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 for your arrival on campus and events during orientation. Please review this carefully.

For information about department placement tests, administrative offices’ hours and locations, or other campus information, please Google search from Brown’s homepage: https://www.brown.edu.

Current students who transferred to Brown will be your TVRUE Orientation Peer Leaders and will help us welcome you to campus. They are eager to answer any questions you have about your arrival on campus and first semester at Brown.

We all look forward to meeting you soon! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 401.863.9800.

All the best,
Your Transfer Deans

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

Emergency Contacts:
https://www.brown.edu/offices/student-support/emergency-contacts

Police/Fire/Medical Emergency on campus:
Public Safety (DPS): 401-863-4111
Administrator On Call (AOC): 401-863-3322
Facility Repairs: 401-863-7800
Medical Advice: 401-863.3953
Psychological Emergencies: 401-863-3476
Sexual Assault Response Line: 401-863-6000

TVRUE Orientation
Website: http://brown.edu/go/TVRUE

TVRUE Peer Leader
Directory: http://brown.edu/academics/college/orientation/tvrue_peer_leaders

Orientation Meal Plan Info:
The Sharpe Refectory will be available to you Sunday, January 19 from 10:30am-7:00pm and Monday-Tuesday, January 20-21 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 18, 2020, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday, January 19, 2020, 10:00am – 3:00pm
All Transfer, Visiting and Resumed Undergraduate Education (TVRUE) Students - go to the Residential Life Office located at Graduate Center E (42 Charlesfield Street, 3rd 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 19, 2020
Orientation meal plan begins at 10:30am in the Sharpe Refectory

10:00am-12:30pm
Arrival and Meet and Greet with TVRUE Peer Leaders  
Graduate Center E, 2nd floor Conference Room  
TVRUE Peer Leaders will greet new students and families over coffee, muffins, bagels, and cream cheese.

2:00pm - 3:45pm
(P/F) Welcome Meeting for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students and Families  
Salomon 001  
Deans and Peer Leaders will offer an introduction to Brown for new students and their families.

3:00 – 3:45pm: Concurrent Q & A Breakout Sessions:  
Salomon 202 and 203 - Students  
Incoming students in groups with Peer Leaders discuss living and learning at Brown.

Salomon 001 - Parents  
Parents and Family Members with Deans for Q & A.

4:00pm - 4:45pm
(P/F) Campus Tours - Departing from Salomon  
Campus tours led by Peer Leaders, leaving directly from the student forums.

5:45pm - 7:00pm
Dinner with Peer Leaders on the Theme of Sharing Our Stories  
Sharpe Refectory’s front alcove located to the right of the main dining room  
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. We encourage you to share yours with each other over dinner to begin a conversation that we hope, like your story, will continue to evolve throughout your time at Brown and beyond.

7:00pm - 9:00pm
Icebreakers and Dessert with Peer Leaders  
Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, The Underground  
A fun group activity to become acquainted with other new students.
MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

10:00am - 11:00am
Academic Nuts & Bolts
*Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge*
Beginning at 10:00am, 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*
Peer Leaders host an “activities forum” to introduce new students to some of Brown’s student organizations and campus activities through their own experiences.

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Lunch with TVRUE Peer Leaders
*Sharpe Refectory’s front alcove located to the right of the main dining room*

1:00pm - 2:00pm
TVRUE First Readings Seminar
*Page-Robinson Hall, 302 & 303*
See info in your ASK profile ([ASK.brown.edu](http://ASK.brown.edu)) for your assigned location.
The academic seminar on the First Readings selection, *The Idiot* by Elif Batuman, offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting and reflect on the latest phase of life you are entering with other new students and seminar leaders (from Brown’s faculty and administration who have volunteered to discuss this book with you).

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Courses@Brown and ASK Functionalities Presentation with Peer Leaders
*Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge*
To prepare for pre-registration, this interactive session led by your Peer Leaders will introduce you to the Courses@Brown search engine from which you can find course descriptions, enrollment limits, student reviews, instructor information (and more). Peer Leaders will also demonstrate ASK functionalities including how to seek an equivalency review for unassigned transfer credits and how to start your concentration declaration. **IMPORTANT:** Bring your laptop loaded with the syllabi for your courses from your previous institution(s).

