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.

During orientation you will learn these principles in greater detail, and they are vital to the health of the Brown community. In addition, 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.

This schedule provides information about your arrival on campus and events during orientation. Please review this carefully. Your TVRUE student counselors will reach out to you in mid-November. They are eager to connect with you during the late-fall and answer any questions you have about your arrival and your first semester at Brown.

For information about placement tests, administrative offices’ hours and locations, or other campus information, please refer to the general orientation schedule online.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus in the spring! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 401.863.3057.

All the best,
Your Transfer Deans

Spring 2019
Transfer, Visiting & Resumed Undergraduate Education (RUE)
Orientation Schedule

Mandatory events are denoted by a green box such as this one.
(P) indicates events open to parents and families as well as students.

Emergency Contact Info:
Department of Public Safety: 863.4111
Health Services: 863.3953
Psychological Services: 863.3476
Sexual Assault Response: 863.6000
Brown University Shuttle: 863.2322
Facility Repairs: 863.5300
Administrator on Call: 863.3322

TVRUE Orientation Website:
http://brown.edu/go/TVRUE
TVRUE Peer Leadership Profiles:
http://brown.edu/academics/college/orientation/tvrue_counselors

Orientation Meal Plan Info:
The Sharpe Refectory will be available to you Sunday, January 20 from 10:30am-7:00pm and Monday-Tuesday, January 21-22 from 7:30am-7:30pm.
This is an “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.
ARRIVAL INFORMATION: Check-in, Key and ID Pick-Up (Photo ID Required)

Saturday, January 19, 2019, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday, January 20, 2019, 10:00am - 4:00pm

All Transfer, Visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education (TVRUE) Students - go to the Residential Life Office located at Graduate Center E (42 Charlesfield Street on the third floor).

Late arrivals: If you arrive after 6:00pm on Saturday, contact Brown Public Safety at (401)863-3322 to be admitted to your room; you will then need to pick up your key and ID on Sunday between 10:00am and 4:00pm at the Office of Residential Life. The Residential Life telephone number is (401)863-3502.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

Orientation meal plan begins at 10:30am in the Sharpe Refectory

10:00am - 12:30pm
TVRUE Arrival and Student Counselors Meet and Greet
Graduate Center E, Lower Level Lounge
TVRUE Student Counselors will greet new students and families on Sunday and answer any questions they have. There will coffee, donut holes, bagels and cream cheese.

2:00pm - 3:45pm
(P) Welcome Meeting for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and Families
Salomon 001
Deans and Student Counselors will provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

   Student Forums (3:00pm)
   Salomon 202 and 203
   Incoming Students will meet with TVRUE Student Counselors (in small groups) for a general introduction and Q&A about academics and getting involved at Brown.

   (P) Parent Forum (3:00pm)
   Salomon 001
   Deans will offer a Q&A session for parents.

4:00pm - 4:45pm
Campus Tours - Departing from Salomon
Student Counselors give TVRUE students a tour of Brown. Tours leave in their groups directly from the student forums.

5:00pm - 6:15pm
Foundations & Values - Engaging Diversity: Sharing Our Stories
Salomon 001
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.

6:15pm - 7:00pm
Dinner with TVRUE Student Counselors (For students not dining with their families)
Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8&9

7:00pm - 9:00pm
Ice-Breakers with TVRUE Student Counselors
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, The Underground
This will be a fun group activity to get acquainted with other new students. Dessert will be served.
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 2019

10:00am - 11:00am
Academic Nuts & Bolts
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge
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.

11:00am - 12:00pm
Community Engagement
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge
Counselors host a “mini” activities fair. Students will learn about some of Brown’s student organizations and campus activities through their counselors’ own experiences.

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Lunch with TVRUE Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8&9

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Academic Seminar Meeting
Page-Robinson Hall, 302 & 303 - Check ASK for your room assignment.
The academic seminar on the First Readings book, *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown.

