Orientation Schedule
for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students (TVRUE)
SEPTEMBER 2015 | Orientation@brown.edu | http://brown.edu/go/tvrue

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.

Check-in, Key, ID & Orientation Packet Pick-Up (Photo ID required)
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
8:30 am-8:00 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 Counselors will greet new students and families.

Late arrivals: If you arrive after 8:00 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.

This is a comprehensive schedule for TVRUE students.
TVRUE specific events are denoted by a blue box such as this one.
All other events (G) are for both TVRUE and First Year Students.
Mandatory events are denoted by a green box such as this one.
(P) Indicates events open to parents and families, as well as students.
Administrative Services during Orientation Weekend

Banking Fairs
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am-1:30 pm
J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, Rooms 201, 202, and 203
Representatives of several local Banks are available to help you establish a local banking relationship.

Brown Card Office: Questions and issues regarding the Brown Card and related services, including check deposits for BearBucks. Cash deposits may be made at any Value Port machine on campus.
Saturday 9:00 am-noon
J. Walter Wilson, 5th floor, Corner of Brown and Waterman Streets, (401) 863-2273

Mail Services: Open for mail business
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

Residential Life: Student check-in
Saturday 8:30 am-8:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am-10:00pm
Monday 8:30am-7:00pm
Graduate Center E, 42 Charlesfield Street (401) 863-3500

Emergencies: Call (401) 863-4111
Brown University emergency services (police, medical, and fire) are available 24 hours a day to students and campus visitors.

Parking: Many families find it most convenient to unload students’ belongings onto the sidewalk and to have one family member remain with them while another parks. Parking in campus lots is permitted on Saturday and Sunday. While ticketing tends to be relaxed during move-in, it is important to heed signs in Brown lots and on streets pertaining to handicapped spaces and tow zones. For additional handicapped parking information, please contact Student and Employee Accessibility Services at SEAS@brown.edu or (401) 863-9588.

Orientation Schedule for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

10:30am—12:00 noon
First Meeting for Student Veterans and RUE (with Brunch)
President’s Dining Room, Sharpe Refectory

2:00 pm—3:00 pm
(P)(G) University Resource Fair
Sayles Hall, Main 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 Center for Students of Color, Brown Student Agency (BSA), Bear Bucks and Brown Card, Graphic Services, Brown University Library, CareerLAB, Computing & Information Services, Counseling and Psychological Services, Curricular Resource Center, Dean of the College, Department of Public Safety, Dining Services, Facilities Management, Faculty Club, Fire Safety, Health Services, Hillel, John Carter Brown Library, LGBTQ Center, Office of International Programs, Office of Student Life, Office of Student Veterans and Commissioning Programs, Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life, Pembroke Club, Residential Life, Rhode Island Public Transit Authority (RIPTA), Sarah Doyle Women’s Center, Student Activities Office/The Yearbook, Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS), Swearer Center for Public Service, The Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Transportation Office/Zipcar, and the Writing Center. Prizes and giveaways for incoming students.

3:30 pm-4:00 pm
(P) TVRUE Counselors Greet Incoming Students and Families
Salomon Center, Rooms 202 and 203
Before TVRUE Welcome Meeting, you and your family members can drop in to meet your Counselor. Each of your counselors will email or text you to let you know where to meet them and how you can spot them.

4:00 pm—5:45 pm
(P) TVRUE Welcome Meeting for Students and Families (with light refreshments)
Salomon Center, Room 001
Deans and Student Counselors provide an introduction to Brown for students and parents.

Student Forums (5:00 pm)
Salomon Center, Rooms 202 and 203
Incoming students will meet with Peer Counselors in small groups for a general introduction and Q&A about academics and getting involved at Brown. Ask any questions you already have about campus and orientation. Your counselor is excited to ensure that your transition to Brown is as seamless as possible.

(P) Parent Forum (5:00 pm)
Salomon Center, Room 001
Deans will be on hand to answer any questions from families.
10:00 am—11:15 am
TVRUE Academic Nuts & Bolts
Beginning at 10:00 am, Deans and Student Counselors present an overview of academic life at Brown: course registration, academic advising, academic resources, and opportunities, followed by Q&A.

11:30 am—12:00 noon
TVRUE Community Engagement
The session continues with a "mini" activities fair. You will get a brief peek of the organizations and opportunities Brown has to offer through your counselors’ own experiences.

