### Library Hours during Orientation

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
- Rockefeller Library: 8:00 am - 9:00 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: Closed
- Sciences Library and Friedman Study Center: Closed
- Orwig Music Library: Closed
- John Hay Library: Closed

**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**
(https://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

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. The book department is a full-line bookstore offering best sellers, academic titles, remaindered and a dynamic author/speaker program.

An extensive assortment of dorm supplies (bedding, towels, pillows, storage, 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, special discounted software pricing for Brown students and an array of computer products and supplies. Certified Dell and Apple and Lenovo technicians are available to answer your questions or repair student’s computer equipment.

### 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.

### Orientation Schedule

**For Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students (TVRUE)**

**SEPTEMBER 2015** | Orientation@brown.edu | http://brown.edu/go/tvrue

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**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.

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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
- **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.

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**ORIENTATION@BROWN.EDU** | (401) 863-9800 / (401) 863-3145
**Orientation Schedule for Transfer, Visiting, and Resumed Undergraduate Education Students**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

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

**2:00 pm—3:00 pm**
(F) University Resource Fair
Soles 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/Espac, and the Writing Center. Prizes and giveaways for incoming students.

**3:30 pm-4:00 pm**
(F) TVRUE Counselors Greet Incoming Students and Families
Salomon Center, Rooms 202 and 203
Before TVRUE Welcome Meeting (3:30pm), all 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**
(F) TVRUE Welcome Meeting for Students and Families (with light refreshments)
Salomon Center, Room 003
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 encouraged to ensure that your transition to Brown is seamless as possible.

**REQUIRED**

**RECOMMENDED**

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**Placement Examinations Schedule**

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 holy_hall@brown.edu

**CALCULUS PLACEMENT EXAM**

Monday, September 7 (1:00 pm-3:00 pm)
Solomon Center, Room 002

If you have not taken the Advanced Placement Test in calculus, but 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. Results and recommendations will be available at the time of the test. No previous notification is necessary to take the calculus test. If you have any questions about your placement in a mathematics course, it is advisable to take the test and then consult with the placement advisor, or one of the instructors of the course you are considering. The placement exam is optional and purely for the student’s benefit in defining 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: http://www.math.brown.edu/CalcPlacement

**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 Towel of Tonal Music require placement exams administered at the 1st class meeting. More 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 to September 30, to have successfully completed HEM0001 or 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 HEM0003 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 HEM0030. If you score below 8, please enroll in HEM0100. 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 (PSY2110). If you are exempt on the basis of AP or IB test scores, then another CLPS course (at any level) must be substituted.
Additional Events

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
10:00 am-4:00 pm Halfelsenffler Museum of Anthropology Exhibit Manning Hall, Lower Level Gallery (Main College Green)
3:00 pm-6:00 pm Haffenreffer Museum of Natural History College Green
6:00 pm Theatre Arts and Performance Studies (TAPS) at Brown Leslie Theatre—Lynn Hall Meet TAPS faculty and students if you’re interested in classes or working on theatre and dance productions at Brown.
6:00 pm Sophomore Class Dessert Reception Kasper Multipurpose Room (Faucs)
8:00 pm-10:00 pm LGBTQ Welcome Dinner Petittun Lounge (Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center)
8:00 pm-10:00 pm Arts and Crafts The Underground, Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
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-5:15 pm Jumu’a Prayer Services Brown Muslim Students Center, Champlain Hall Basement
2:00 pm-4:00 pm Meiks in the Bookstore Brown Bookstore 244 Thayer Street Get your academic questions answered by Meiks in question primers as you browse for books and enjoy light refreshments.
2:30 pm-4:30 pm Brown 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.
3:30 pm-4:00 pm Want to Change the World? How can the Swearer Center Support You? Swearer Center for Public Service 25 George Street
5:00 pm-7:00 pm Interfaith Thursday Night Supper Escorts leave Faunce Arch at 4:45pm and 5:00 pm
7:00 pm-10:00 pm 2015 Activities Fair Okeeffe-Margoles Athletic Center (OMAC) Over 30 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 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)
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**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, Dining Rooms 8 & 9

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 Maltrayee 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
112 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.

**Tuesday, September 8**

**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 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.

4:00 pm—5:30 pm
(A) 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, Dining Rooms 8 & 9

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/health4u 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—11:00 pm
(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.

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

1:30 pm—3:30 pm
TVRUE Providence Walking Tours
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 Counselor Consultation Hours
Student Counselors available in University Hall, 2nd floor, Center Hall for Consultation
When you are not on your walking tour or in your individual advising meeting, come talk with counselors about academics, registration, and whatever else may be on your mind.

1:30 pm—2:30 pm
RUE, Osher Scholars, & Veterans’ Writing Center Information Session
Writing Center Office
J. Walter Wilson, 2nd floor, Room 213

**Wednesday, September 9**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**

6:00 pm
Sophomore Class Dessert Reception
Kasper Multipurpose Room (Campus Center)

7:30 pm
RUE Post-Registration Dinner
Kabob and Curry, 261 Thayer St