4:15pm - 6:00pm
TVRUE Promoting a Culture of Consent and Community Care
*Friedman Hall, Room 202*
In this program, developed and presented by Brown students in collaboration with BWell Health Promotion, you will have the opportunity to learn about and begin to engage with the culture of consent and community care that we are striving to create on campus. Returning Brown students will take you through how consent comes into play on a day-to-day basis and demonstrate how students can stand up and speak out to show they care. No matter what your knowledge of consent is now, we hope to move everyone toward a common understanding. This presentation will also introduce you to the varying ways in which alcohol affects Brown students and impacts our community. Learn about how to access support and resources on campus for questions about substance use or abuse and resources should you or a friend experience sexual or relationship violence.
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Dinner with Peer Leaders
Sharpe Refectory’s front alcove located to the right of the main dining room

7:30pm - 9:30pm
Game Night
Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center, The Underground
Play some classic board games! Games provided, but feel free to bring one of your favorites.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

9:45am PROMPTLY
(P) Mid-Year Students Opening Procession
Front of Van Wickle Gates
Procession specifically for new mid-year students! This traditional walk through the Van Wickle Gates begins on College Street, when the bells ring at 10am. The gates open only a few times a year for matriculation and graduation!

10:15am - Noon
Brunch with Deans, Directors, Faculty Advisors, and Peer Leaders
Brown Faculty Club, Huttner Room
A special meal for all new students to meet undergraduate deans and directors, discuss academic and personal pursuits, and learn about relevant resources and opportunities.

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

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Transfer Students Academic Advising Meetings
See info in your ASK profile (ASK.brown.edu)
Prior to registration, you will have an individual 20-30-minute meeting with an academic advisor. Your meeting will cover advising and resources at Brown, course selection, and registration. Come with questions and plan to discuss your course interests for the coming semester. If you must take a placement exam at the time you are scheduled for an advising session, please email your questions to transfers@brown.edu

1:00pm - 2:00pm: Advising Meetings

Visiting International Students Advising Meetings
Page-Robinson Hall, The Brown Global Lounge, Suite 310
A meeting for Visiting International Students specifically to review academic resources and course selection/registration. Individual advising meetings will follow the group session. NOTE: Unlike Transfers, Visiting students do not register online.

Visiting Tougaloo Semester Exchange Students Advising Meetings
University Hall, Conference Room, 004 (ground level)
A meeting for Visiting Tougaloo Semester Exchange Students specifically to review academic resources and course selection/registration. Individual advising meetings will follow the group session until 3:30pm. NOTE: Unlike Transfers, Visiting students do not register online.
2:00pm–4:00pm
Free Time To Use As You Wish (including for concentration advising meetings)
When you are not in your individual advising meeting we encourage you to arrange a meeting with a concentration advisor during this time block (or during the first two weeks of the semester) before you finalize your course selection. You can also use this time to speak with peer leaders about what to consider in selecting a concentration and how to prepare for the concentration declaration.

| 2:00pm – 4:00pm Registration Assistance with Peer Leaders  
4:00pm – 11:59pm Online Course Registration  
**Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center, Petteruti Lounge**  
Peer Leaders share strategies for course selection and will be available to assist you in preparing for registration, registration, and with navigating the upcoming course ‘shopping’ period until 5:30pm.  
Please bring your laptop for registration. |}

6:00pm - 7:30pm
TVRUE Drop-In Dinner
*Sharpe Refectory’s front alcove located to the right of the main dining room*
Orientation meal plan ended with lunch on Tuesday, January 21st. 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 22, 2020: FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!**
‘Shopping’ Period Begins: You may add and drop classes without a fee through Tuesday, February 4th at 5pm.
**Reminder:** Meet with your assigned advisor and/or a concentration advisor before you finalize your courses. Also discuss with a concentration advisor how many of your transfer credits will be accepted toward your concentration.

Friday, JANUARY 24, 2020
5:30pm – 10:00pm
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.

*All other upcoming TVRUE and RUE specific events for the academic year will be communicated to you via email.*

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