ABOUT BROWN

A leading Ivy League institution

Brown University is a leading Ivy League institution with a distinctive undergraduate academic program, a world-class faculty, outstanding graduate and medical students, and a tradition of innovative and rigorous multidisciplinary study. A commitment to diversity and intellectual freedom has remained a hallmark of the University since its establishment.

The University’s mission is “to serve the community, the nation, and the world by educating and preparing students to discharge the offices of life with usefulness and reputation, through a partnership of students and teachers in a unified community known as a university-college.”

Founded in 1764, Brown University was the third college in New England and the seventh in America. Established as Rhode Island College in the town of Warren, Rhode Island, the University moved to its present location on Providence’s College Hill in 1770. In 1804 the University was renamed to honor a $5,000 donation from Providence merchant Nicholas Brown.

Over the years the University grew steadily, adding graduate courses in the 1880s, a women’s college in 1889, a graduate school in 1927, and a medical education program in 1973 (now the Warren Alpert Medical School). The men’s and women’s undergraduate colleges merged in 1971.
In 2002 Brown launched a comprehensive Plan for Academic Enrichment, the University’s largest investment in teaching and scholarship in its 240-year history. Under the plan, Brown is increasing the size of its faculty, adding more undergraduate classes and research opportunities, improving support for graduate and medical education, and investing in information technology and new academic space. The University also instituted a need-blind undergraduate admission policy to ensure that all worthy applicants can enroll, regardless of ability to pay.

Brown’s main campus covers 146 acres, all of it within a 10-minute walk of its hub, the College Green. The University is situated on a historic residential hill overlooking downtown Providence, a city of some 175,000 people.

VISITING BROWN

Directions
Construction projects in the city may require adjustments to the routes below.

From the north, south, or west: From either I-95 South or I-95 North, take Exit 22A, Downtown, Memorial Boulevard. At the fifth traffic light, turn left onto College Street. Cross the bridge and proceed up the hill following College Street to the end. At the top of the hill, where College Street intersects with Prospect Street, you will see Brown’s Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

From the east: Follow I-195 West until exit 2, South Main Street. Travel down South Main Street to the first light. Turn right onto College Street. At the next stop sign, go straight up the hill. At the top of the hill, you will see Brown’s Van Wickle Gates. Turn left onto Prospect Street. At the next light, turn right onto Waterman Street. At the second light, turn right onto Brook Street. The visitor parking lot will be on your left immediately after turning onto Brook Street.

Campus tours
Led by undergraduate students, campus tours are popular introductions to Brown’s campus. Tours begin at the Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center at 75 Waterman Street and last about an hour. During most of the year, tours depart Monday through Friday at 9, 11, 1, and 3 o’clock. Note that tours may not be available on holidays and when classes are not in session.

brown.edu/go/campustours
A “MICROCOSM OF ARCHITECTURAL STYLES”

This is a partial listing of important campus buildings. Map coordinates appear after each building’s name.

**University Hall (C3)**
The original college building, completed in 1770, this brick structure houses the offices of Brown's senior administration. It served as a dormitory through much of the 19th century. A straightforward American version of the English Georgian style, University Hall was modeled on Nassau Hall at Princeton. It is one of seven existing college buildings in the United States that predate the Revolution. In 1939 it underwent an extensive renovation and restoration, at which time it was discovered that only portions of the cupola and two large beams on the fourth floor were the original woodwork of the 1770s. The 300-pound bell within the cupola is the original.

**Manning Hall/Chapel (C3)**
Standing between Hope College and University Hall on the College Green, Manning Hall was built in 1834 as a memorial to Brown's first president, James Manning. Constructed of stone and stucco, it is an adaptation of 6th-century B.C. Greek Doric temples in Sicily and Paestum. The building houses the University’s 200-seat chapel on the top floor and a satellite gallery of Brown's Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology on the lower level.
John Hay Library (C3)
Named for a Brown alumnus who was Abraham Lincoln’s personal secretary and who later became Secretary of State, the John Hay Library was completed in 1910 as the University’s main library. Today it houses most of the University’s rare books, manuscripts, special collections, and archives.

John Carter Brown Library (C4)
The JCB Library was designed in 1904 by the firm of Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, and constructed of Indiana limestone. The library was built to house the priceless collection of books and maps dealing with the New World from its discovery through the 18th century, begun by John Carter Brown (1797–1874) and donated to the University by his son, John Nicholas Brown. The 15,000-square-foot Caspersen wing was added in 1990.

Smith-Buonanno Hall (B4)
The former Sayles Gymnasium on the Pembroke Campus received new life as the renovated and rechristened Smith-Buonanno Hall, opened in 2000. The building contains nine classrooms with room for about 400 students.

