Office of College Admission
Counselor Newsletter 2019-20

Class of 2023 Profile

First-Year Applicant Overview

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<th>Total Applications</th>
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<th>Admit Rate</th>
<th>Number of First-Years</th>
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<td>38,674</td>
<td>769</td>
<td>2,739</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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First-Year Demographic and Academic Breakdown

- **11%** African American
- **23%** Asian American
- **10%** Latino/a
- **2%** Native American
- **1%** Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- **53%** White
- **6%** Unknown

U.S. citizens and permanent residents are included in each race they self-identified with on the Common Application.

- **55%** Public school
- **33%** Private school
- **12%** Parochial school
- **51%** Female
- **49%** Male
- **43%** Receiving need-based scholarship or grant aid
- **12%** International citizens
- **11%** First generation college-bound

Special Programs

- **Brown|RISD**: 694 applicants, **15** enrolled
- **PLME**: 2,641 applicants, **61** enrolled

SAT Ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores

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<th>CRITICAL READING</th>
<th>MATH</th>
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<td>750-800</td>
<td>51.7%</td>
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<td>700-740</td>
<td>32.6%</td>
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<td>650-690</td>
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<td>BELOW 650</td>
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The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 1470 and 1560 on the Math and Critical Reading portions of the SAT.

ACT Ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores

- **33-36**: 79.1%
- **29-32**: 17.2%
- **26-28**: 2.5%
- **BELOW 26**: 1.2%

The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 33 and 35 on the ACT.

94% of admitted students were in the top 10% of their graduating class (from schools providing class rank).

Top 20 Intended Concentrations

- Engineering
- Computer Science
- Biology
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Economics
- Neuroscience
- Political Science
- International Relations
- Applied Mathematics
- English
- Mathematics
- Public Health
- Health and Human Biology
- Psychology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Modern Culture and Media
- Philosophy
- Classics
- History
The Brown Class of 2023 also includes students who hail from the following 63 nations:

Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei, Burma, Burundi, Canada, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Hong Kong S.A.R., Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Madagascar, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vietnam, West Bank, Zimbabwe

Financial Aid

We strongly believe that a Brown education should be accessible to all regardless of their economic background. Brown has a need-blind admission policy for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

Need-blind admission simply means that a student’s ability to pay for a Brown education will not be a factor in the admission decision. Its basic premise is that a family’s financial circumstances will not be considered when reviewing a student’s application for undergraduate admission. This policy has allowed us to further open our doors to students who had previously thought an Ivy League education was out of reach. Brown is committed to maintaining a student body that is strong in intellect, diverse in character and driven to achieve. Any student who possesses these qualities should have the opportunity to study at Brown. The need-blind policy further underscores this commitment.

For more information regarding Brown’s financial aid initiatives please visit financialaid.brown.edu

To estimate your family contribution please visit brown.edu/go/estimate

Typical Financial Aid Offer for Scholarship Eligible Freshmen – Class of 2023

- Scholarship: $49,830
- Work Opportunity: $2,950
- Parent Contribution: $21,805
- Student Contribution: $2,285

$143M
Amount of need-based scholarship budgeted for the 2019-20 year

Brown meets 100% of each student’s demonstrated FINANCIAL NEED

100% of students receiving University Scholarship have NO LOANS in their award packages

$0 PARENT CONTRIBUTION for most families with less than $60,000 in annual income

43% of the Class of 2023 received need-based scholarship or grant aid

$49,830 The average need-based scholarship and grant award for students in the Class of 2023
Applying to BROWN

Note to Counselors

1. Early Decision: We are a single-choice Early Decision binding program. A student admitted Early Decision to Brown is committed to attend, and must withdraw all Regular Decision applications, and any applications to non-binding Early programs. We make the majority of our admission offers during Regular Decision, with Early Decision acceptances representing one quarter of the first-year admission offers we make each year.