2:30 pm—4:00 pm
(G) Foundations & Values
Engaging Diversity: Sharing (Y)Our Stories
MacMillan 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.

12:00 noon
TVRUE Lunch with Student Counselors
Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8 & 9

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 parents)
Peterruti Lounge

2:30 pm—9:30 pm
(TVRUE BBQ / TVRUE “Wars”
Pembroke Field
(Meet at Faunce Arch at 3:45pm)
Get ready for fun and food at the TVRUE BBQ/TVRUE wars! There will be Capture-the-Flag, soccer, and a delicious BBQ.

Food will be served beginning at 5:00 pm.
(Rain location: Sharpe Refectory, Rooms 8 & 9)

6:30 pm-7:00 pm
REQUIRED
(G) Seating begins for Foundation & Values

7:00 pm-8:30 pm
(G) The REAL BUZZ: The Truth and Lies about Campus Alcohol
Pizzitola Sports Center, Hope Street
(between Stimson and Lloyd)
Did you know that most students make healthy choices around alcohol? And many 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.

8:30 pm—9:30 pm
(TVRUE Game Night with Student Counselors
The Underground (at the Robert Center)

9:30 pm
REQUIRED
(TVRUE Evening Activity with Student Counselors
Faunce Arch

10:00 pm-12:00 midnight
(G) Ice Cream Social, College Green
An Orientation tradition. Meet other new students while eating free, delicious ice cream. Wear a t-shirt with the name of your previous college.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 am—10:00 am
TVRUE Light Breakfast, List 120

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Sharpe Refectory, Dining Rooms 8 & 9

12:30 pm
(P) (G) Seating begins on the College Green
(Rain Site: Pizzitola Sports Center)

1:00 pm-2:00 pm
(P) (G) President’s Welcome to Brown
President Christina Paxson, Dean of the College Maud Mandel, and Undergraduate Council of Students President Sazzy Gourley provide an introduction to Brown’s intellectual life, values, and change. Parents and families are invited to join this event.

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12:00 midnight-1:30 am
(G) Midnight Organ Concert
Sayles Hall, College Green
In this Brown tradition, University organist Mark Steinbach performs on Brown’s remarkable Hutchings –Votey pipe organ.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**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.*

The academic seminar on the First Readings book offers a different kind of introduction to Brown. Exchange ideas in an open setting, meet other transfer, visiting, and resumed undergraduate education students, and 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.

**TVRUE Advising Meeting With Student Counselors**
Wilson Hall, Rooms 106, 109A, 206 and 306
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.*

Student counselors lead small group discussions on concentrations and other academic issues.

**12:00 noon—1:30 pm**
**TVRUE Lunch with Counselors**
Sharpe Refectory, Back Alcove

**1:00 pm—2:00 pm or 3:00 pm–4:00 pm**
**PLACEMENT EXAM in Biology**
See additional information, page 7.

**1:00 pm—3:00 pm**
**PLACEMENT EXAM in Mathematics**
See additional information, page 7.

**1:30 pm—2:30 pm**
**Group Meeting for Student Veterans with Karen McNeil, OSVCP Program Director J. Walter Wilson, Room 317**

**1:30 pm—2:30 pm**
**Group Meeting for Visiting Students with Dean Maitrayee Bhattacharyya University Hall, 2nd floor**
Overview of advising and resources at Brown, course selection, and registration.

**2:30 pm—4:00 pm**
**TVRUE Bamboo Gardens Relaxation Time**
111 Thayer Street, Watson Institute Courtyard
Relax and enjoy some snacks with other transfers and your counselors in the Bamboo Garden. This is a great way to get to know each other in an unstructured setting and take some much needed down time. Remember to go to your individual advising meeting as well if it is scheduled during this time.

**4:00 pm—5:30 pm**
**G Academic Expo**
Sayles Hall, Main 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 also be available to answer questions regarding issues such as course selection, grading options, concentration choice, study away, research opportunities and independent study.

**5:30 pm—6:30 pm**
**TVRUE Dinner with Student Counselors**
Sharpe Refectory, Back Alcove

**6:30—7:00 pm**
**G Seating begins for Foundations & Values**

**7:00 pm—8:30 pm**
**G Speak About It: A Performance about Consent, Boundaries and Healthy Relationships**
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.