Watson Center for Information Technology (CIT) (C4)
The Thomas J. Watson Sr. Center for Information Technology, completed in 1988, is the home of Brown’s computer science department and a variety of classrooms and computing clusters for student use.
Van Wickle Gates (C3)
The Van Wickle Gates, which face down College Hill toward Providence, were dedicated in 1901 after a bequest from Augustus Stout Van Wickle, class of 1876. The middle gates are opened only twice a year, swinging inward at Opening Convocation to admit new students and outward at Commencement to send off graduates.

Carrie Tower (C3)
Carrie Tower, which stands on the northwest corner of the front green at Waterman and Prospect streets, is a memorial to the granddaughter of Nicholas Brown, for whom the University is named. The tower was erected in 1904 by Carrie Brown’s husband, Paul Bajnotti, of Turin, Italy. Ninety-two feet tall, the tower is inscribed “Love is strong as death.”

Sidney E. Frank Hall for Life Sciences (B3)
The five-story Life Sciences Building, opened in 2006, is a $95 million research center housing more than 60 laboratories and state-of-the-art equipment. At 168,800 square feet, the building is Brown’s third largest after the Rockefeller Library and Barus and Holley.

Laboratories for Molecular Medicine (E1)
Brown University’s Laboratories for Molecular Medicine opened in August 2004. Once a watchband manufacturing building, the 105,000-square-foot space at 70 Ship Street was retrofitted to house 150 researchers, laboratory and administrative staff, and student research assistants.
Sayles Hall (C4)
Sayles Hall, site of classes, concerts, parties, and lectures, is a memorial to William Clark Sayles, class of 1878, who died in his sophomore year. Completed in 1881, the building has a granite exterior inscribed *Filio Pater Posuit* and is trimmed in brownstone. At the east end of the high-ceilinged, wooden interior is a stage, backed by stained-glass windows; on the walls are pictures of past Brown presidents and other luminaries from the University’s history. Sayles Hall houses the largest Hutchings Votey pipe organ in the world.

Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center (C3&4)
Dedicated in 1904, Faunce House originally was named Rockefeller Hall and extended only as far as Faunce Arch. The building was the gift of Brown parent John D. Rockefeller, who donated it “for the social and religious use of the University.” Designed by McKim, Mead, and White, its most distinctive feature is its great arched window. In the 1920s the building was expanded, thanks to a gift from John D. Rockefeller Jr., Brown class of 1897. Renovated in 2009 as Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center.

Corliss-Brackett House (C3)
Built in the late 1800s and modeled after an Italian villa, the Corliss-Brackett House – home to the undergraduate Admission Office – was built as a private home between 1875 and 1882 by George Corliss, an inventor and owner of the country’s largest steam-engine factory. It was the first radiantly heated house controlled by a thermostat, and it boasted one of the country’s first elevators, concealed insect screens in the windows, and discreet bathrooms at the ends of corridors – one of which was accessed by means of a swinging bookshelf. The house was renovated for use by the Admission Office in 1973.

Watson Institute for International Studies (D4)
Opened in early 2002, this 56,000-square-foot building houses the Thomas J. Watson Jr. Institute for International Studies. It was designed by internationally renowned architect Rafael Viñoly and includes 70 research offices, three classrooms, a television production studio, and state-of-the-art video-conferencing facilities.
Robinson Hall (C3)
Built as the University’s library in 1878, this is a splendid Venetian-Gothic structure that includes a central rotunda with an octagonal cupola. The upper floors have balconies circling the rotunda. Whimsical carvings by James C. Brierly grace the exterior of Danvers pressed brick trimmed with sandstone. Renovated in 1989–90, the building houses the Department of Economics.

Slater Hall (C3)
Built in 1879 as the University’s second dormitory, Slater is a Ruskinian Gothic design by Stone and Carpenter. It remains one of Brown’s most popular residence halls. Horatio Nelson Slater, a longtime University supporter, pledged $25,000 for the building if Ezekiel Gilman Robinson would assume Brown’s presidency. (He did, in 1872.)
ACADEMIC

Africana Studies
Churchill House

Alpert Medical School
222 Richmond Street

Alumnae Hall
B4

American Studies
Norwood House

Ancient Studies
Annmary Brown Memorial

Annenberg Institute
of School Reform
Hoppin House

Annmary Brown Memorial
Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance
and Early Modern Studies

Anthropology
Giddings House

Applied Mathematics
182 George Street

Arnold Laboratory
C4

Barus and Holley Building
Engineering

Barus Building
Education Department

Bell Gallery List Art Center
C3

Bio Medical Center
B4

Blinstein House
C3

Brown Institute for
Brain Sciences
2 Stimson Avenue

Chemistry
Geo-Chem Building

Churchill House
Africana Studies
Rites and Reason Theatre

Classics
Macfarlane House

Cognitive, Linguistic and
Psychological Sciences
Metcalf Chemistry Laboratory
Metcalf Research Laboratory