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Courses@Brown and ASK Functionalities Presentation with TVRUE Student Counselors
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge
To prepare for pre-registration, this interactive session led by TVRUE student counselors will introduce students to Courses@Brown, a website from which course information such as course description, enrollment limit, student reviews, and instructor information can be found. TVRUE counselors will also demonstrate ASK functionalities including equivalency review for un-assigned credits and concentration declaration.

Please bring your laptop to the session and course syllabi from your previous institution(s).

4:15pm - 6:00pm
Foundations and Values: Promoting a Culture of Consent
85 Waterman Street, Room 130
This presentation will serve as an introduction for students to learn about Title IX, definitions and dynamics of sexual and relationship violence, and supportive resources on campus and in the community. We will discuss the elements of navigating consent and how to potentially recognize non-consensual situations. Students will begin to consider how they may safely intervene and how to best support survivors of abuse and assault.

6:00pm - 7:30pm
Dinner with TVRUE Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8&9

7:30pm - 9:30pm
TVRUE Game Night
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, The Underground
Come play some classic board games! Games will be provided, but feel free to bring one of your favorites.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2019

9:45am PROMPTLY
(P) Mid-Year Students Opening Procession
Front of Van Wickle Gates
Procession begins on College Street, with the bells ringing at 10am, for the traditional walk through the Van Wickle Gates.

10:15am - Noon
Brunch with Faculty Advisors, Deans, and Directors
Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room
Connect with University Deans, Randall Sophomore advisors, and Faculty Advising Fellows. Your advisor might be present!

12:00pm - 1:00pm
(P) Campus Resource Fair
Brown Faculty Club, Portrait Room
An opportunity for TVRUE students to learn about many campus services and resources at Brown.

1:00 pm - 2:00pm
Visiting Students Academic Advising Meetings
University Hall, Conference Room 305
Students will meet first with deans in a group to review academic resources, course selection and registration information. Individual meetings will follow the group session. Visiting students do not register online.

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Transfer Students Academic Advising Meetings
Please check ASK for the time and location of your individual meeting with your academic advisor.
This is your 20-30 minute meeting with an academic advisor. Your meeting will cover advising and resources at Brown. Bring your course selection and registration questions. Please contact Renee_Morse@brown.edu if you need to reschedule.

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Course Selection and Planning with Concentration Advisor
We encourage you to arrange in advance a meeting with your concentration advisor during this 2-4pm time block or before the end of the week.

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Course Selection and Pre-registration Support with TVRUE Student Counselors
CIT Building, 115 Waterman Street, Room 265
TVRUE counselors will be available to assist students in finalizing their course selection and pre-registration. Counselors will also share strategies for course selection and the upcoming shopping period.

4:00pm - Midnight
Transfer Students Online Registration
CIT Building, 115 Waterman Street, Room 265
Counselors assist until 5:30pm in CIT with registration. You may also log into Banner to register through midnight from your computer or a computer cluster.

6:00pm - 7:30pm
TVRUE Drop-In Dinner
Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8 & 9
Orientation meal plan will end with lunch on Tuesday, January 22nd. Beginning with dinner, new students with a meal plan for the semester will be able to swipe in for meals in the Sharpe Refectory and Verney-Woolley dining halls.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2019: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

‘Shopping’ Period Begins: You may add and drop classes without a fee through Tuesday, February 5th at 5pm.

Reminder: Meet with your faculty advisor and/or concentration advisor before you finalize your courses. We also advise that you discuss with a concentration advisor how many of your transfer credits will be accepted toward your concentration.

Please note: If you wish to seek reassignment of your unassigned transfer credits, you may do so by going to ask.brown.edu, selecting More > Transfer Credits > Equivalency Review and following the prompts.

If you have any further questions please contact: transfers@brown.edu or call 401.863.3057.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019

6:30pm - 7:30pm
All New and Returning TVRUE Pizza Dinner
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, The Underground
All Transfer, Visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education students are invited to join the newly arrived TVRUE students for pizza.