**9:30 pm**
**TVRUE Evening Activity with Student Counselors**
Faunce Arch

**10:30 pm—1:00 am**
**G The Annual Orientation Dance**
Alumnae Hall, Pembroke Campus (Meeting Street)
Not quite ready to say goodbye to summer? Celebrate the end of your summer nights and the beginning of your Brown ones on the dance floor for a black light and high lighter party. Wear white or neon. Open to new students only and Brown ID required for entrance.

**10:30 pm—1:00 am**
**G Games Night**
Andrews Dining Commons, Pembroke Campus
If you’re all danced out or were born with two left feet, come play some classic board games. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring one of your favorites.
### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**Mandatory: INDIVIDUAL ADVISING MEETINGS!**

Your arrival packet includes the exact date and time of your meeting, on the Essential Information Sheet.

**Remember: PLACEMENT EXAMS!**

See additional information, page 7.

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<td>TVRUE Walking Tours of Providence with Counselors&lt;br&gt;Leave from Faunce Arch at 1:30pm, 2:00pm, and 2:30pm</td>
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<td>TVRUE Walk-In Consultation Hours with Counselors&lt;br&gt;Student Counselors available in University Hall, 2nd floor, Center Hall for Consultation</td>
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**REQUIRED**

At some point before 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, and confirmation of transfer credits. 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 individual advising session, please inform Janice_Rego@brown.edu to reschedule.

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<td>(G) Opening Convocation&lt;br&gt;Van Wickle Gates (Rain Site: Pizzitola Sports Center)&lt;br&gt;Convocation begins on College Street for the traditional walk through the Van Wickle Gates, and proceeds to the Main College Green. President Christina Paxson officially opens the new academic year by introducing senior administrators and the Convocation Speaker, Professor of Africana Studies Tricia Rose.</td>
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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

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Additional Events

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

10:00 am-4:00 pm
Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology Exhibit
Manning Hall, Lower Level Gallery
(Main College Green)

3:00 pm—6:00 pm
Brown Language Festival
College Green

6:00 pm
Theatre Arts and Performance Studies (TAPS) at Brown
Leeds Theatre—Lyman Hall
Meet TAPS faculty and students if you’re interested in classes or working on theatre and dance productions at Brown.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

9:00 am-4:00 pm
Placement Exams: Languages
See page 7 for details.

12:00 Noon-1:30 pm
Yoga
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle

2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Student and Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS) Welcome
Office of Student Life
20 Benevolent Street (1st floor)
Learn about services and schedule an appointment to discuss accommodations.

5:00 pm-7:00 pm
Interfaith Thursday
Night Supper
Escorts leave Faunce Arch at 4:45 pm and 5:00 pm

7:00 pm-10:00 pm
2015 Activities Fair
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 a little overwhelmed) by all of the offerings at Brown. Joining a Brown student group is a great way to meet people at Brown.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

9:00 am-4:00 pm
Placement Exams: Languages
See page 7 for details.

12:00 noon-3:00 pm
Office of International Programs (OIP) Open House
J. Walter Wilson, Room 440
(4th floor Conference Room)

1:15 pm-1:50 pm
Jumu’ah Prayer Services
Brown Muslim Students Center, Champlin Hall Basement

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

2:30 pm-4:30 pm
Brown’s Amazing Race
College Green
Gather together a team of 2-4 students, come to the bear statue on the College Green and enter this year’s Amazing Race! Prizes will be awarded for the first three teams to finish.

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
Ashamu Dance Studio, Lyman Hall
Ruth J. Simmons Quadrangle
Learn about dance opportunities at Brown.

7:00 pm
Dive In Movie
Nelson Fitness Center
Inner tubes, water polo, and other fun games, or watch Lilo & Stitch.

8:00 pm-10:00 pm
Brown’s Got Talent
Faunce Steps, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center, College Green
(Rain Site: Salomon 001)
Email brownwnc@gmail.com to sign up.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

10:30 am
Shabbat Morning Services and Lunch
Hillel, 80 Brown Street

1:00 pm-4:00 pm
An Introduction to Providence City Walking Tours
Swearer Center for Public Service, 25 George Street

2:00 pm-3:00 pm
Conflict Resolution Skills Workshop
Salomon, Room 202
Brown University Mediation Project’s (BUMP) interactive conflict resolution skills workshop provides useful skills that can be applied to roommate situations, intimate relationships, group projects, and work settings.

