**Library Hours during Orientation**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**
- 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 10:00 am-5:00 pm

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**
- 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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
- 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 (Main Reading Room, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (LABOR DAY)**
- Rockefeller Library 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Friedman Study Center in the Sciences Library 10:00 am-5:00 pm
- Orwig Music Library Closed
- John Hay Library Closed

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
- 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 10:00 am - 5:00 pm;

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
- Rockefeller Library 8:30 am-3:00 pm
- Friedman Study Center and Sciences Library Opens 8:30 am
- Orwig Music Library 8:30 am-10:00 pm
- John Hay Library (Main Reading Room, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm; Special Collections, 10:00 am-6:00 pm)

*Rockefeller and Science Libraries are open with limited services.*

**Bookstore and Technology Center Hours**

**Brown Office Building, 244 Thayer Street**
(http://bookstore.brown.edu)

**Labor Day**
- 10:00 am-8:00 pm
- Monday-Friday 7:30 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

**Orientation Schedule**

Orientation@brown.edu | http://brown.edu/go/tvre

Dear Incoming Students,

The Principles of the Brown University Community, which Brown upholds for all members of the campus community, declare that “Brown accepts and encourages individuality while also affirming the community dimensions of college life... The Brown community therefore depends on individual self-discipline and mutual respect to further the well-being of all its members.” Individual integrity and self-respect, respect for the rights and concerns of others, respect for property, and respect for the integrity of the academic process are the fundamental tenets of Brown. The mandatory events that take place during Orientation, under the umbrella “Foundations and Values,” will cover these principles in greater detail, and are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, Orientation includes a number of other mandatory events, such as meeting with an academic dean, that will help you navigate your first days at Brown. Orientation provides valuable information about Brown’s extraordinary academic and co-curricular opportunities and introduces you to Brown’s expectations about how to live and learn in your new community.

**BOOKSTORE RETURN POLICY**

All Returns & Exchanges

Original register receipt required for return or exchange. Refunds will be in the same form as original purchase with original receipt. Merchandise must be in original/saleable condition. See time limit for specific merchandise by department. Exception: A 10 day period is required for a cash refund on check purchases. For more information on return policies for different kinds of items, see http://bookstore.brown.edu/returns.html.

Please Note for TEXTBOOKS: Some textbooks cannot be returned if opened. Please inquire when you purchase a wrapped textbook. In the first 2 weeks of classes, students have a maximum of three (3) days to return any textbook for a course in which they are enrolled. To return a textbook for a course in which a student is not enrolled, a drop slip or course schedule is required for verification. This policy applies to textbooks only. All other returns (general books, clothing, and merchandise) are accepted within thirty days of the date of purchase, provided a dated cash register receipt accompanies them. For return policy on electronic items, see the Technology Center website at http://www.bookstoreandtechcenter.com/policies.htm.

**Check-in, Key, ID & Orientation Packet Pick-Up (Photo ID required)**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:30 am - 10:00 pm

Check-in for new students

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 on.

All transfer, visiting, and RUE students: Go to the Residential Life Office located in Graduate Center E (mapping address is 42 Charlesfield Street, Providence, RI 02912). Student Counsellors will greet new students and families.

Late arrivals: If you arrive after 10:00 pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401) 863-3322 to be admitted to your room; you will then need to pick up your Orientation packet on Sunday between 8:30 am and 10:00 pm at the Office of Residential Life. The Residential Life telephone number is (401) 863-3500.

**Orientation@brown.edu | (401) 863-9800 / (401) 863-5965**
If you have taken courses at a previous institution that are equivalent to courses offered at Brown, you should consult with a department placement advisor or about which higher level courses you can take and whether you should take a placement exam. To Review Brown’s AP Policy for International Examinations, please visit selfservice.brown.edu/. This is the same tool used to search for courses offered at Brown.

All entering 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 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 also provide to the 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 & Spanish: The Brown Placement exams for French and Spanish can be taken at any time, outside of the regular schedule of classes. Please review the following links for information and access to the language placement exams.

brown.edu/academics/french/study/language-placement
brown.edu/academics/spanish/study/language-placement

Other language placement tests:

Tuesday, September 6 (12:00 noon – 3:00 pm) Chinese: Barus and Holley, Room 141 Japanese: Barus and Holley, Room 158 Spanish: Sayles Hall, Main College Green Sunday, September 4. While tickings tend 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.