2. Video Portfolio or Alumni Interview: The video portfolio and alumni interview each provide a wonderful opportunity for students. Once logged into the Common Application they can opt-in for a video portfolio or alumni interview. The video portfolio and alumni interview are treated equally; we do not prefer one over the other. When submitting a video portfolio, Early Decision deadline is November 8 and Regular Decision deadline is January 8.

3. Course Selection is an individual process, and we cannot advise on a student’s specific schedule. However, we encourage students to take the most challenging curriculum available to them in the five major subject areas. Students should challenge themselves academically and we are fully aware that every context and every curriculum is different.

4. Counselor Reports: In the interest of your time and ours, we strongly recommend that you limit your letter of recommendation to one page. We would be grateful if you passed this advice to the teachers as well.

5. Fee Waiver: As part of our commitment to make a Brown University education accessible to students from all income backgrounds, Brown is making automatic application fee waivers available to more students. Brown will automatically waive the application fee for any student who is enrolled in or eligible for the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL), as well as students who are enrolled in federal, state or local programs that aid students from low-income families (e.g., TRIO Programs). Additionally, Brown will automatically waive the application fee for any student who belongs to a Community Based Organization or College Access Organization that promotes educational opportunity for low-income students. Brown will continue to honor fee-waiver request forms from the College Board, NACAC and school counselors.

6. Slate.org is a free tool for school counselors, independent counselors and community-based organizations to ease the burden of scheduling visits with college representatives, maintain awareness of where students reside in the admissions process and conveniently and securely submit materials directly to institutions.

Important Dates

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<td>Mid-December</td>
<td>March 26</td>
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<td>Early Decision letters available online</td>
<td>Regular Decision letters available online</td>
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<td>Commitment deadline for Regular Decision candidates</td>
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Special Programs for Prospective Applicants

Students applying to these programs must select the appropriate degree option when completing our member page in the Common Application.

Program in Liberal Medical Education: eight-year program

PLME offers a unique opportunity to join undergraduate and professional studies in medicine in an eight-year program. By combining the Open Curriculum concept of Brown (the College) and the competency-based curriculum concept of the Warren Alpert Medical School, the PLME encourages students of medicine to pursue in depth their interests in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences even as they prepare for their careers as physicians. For more information, please visit: brown.edu/go/plme

Students interested in the program may apply to PLME during Early Decision or Regular Decision.

Brown|RISD: five-year program

The Dual Degree Program draws on the complementary strengths of Brown University and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) to provide students with a range of opportunities to develop and integrate academic and artistic work. The program is five years in length. Students may receive a bachelor of arts (A.B.) degree from Brown and a bachelor of fine arts (BFA) degree from RISD. For more information, please visit: risd.brown.edu

Students admitted to the program will be notified during Regular Decision.

Required Standardized Testing

(CEEB Code 3094; ACT Code 3800)

Applicants can satisfy our requirements with either the SAT (essay section optional) or the ACT (writing section optional). We recommend, but do not require, two SAT Subject Tests. If applying to the Program in Liberal Medical Education, we strongly recommend one test in either biology, chemistry or physics. If you attend secondary school in the U.S, self-report test results on the Common Application or send test results directly to Brown. If you attend secondary school outside the U.S., self-report test results and have official test results sent to Brown. Admitted students who enroll at Brown will need to submit test results by June 1.

Students may use the College Board’s Score Choice option, but this may delay receipt of scores. Brown should receive at least one set of scores, self-reported or official, by appropriate application deadlines.
Regional Assignments 2019-20