3:00 pm-3:45 pm and 4:00 pm-4:45 pm
Time Management Workshop
J. Walter Wilson, Room 302

6:00 pm-8:00 pm
The Brown Conversation: What is an Education?
Pembroke Hall, Room 305
Come to the second Brown Conversation of the year for a home cooked dinner and a conversation about potential ways to maximize our education. We will also share each other’s course lists after the conversation. Bring your computer!

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.
Salomon Center, Room 101

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

8:30 pm-12:00 midnight
A Cappella Arch Sing
Wayland and Mochamp Arches
Come hear a sampling of Brown’s wide array of a cappella groups—you’ll be amazed!

10:00 pm
Brown Gets Funny
Salomon Center 101
Improv Comedy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

10:30 am
Roman Catholic Mass
Manning Chapel, College Green

11:00 am-1:00 pm
Bagel Brunch
Hillel, 80 Brown Street
Hosted by Brown-RISD Hillel

12:00 noon
BBQ for Catholic Students
Pembroke Field

12:30 pm-1:30 pm
Map Your Way to Wellness at Brown: Health Services Open House
Health Services, 13 Brown Street
Learn about how to access the services available to all Brown students to meet your medical and wellness needs.

6:00 pm
Protestant Christian Service
Manning Chapel
If you have not taken the AP test, but believe that you have an unusually strong background in the biological sciences, you may be exempted from the Biology 0200 requirement 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.

**LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAMS**

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 an 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), should also plan to 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) during the summer to ensure an accurate placement.

French & Spanish: CIT, Room 201, Education Technology Center French and Spanish language placement tests are computerized tests and do not require registration.

For additional information visit the individual language department websites at: brown.edu/academics/french-studies (or) brown.edu/academics/hispanic-studies.

Tuesday, September 8 (12:00 noon-3:00 pm)
**Chinese:** Barus & Holley, Room 141
**German:** Barus & Holley, Room 153; online at https://canvas.brown.edu/courses/977111
**Japanese:** Barus & Holley, Room 158
**Russian:** Marston Hall, Room 205
**Italian:** Salomon Center, Room 202 (2:00 pm-3:00 pm or by appointment)

**Arabic, ASL, Persian, Hindi/Urdu, Turkish, Haitian Creole:** Contact the Center for Language Studies (Box 1982; 863-3043)

**Hebrew:** Contact the Program in Judaic Studies (Box 1826; 863-3900)

**Greek and Latin:** Contact the Department of Classics (Box 1935; 863-2123)

**Korean:** Contact Professor Wang in East Asian Studies (Box 1850; 863-3869)

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

Students interested in taking a later placement test should contact the department directly to determine if this is possible.

**BIOLOGY PLACEMENT EXAMS**

Monday, September 7, 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 Biological Sciences concentration programs. (See http://biology.brown.edu/bug/concentrations.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.

**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. Introduction to Music Theory and Theory of Tonal Music require placement exams administered at the 1st class meeting. Most performance course offerings require auditions and written permission for enrollment. Consult the Music Department website for a complete list of course offerings and prerequisites: http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Music/courses/.

**CHEMISTRY PLACEMENT**

Students who plan to take Chemistry are required to pass a short placement exam that will be offered online from August 20 - September 30; to have successfully completed CHEM0100; or to have scored 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).

Chemistry 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/. 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 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 Schedule during Orientation
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 — TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Sharpe Refectory (all-you-care-to-eat-service)
Lunch 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.

Campus Market in the Stephen Robert ‘62 Campus Center is open from 8:00 am—4:00 pm selling snacks, beverages, small grocery items and school supplies.

Library Hours during Orientation

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
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
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am-5:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
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 6
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 7 (LABOR DAY)
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am-12:30 pm*
Friedman Study Center 10:00 am-5:00 pm*
Sciences Library, Orwig Music Library Closed
John Hay Library Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
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 (Main Reading Room, 10:00 am - 10:00 pm; Special Collections, 10:00 am—6:00 pm)
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am-5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Rockefeller Library 8:30 am-2:00 am
Friedman Study Center Opens 8:30 am
Sciences Library 8:30 am-2:00 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)
John Carter Brown Library 8:30 am-5:00 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

Except Special Rush Hours:
Labor Day 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Tuesday, September 8-Friday, September 11 7:30am-8:00 pm
Saturday, September 12 10:00 am-6:00 pm

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