CALCULUS PLACEMENT ADVISING SESSION
September 5 (3:00 pm – 4:30 pm) Sayles Hall, Room 104
If you have studied calculus in high school and intend to continue your study of mathematics at Brown, you are encouraged to take the Calculus Placement Exam. In order to give students more flexibility, the exam has been posted on the mathematics department’s calculus placement page at www.math.brown.edu/~calcplacement/. It is a self graded exam that students are encouraged to take, to access their readiness for calculus courses. The same website also contains directions to interpret exam scores, as well as further information about the various calculus courses offered at Brown.

Current and former calculus teachers will be on hand for a placement advising session on Monday, September 5 from 3:00 – 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.

This exam is optional and purely for the student’s benefit in determining to take the best placement in a math course, and does not carry any advanced placement or other credit. For further information and FAQ, please visit the Math 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 an audition process during the first week of classes each semester. Undergraduate Education Services (MUSIC 0400) and Theory of Tonal Music (MUSIC 0550) require placement exams administered at the 1st class meeting. Students interested in验证 out of MUSIC 0550 must take this placement test, which is administered only at the beginning of the fall semester. In addition, a thorough review of the fall schedule to see those students who wish to test out of the theory requirement for the Applied Music Program. Consult the Music Department website for a complete list of course offerings, requirements, and prerequisites: http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Music/.

CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT
Students who plan to take Chemistry are required to pass a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20 – October 4, 2022. To enroll in CHEM 0300 you must pass the placement exam or successfully complete CHEM 1000; score a 5 on the IB Chemistry exam or score a 4 or 5 on the AP Chemistry exam. The official AP/IB test results must be on file with the Registrar’s Office. Placement out of CHEM 0300 is generally appropriate only for students who have completed IB Higher-Level Chemistry exams, British A-level exams, or equivalent examinations.

For students with AP scores of 4 or 5, or with a Higher-Level IB score of 5 or above, may receive departmental credit for Introductory Psychology (CLPS 0101). If placement for CLPS 0101 is granted on the basis of AP or IB test scores, then another CLPS course (at any level) must be substituted.
Additional Events

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**
10:00 am-4:00 pm: Halfmoon/er Museum of Anthropology Exhibit Manning Hall, Lower Level Gallery, (Main College Green) 3:00 pm-6:00 pm Brown Language Festival College Green 6:30 pm: Theatre Arts and Performance Studies (TAPS) at Brown Leed Theatre-/Lumma Hall Meet TAPS faculty and students if you’re interested in classes or working on theatre and dance productions at Brown.

6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Brown’s Amazing Race Main College Green 7:00 pm-9:00 pm: LGBTQ Welcome Dinner Pettetlua Lounge (Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center) 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Music Department Grout Recital Hall 8:00 pm-10:00 pm: Arts and Crafts The Underground, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**
12:00 Noon-1:30 pm: Yoga Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle 2:00 pm-4:00 pm: Students and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) Welcome Office of Student Life 20 Benedect Hall (1st floor) Learn about services and schedule an appointment to discuss accommodations.

5:00 pm-7:00 pm: Interfaith Thursday Night Supper Visitors arrive at Faunce Arch at 4:45 pm and 5:00 pm. A student-led Brown tradition at the home of the Chaplain of the University. Participants will be escorted back to Faunce Arch or directly to the Activities Fair.

5:30 pm-7:00 pm: Gap Year Student Dinner Campus Center, Room 229 7:00 pm-10:00 pm: 2016 Activities Fair Onex-Margoles Athletic Center (OMAC) Over 400 recognized student organizations and clubs sports gather to show off their stuff. You’ll be amazed (and maybe even a little overwhemed) by all of the offerings at Brown. Joining a Brown student group is a great way to meet people and contribute to the campus community.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
12:00 noon-3:00 pm: Office of International Programs (OIP) Open House J. Walter Wilson, Room 440 Learn about the many different study abroad opportunities available to students.

1:15 pm-5:00 pm: Sumah Prayer Muslim Students Center, Chumplin Hall Basement 2:00 pm-4:00 pm: Melkite Latin Mass Main College Green Come hang out on the Main Green with Melkite John peer advisors and decompasst the end of the first week of classes.

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: Want to Change the World? How can the Swearer Center Support You? Swearer Center for Public Service 25 George Street

6:00 pm: Dance @ Brown Ahumais Dance Studio, Lyman Hall Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle Learn about dance opportunities at Brown.

5:00 pm: Orientation Shabbat Hillel, 80 Brown Street 8:00 pm: Shabbat Morning Services & Lunch Hillel, 80 Brown Street 12:00 noon-1:00 pm: Sexual Health & Wellness Luncheon Pettetlua Lounge, Campus Center Learn about sexual health resources on campus and accessing sexual health care.