ALABAMA Heather Vermillion
ALASKA Tiffiney George
ARIZONA Tiffiney George
ARKANSAS Heather Vermillion
CALIFORNIA
Sacramento, Santa Rosa, Napa/Sonoma, Far Northern, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara and the Central Valley: Heather Vermillion
San Francisco and Marin County: Juliane Fenn
East Bay including Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and Contra Costa County: Clifton Martin
San Fernando Valley, Glendale and Pasadena: TBD
San Jose, Silicon Valley and San Mateo County: Patrick Rounds
West Los Angeles including Santa Monica and Hollywood: Christina Fulton
Los Angeles (Central, East, South, South Central), Long Beach, Pomona, Riverside, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Greater Imperial Valley: Edgar Gonzalez
Orange County and San Diego: Erik DeAngelis
COLORADO Emily Parker
CONNECTICUT
Counties: Hartford, New London, Middlesex, Windham and Tolland: Carolyn McGarry
Counties: New Haven, Fairfield and Litchfield: Juliane Fenn
DELAWARE Connie Livingston
FLORIDA
Orlando, Jacksonville, Panhandle, Tampa Bay and Gulf Coast: Connie Livingston
Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach: Juliane Fenn
GEORGIA Matthew Price
HAWAII Dayna Niwa Krakower
IDAHO Emily Parker
ILLINOIS Ryan Creps
INDIANA James Walsh
IOWA Ryan Creps
KANSAS Ryan Creps
KENTUCKY James Walsh
LOUISIANA Heather Vermillion
MAINE Erik DeAngelis
MARYLAND
Montgomery County, Prince George’s Counties, Anne Arundel and Southern Maryland: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Baltimore Metro Area, Western Maryland and Eastern Shore: Connie Livingston
MASSACHUSETTS
128-Corridor/Boston Suburbs (Milton, Dedham, Newton, Waltham, Lexington), Springfield, Pioneer Valley and The Berkshires: Bailey DiOrio
Worcester County, Metro West and North Shore: Peter Newcomb
Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Cape Cod and The Islands: Connie Livingston
Boston and Cambridge: Christina Fulton
MICHIGAN Bailey DiOrio
MINNESOTA Clifton Martin
MISSISSIPPI Heather Vermillion
MISSOURI Ryan Creps
MONTANA Tiffiney George
NEBRASKA Ryan Creps
NEVADA Tiffiney George
NEW HAMPSHIRE Erik DeAngelis
NEW JERSEY
Counties: Morris, Union, Monmouth, Middlesex, Somerset, Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren, Sussex and Southern NJ: Katrina Souder
Counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson Hudson and Passaic: Tiffiney George
NEW MEXICO Tiffiney George
NEW YORK
Upstate and Western NY including Albany, Hudson River Valley, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse: James Walsh
Westchester County and Queens: TBD
Long Island Clifton Martin
Brooklyn and The Bronx: Bailey DiOrio
Manhattan (schools in ZIP codes 10001-10024) and Staten Island: Katrina Souder
Manhattan (schools in ZIP codes 10025+): Christina Fulton
NORTH CAROLINA Carolyn McGarry
NORTH DAKOTA Tiffiney George
OHIO James Walsh
OKLAHOMA Tiffiney George
OREGON Emily Parker
PENNSYLVANIA
Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania: Patrick Rounds
Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Central Pennsylvania: James Walsh
PUERTO RICO Ana Saul-Sykes
RHODE ISLAND Ana Saul-Sykes
SOUTH CAROLINA Carolyn McGarry
SOUTH DAKOTA Tiffiney George
TENNESSEE Heather Vermillion
TEXAS
Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Rio Grande Valley and the Panhandle: Edgar Gonzalez
Houston Metro Area: TBD
Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Area: Matthew Price
U.S. TERRITORIES Dayna Niwa Krakower
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS Ana Saul-Sykes
UTAH Tiffiney George
VERMONT Erik DeAngelis
VIRGINIA
Northern Virginia (D.C. Suburbs including Arlington, Alexandria and Fairfax County): Matthew Price
Charlottesville, Richmond, Hampton Roads Region and Blue Ridge Mountains: Heather Vermillion
WASHINGTON Emily Parker
WASHINGTON, D.C. Dayna Niwa Krakower
WEST VIRGINIA Heather Vermillion
WISCONSIN Ryan Creps
WYOMING Emily Parker

