Campus Life at Brown

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Understanding Campus Life

- The Whole Student
  - Physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, social, academic, etc.
- Levels of Support
  - Department/Program, Graduate School, University, Peer
- Many Entry Points. Where to Start?
- Brown is Here for You 24-7
- Shared Space: Graduate, Medical, College
Where to Start

When You Aren’t Sure Where to Go or Even What You Question Is…

- Ombudsperson
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion
- Graduate School
- Office of the VP for Campus Life & Student Services
- OISSS
  International Student & Visitor Experience
- Office of Student Life
Health & Wellness

Counseling & Psychological Services
Chaplains & Religious Life
Student & Employee Accessibility Services (SEAS)
Health Services
Athletics & Physical Education
Health & Wellness

“It requires more courage to ask for help than to act alone.”

- Potential Concerns or Fears
  - Academic standing, stigma of mental health, disabilities
- US Law – Legal Protections
- Consultative Process – We Work WITH You
- Help Us: Encourage Your Peers to Access Resources
Health & Wellness - Strategies

- Be Proactive
- Be Prepared: Active Partnership
- Check Your Insurance
- Keep an Open Mind
- Don’t Hesitate to Tell Us How We Can Best Serve You!
Campus Safety

- Department of Public Safety
  - Police Department &
    - a University Service
  - Approachability

- Navigating Campus
  & Providence
  - B.U.S., RIPTA
Campus Safety

- Accessing Help
  - Blue Light Phones
  - 911 & 4111

- Living Off Campus Safely
Community Spaces

Campus-Wide

Campus Center

Libraries

Campus Greens

Recreational Facilities

Galleries, Event Venues, Theatres & Performance, Lecture Halls, etc.

Bookstore & Café

Thayer Street
Community Spaces

Diversity & Inclusion

Brown Center for Students of Color

LGBTQ Center

SEAS

Sarah Doyle Women's Center

Chaplains & Religious Life

Student Veterans & CP
Community Spaces
Just for Graduate Students

Graduate & RUE Lounge, Lockers
Grad Cluster in “The Rock”
Graduate Student Lounge
Graduate Center Bar
Graduate Student Council

- Structure: Officers, Departmental Reps.
- Monthly Meetings: You Are Welcome!
- Advocacy, Voice, and Representation
- Student Organizations
- Listserv / Blog / Communications
- Social Events, Community Building
BGSC’s Annual Welcome Back Social

September 4, 2015 • 9:00pm
Hanley’s Ale House • 52 Pine Street, Providence RI

The Brown Graduate Student Council invites you to join us in kicking off another semester. Mix and mingle with the incoming class and current Brown graduate students on our last Friday of summer break!

Food and drink will be provided for Graduate Students with a Brown ID and their one guest*. For more event information, visit our Facebook Page or contact us at gsc_vpsocial@brown.edu.

*As always, this is a 21+ event. Valid ID is required to enter.
Brown Homepage

Student Portal

Campus Life Portal

Events Calendar

News
Final Tips

- Morning Mail
- Your Brown ID
  - Important Numbers, RIPTA, BearBucks, Discounts
- BearSync
- Useful Websites
  - brown.edu/safety
  - brown.edu/campuslife
  - brown.edu/gsc
  - Graduate School: Living & Resources Link
From the Beginning...

Understanding Campus Life

- The Whole You
- Levels of Support
- Many Entry Points

- 24-7
- Shared Space

Places to Start

- Graduate School
- Office of Student Life
- Graduate Student Council
- OISSS, Diversity & Inclusion, Campus Life, Ombudsperson
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