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3:00 pm-4:35 pm and 4:40 pm-4:45 pm: Time Management Workshop J. Walter Wilson, Room 303 Four courses, activities, sports, a social life... does anyone get a chance to sleep? This workshop will show you how to get it done — and then some!

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: Are You Passionate About Social Change? Swearer Center, 25 George St. Join us at an Open House to find out more about the Swearer Cen.

6:30 pm: Third Meal (Seudah Shlishit) Hillel, 80 Brown Street 7:00 pm-8:00 pm: Sex@Brown: Doing what you want, not what you’re just ok with. Solomon Center, Room 101 One of the most popular workshops on campus, Alex Sassonman ’94 presents his research and the seven stages of sexual desire. Sponsored by Health Services.

7:30 pm-8:30 pm: Fall Arias Concert Stays of Manning Chapel Come hear a diverse array of vocal music performed by students.

7:30 pm-12:00 midnight: A Cappella Night Wayland and Mochamp Arches Come hear a sampling of Brown’s wide array of a cappella groups — you’ll be amazed!

8:00 pm-9:30 pm: Hillel Social: 5’ores & Havdalah Hillel, 80 Brown Street 10:00 pm: Brown Gets Funny Solomon Center 101 Check out performances from Brown’s student comedy groups!

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10:30 am-1:00 pm: Shabbat Morning Services & Lunch Hillel, 80 Brown Street 12:00 noon-1:00 pm: Sexual Health & Wellness Luncheon Pettetlua Lounge, Campus Center Learn about sexual health resources on campus and accessing sexual health care.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
10:30 am: Roman Catholic Mass Manning Chapel, College Green 11:00 am-1:00 pm: Bagel Brunch Hillel, 80 Brown Street Meet other students and find out about opportunities to get connected to Jewish life at Brown.

12:00 noon: BBQ for Catholic Students Pembroke Field 6:00 pm: Protestant Christian Service J. Walter Wilson 411, 69 Brown St.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
9:30 am-10:00 am: TVRUE Light Breakfast, List 120 10:00 am—11:15 am TVRUE Academic Nuts & Bolts List 120 Beginning at 10:00 am, Deans present an overview of academic life at Brown: course registration, academic advising, academic resources, and opportunities, followed by Q&A.

11:15 am—11:45 am TVRUE Community Engagement List 120 During this “mini” activities fair, you will learn about some of Brown’s student organizations and campus activities through your counselors’ own experiences.

11:45 am: TVRUE Lunch with Student Counselors Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms B & 9

1:00 pm-2:00 pm: (P) (G) Send-Off Reception College Green (Rain Site: Pizzitola Sports ) Join campus life and academic administrators for casual conversation on the Main Green over lemonade and cookies. Brief remarks will be offered by Dean of the College Maud Mandel and Undergraduate Council of Students President Viet Nguyen.

5:45 pm: (P) TVRUE Campus Tours Student Counselors give TVRUE students and parents a tour of Brown. Tours leave directly from the Welcome Meeting.

6:30 pm: TVRUE Dinner with Student Counselors (For students not dining with their families) Pettetlua Lounge 8:00-9:00 pm: (P) Welcome Reception for Parents & Families Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle Join President Christina Paxson and key senior administrators for casual conversation about academics and life at Brown.

9:30 pm: TVRUE Evening Activity with Student Counselors 10:00 pm-12:00 midnight (G) Ice Cream Social, College Green Meet other new students while eating free, delicious ice cream. Wear a t-shirt with the name of your previous college.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
10:00 am-12:00 pm: TVRUE Picnic with Student Counselors Middock Alumni Center Garden (Rain location: Sharpe Refectory, Rooms B & 9)

2:30 pm-3:45 pm: (G) Foundations & Values Engaging Diversity: Sharing Our Stories McCollum Hall 115 Each student joining the Brown community arrives with a personal story: the people, places, events and identities that make each of us who we are. This session will give you the opportunity to hear some of the stories of current Brown community members. It will also introduce you to one set of tools that can be used both to share your story and to listen to the stories of others. We’ll begin a conversation that we hope, like your story, will continue to evolve throughout your time at Brown and beyond.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm: Engaging Diversity: Sharing Our Stories Small Group Session This Foundations & Values Session will break out into small groups. Immediately following the session in MacMillan, you will join in a small group discussion about the topic. Please go to the following location for your small group session: If your last name starts with A–K Barus & Holley 153 L–Z Barus & Holley 159

5:00 pm-6:30 pm: TVRUE Picnic with Student Counselors Middock Alumni Center Garden (Rain location: Sharpe Refectory, Rooms B & 9)

7:00 pm-8:30 pm: (G) Foundations & Values Substance Use in College - What is a Dean of Chemical Dependency and Why Does Brown Have One? 85 Waterman Street 130 What role do you want substance to play in your Brown experience? You get to decide. Whether or not you drink or use substances, you will very likely encounter other students who do. This session provides information about coping with others’ substance use behavior as well as responding effectively in situations where others are at risk of alcohol/drug-related harm.