* If you wish to email us, our email convention is: first_name_last_name@brown.edu
* While individual admission officers have responsibility for traveling to specific geographic regions, each application is reviewed by a team of admission officers. In this way a variety of perspectives are brought to bear during the selection process. While we welcome you to contact any member of our staff, admission officers travel extensively in the fall and spring so they may be delayed in replying to your inquiries. An admission officer is available every day, by phone or email; should you have questions and inquiries you may phone +1 401-863-2378 or email admission@brown.edu.
International Assignments 2019-20

AFRICA
Panetha Ott

Egypt: Annie Cappuccino

ASIA
Afghanistan: Annie Cappuccino
Armenia: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Azerbaijan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Bahrain: Annie Cappuccino
Bangladesh: Panetha Ott
Bhutan: Annie Cappuccino
Brunei: Annie Cappuccino
Cambodia: Panetha Ott
Cyprus: Panetha Ott
Gaza Strip: Annie Cappuccino
Georgia: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Hong Kong S.A.R.: Chrissy Fulton
India: Panetha Ott
Indonesia: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Iran: Annie Cappuccino
Iraq: Annie Cappuccino
Israel: Annie Cappuccino
Japan: Peter Newcomb
Jordan: Annie Cappuccino
Kazakhstan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Kuwait: Annie Cappuccino
Kyrgyzstan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Laos: Panetha Ott
Lebanon: Annie Cappuccino
Macau S.A.R.: Annie Cappuccino
Malaysia: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Maldives: Panetha Ott
Mongolia: Panetha Ott
Myanmar: Panetha Ott
Nepal: Annie Cappuccino
North Korea: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Oman: Annie Cappuccino
Pakistan: Annie Cappuccino
Palestine: Annie Cappuccino
People’s Republic of China (Schools in postal codes that start with 0,1,4,6,7): Panetha Ott

People’s Republic of China (Schools in postal codes that start with 2,3,5):
Erik DeAngelis
Philippines: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Qatar: Annie Cappuccino
Saudi Arabia: Annie Cappuccino
Singapore: Chrissy Fulton
South Korea: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Sri Lanka: Panetha Ott
Syria: Annie Cappuccino
Taiwan: Panetha Ott
Tajikistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Thailand: Panetha Ott
Timor-Leste: Panetha Ott
Turkmenistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
United Arab Emirates: Annie Cappuccino
Uzbekistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower
Vietnam: Panetha Ott
West Bank: Annie Cappuccino
Yemen: Annie Cappuccino

AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA
Dayna Niwa Krakower

EUROPE
Albania: Emily Parker
Andorra: Peter Newcomb
Austria: Emily Parker
Belarus: Emily Parker
Belgium: Peter Newcomb
Bosnia and Herzegovina: Emily Parker
Bulgaria: Emily Parker
Croatia: Emily Parker
Czech Republic: Emily Parker
Denmark: Emily Parker
Estonia: Emily Parker
Finland: Emily Parker
France: Peter Newcomb
Germany: Emily Parker
Greece: Peter Newcomb
Hungary: Emily Parker
Iceland: Emily Parker
Ireland: Peter Newcomb
Italy: Peter Newcomb
Kosovo: Emily Parker
Latvia: Emily Parker
Liechtenstein: Emily Parker
Lithuania: Emily Parker
Luxembourg: Peter Newcomb
Malta: Emily Parker
Moldova: Emily Parker
Monaco: Peter Newcomb
Montenegro: Emily Parker
Netherlands: Peter Newcomb
Norway: Emily Parker
Poland: Emily Parker
Portugal: Peter Newcomb
Romania: Emily Parker
San Marino: Peter Newcomb
Serbia: Emily Parker
Slovakia: Emily Parker
Sweden: Emily Parker
Switzerland: Peter Newcomb
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: Emily Parker
Ukraine: Emily Parker
United Kingdom: Peter Newcomb

NORTH AMERICA
Canada: Annie Cappuccino
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SOUTH AMERICA
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