http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Hispanic_Studies/undergraduate/placement.html
Other language placement tests
September 3 (12:00 noon–3:00 pm)

*Barus & Holley, Room 141: Chinese*
*Barus & Holley, Room 153: German*
*Barus & Holley, Room 158: Japanese*
*Marston Hall, Room 205: Russian*
*Salomon Center, Room 202: Italian*
(2:00 pm - 3:00 pm or by appointment)

Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu, Catalan, Haitian Creole: Contact the Center for Language Studies 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) 863-2773

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

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**BIOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAM**

September 2 (1:00 pm–2:00 pm) or (3:00 pm–4:00 pm)
*Bio Med Center, Room 112B*

Biology 0200, offered in Semester 2, is the gateway course required for most of the Biological Sciences concentration programs. (See [http://bms.brown.edu/bug/conc3.html](http://bms.brown.edu/bug/conc3.html).) However, if you received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Test in Biology, or a commensurate score on the IB or A levels, you are exempt from the requirement to take Biology 0200 and are eligible for a Biology credit equivalent to this course. If you have not taken the AP test, but believe that you have a strong background in the biological sciences, you may be exempted from the Biology 0200 by passing the Biology Placement Test. The placement exam will be given again at the start of Semester 2, or at other times by arrangement (contact Jody_Hall@Brown.edu).

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**CALCULUS PLACEMENT EXAM**

September 2 (1:00 pm–3:00 pm)
*Salomon Center, Room 001*

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 http://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 3 at 1:00 pm in Lower Salomon Center, Room 001. 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 1. To enroll in CHEM0330 you must pass the placement exam, or successfully complete CHEM0100, or score a 4 or 5 on the AP Chemistry exam. The official AP 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 Chemistry online exam will be available from August 20–October 1. 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 https://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, August 31 - Tuesday, September 3**
*Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat service)*
7:30 am–7:30 pm ($10.95 per person)

Blue Room in the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center is open from 8:00 am–4:00 pm selling a variety of sandwiches, pastries, and beverages.

**LIBRARY HOURS (DURING ORIENTATION)**

**Friday, August 30**
*Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*
*Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*
*Orwig Music Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)*
*John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation*
*John Carter Brown Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)*

**Saturday, August 31**
*Rockefeller Library (10:00 am–5:00 pm)*
*Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center (10:00 am–5:00 pm)*
*Orwig Music Library (Closed)*
*John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation*

**Sunday, September 1**
*Rockefeller Library (12:00 noon–7:00 pm)*
*Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center (12:00 noon–7:00 pm)*
*Orwig Music Library (Closed)*
*John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation*

**Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)**
*Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–12:30 pm)*
*Friedman Study Center (10:00 am–5:00 pm)*
*John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation*
*Sciences Library, Orwig Music Library (Closed)*
Tuesday, September 3
Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–9:00 pm)
Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center (8:30 am–9:00 pm)
Orwig Music Library (9:00 am–5:00 pm)
John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation
John Carter Brown Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 4
Rockefeller Library (8:30 am–2:00 am)
Friedman Study Center (opens at 8:30 am)
Sciences Library (8:30 am–2:00 am)
Orwig Music Library (8:30 am–10:00 pm)
John Hay Library - Closed for Renovation
John Carter Brown Library (8:30 am–5:00 pm)

*Open with limited services.

BOOKSTORE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer Street
(On the corner of Thayer and Angell Streets)

http://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 3–Friday, September 6 (7:30 am–8:00 pm)
Saturday, September 7 (10:00 am–6:00 pm)

In addition to offering all required course materials (with online ordering and rentals available), the bookstore provides a broad assortment of school supplies, health and beauty aids, and apparel items from vendors including Ralph Lauren, Under Armour, Brooks Brothers, Columbia, Patagonia 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 dorm supplies, including bedding, towels, pillows, storage solutions etc., are provided through a special shop operated by Bed Bath & Beyond and located on the mezzanine level of the Bookstore.

The Technology center is home to all your technology needs, offering Mac and Windows (Dell and Lenovo) computers at exceptional academic pricing, as well as software at educationally discounted prices for Brown students. Through its online store it also offers thousands of computer products and supplies with specs, comparisons and reviews. Certified Dell, Apple and Lenovo technicians are available to answer your questions and repair student's computer equipment.
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154 Angell Street

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1 Young Orchard Avenue

Health Services E3
Andrews House
13 Brown Street

Hispanic Studies B2
Rochambeau House
84 Prospect Street

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Peter Green House
79 Brown Street

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64 College Street

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Stephen Robert '63 Campus Center
Faunce House
75 Waterman Street

International Relations Program E4
Watson Institute
111 Thayer Street

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J. Walter Wilson
69 Brown Street

Italian Studies E5
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195 Angell Street

Latin America and Caribbean Studies, Center for E4
Watson Institute

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75 Waterman Street

Life Sciences Building C3
185 Meeting Street

Literary Arts Program C2
68 1/2 Brown Street

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Political Science D2
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Meklejohn House
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Prince Lab D3
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Public Health E3
121 South Main Street

Public Safety E5
75 Charlesfield Street

Race and Ethnicity in America, Center for the Study of C2
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