8:30 pm-9:30 pm: TVRUE Game Night with Student Counselors The Undergraduate (at the Robert Center) 9:30 pm: TVRUE Evening Activity with Student Counselors Faunce Arch 12:00 midnight-1:30 am (G) Midnight Org Music Concert Sayles Hall, College Green In this Brown tradition, University organist Mark Steinbach performs on Brown’s remarkable Hutchings 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.
Monday, September 5

Foundations & Values: TVRUE First Readings Seminar
Wilson Hall, Rooms 305 and 309
Session 1: 9:00 am—10:20 am
Session 2: 10:30 am—11:50 am

Your arrival packet will contain the time and location of the seminar you should attend.

This academic seminar to discuss the First Readings selection offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and returning undergraduate students, and reflect on the new phase of life you are entering. Your seminar leaders are members of Brown’s faculty and administration.

TVRUE Advising Meeting With Student Counselors
Wilson Hall, Rooms 106, 109A, 206 and 306
Student counselors lead small group discussions on courses, concentrations, registration and academic tips.
Session 1: 9:00 am—10:20 am
Session 2: 10:30 am—11:50 am

You should attend the session that takes place when you are not in your First Readings Seminar.

TVRUE Lunch with Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Rear Alcove
1:30 pm—2:30 pm
Group Meeting for Student Veterans with OSPVC Program Director (Karen McNeil)
J. Walter Wilson, Conference Room 340

TVRUE Evening Activity with Student Counselors
Meet at Faunce Arch
10:30 pm—1:00 am
(G) The Annual Orientation Dance
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! Brown ID is required for entrance.

Tuesday, September 6

Remember Placement Exams (see p. 7) & your Mandatory INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS!
Your arrival packet includes the exact date and time of your advising meeting, on the Essential Information Sheet.

TVRUE Dinner with Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8 & 9
Have dinner with the TVRUE Counselors!
5:00 pm—6:30 pm

TVRUE Student Individual Advising Meeting
Location, date, and time indicated on the Essential Information Sheet in your packet.
Prior to registration, you will have an individual 20-30 minute meeting with an academic advisor. Your meeting will cover admissions and resources at Brown, course selection, and registration. Come with questions and make plans to discuss your course interests for the upcoming semester. If you must take a placement exam at the time you are scheduled for an individual advising session, please inform Susan_Vieira@brown.edu to reschedule.
10:00 am—11:00 am
Tougaloo Students’ Meeting with Financial Aid
J. Walter Wilson, Room 218

TVRUE Lunch with Deans, Directors, Faculty Advisors and Peer Counselors
Hutten Room, Brown Faculty Club
12:00 noon—1:30 pm

TVRUE Counselors Lead Walking Tours of Providence
Leave from Faunce Arch at 1:30pm, 2:00pm, and 2:30pm
Come learn more about Providence with a roughly 45 minute walking tour led by TVRUE Counselors. They will show you all the best places to eat and hidden gems within walking distance of campus. There are three departure times to ensure that everyone can make both their advising meetings and a tour.
1:30 pm—3:30 pm

TVRUE Walk-in Consultation Hours with Counselors
J. Walter Wilson, Room 313
When you are not on your walking tour or in your individual advising meeting, come to talk with counselors about academics, registration, and whatever else may be on your mind.
1:45 pm—2:30 pm

Following is a list of events on September 6.

6:00 pm
TVRUE Pre-Registration Assistance & Pizza
Room 265, CIT (with pizza in the CIT lobby area outside 265)
Come to get a quick demonstration of registering through Banner and ask any remaining questions you might have about your course load and selection.

7:00 pm—11:59 pm
Banner Online Registration
You can register from the computer cluster in CIT 265 or log in to Banner to register from your computer or another computer cluster starting at 7:00 pm.

Visiting students use paper forms and not Banner to register.

8:00 pm
RUE, Osher Scholars, & Veterans Post-Registration Dinner
Kabob and Curry, 261 Thayer Street
Campus Life Discussion

Wednesday, September 7

First Day of Classes!