Cogut Center for the
Humanities
Pembroke Hall

Commerce, Organizations,
and Entrepreneurship
Sayles Hall

Community Health
121 South Main Street

Comparative Literature
Marston Hall

Computation and

Visualization, Center for
94 Waterman Street

Computer Science
Watson Center for
Information Technology

Dyer House
Center for the Study of
Race and Ethnicity in America

East Asian Studies
333 Brook Street

Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology
Walter Hall

Economics
Robinson Hall

Education
Barus Building

Education Alliance
4 Richmond Square

Egyptology
Willibour Hall

Engineering
Barus and Holley Building

English
70 Brown Street

Environmental Change
Initiative
MacMillan Hall

Environmental Studies
Urban Environmental Lab

Faunce House
Stephen Robert '62 Campus Center
Information and Welcome Center
Student Activities Office

Feinstein House
Anthropology

French Studies
Rochemboue House

Fulton Rehearsal Hall
Music

Geo-Chem Building Chemistry
Geological Sciences

Geological Sciences
Geo-Chem Building

Genomics and
Proteomics, Center for
70 Ship Street (Jewelry District)

Gerard House
Philosophy

German Studies
190 Hope Street

Gerontology and Health
Care Research, Center for
121 South Main Street

Giddings House
Anthropology

Granoff Center for
the Creative Arts
Creative Arts Council

Grant Recital Hall
Music

Grimshaw-Gudewicz
Medical Building

Haffenreffer Museum of
Anthropology
Manning Hall

Hispanic Studies
Rochemboue House

History
Peter B. Green House

History of Art and Architecture
List Art Center

Hoppin House
Annenberg Institute of
School Reform

Hunter Psychology Lab
C4

Institute for Molecular
and Nanoscale Innovation
Medical Research Laboratory

International Studies
Watson Institute

Italian Studies
190 Hope Street

John Nicholas Brown Center
Nightingale-Brown House

Joukowsky Institute for
Archaeology and the Ancient World
Rhode Island Hall

Judaic Studies
163 George Street

Kassar House
Mathematics

Laboratories for Molecular
Medicine
70 Ship Street
(Jewelry District)

Ladd Observatory
Not Shown

Leadership Alliance
Brown Office Building

Leeds Theatre Lyman Hall
Theatre Arts and Performance Studies

Lincoln Field Building
Geological Sciences

Lippitt House
Sheridan Center for
Teaching and Learning

List Art Center
Bell Gallery
History of Art and Architecture
Visual Art

Literary Arts Program
68 1/2 Brown Street

Lyman Hall
Leeds Theatre
Theatre Arts and Performance Studies

Macfarlane House
Classics

MacMillan Hall
Environmental Change Initiative

Manning Chapel
Manning Hall

Manning Hall
Haffenreffer Museum of
Anthropology

Marston Hall
Comparative Literature
Slavic Languages

Mathematics
Kassar House

Maxcy Hall
Sociology
Spatial Structures in Social Sciences

Medical Research Laboratory
Institute for Molecular
and Nanoscale Innovation

Medieval Studies Program
Annmary Brown Memorial

Meiklejohn House
Portuguese and Brazilian Studies

Mencoff Hall
Population Studies and
Training Center

Metcalf Chemistry Laboratory
Cognitive, Linguistic and
Psychological Sciences

Metcalf Research Laboratory
Cognitive, Linguistic and
Psychological Sciences

Modern Culture and Media
155 George Street

Molecular Biology, Cell
Biology and Biochemistry
Sidney E. Frank Hall for Life Sciences

Molecular Microbiology
and Immunology
Bio Medical Center

Molecular Pharmacology,
Physiology and Biotechnology
70 Ship Street
(Jewelry District)

Morrison-Gerard
Chamber Music Studio
Music

Music
Onwog Music Building

Neuroscience
Sidney E. Frank Hall for Life Sciences
A C A D E M I C  c o n t i n u e d

Nightingale-Brown House  
John Nicholas Brown Center  
D3

Norwood House  
American Studies  
C4

Orwig Music Building  
Music  
C5

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
70 Ship Street  
(Jewelry District)  
E1

Pembroke Center for Training and Research on Women  
Pembroke Hall  
B4

Peter B. Green House  
History  
B4

Philosophy  
Gerard House  
C3

Physics  
Barus and Holley Building  
C5

Plant Environmental Center  
C4

Political Science  
Prospect House  
C3

Population Studies and Training Center  
Mencoff Hall  
C3

Political Theory Project  
8 Fones Alley  
B3

Portuguese and Brazilian Studies  
Mellon House  
C5

Prince Engineering Laboratory  
Engineering  
C5

Prospect House  
Political Science  
C3

Public Health  
121 South Main Street  
D2

Race and Ethnicity in America, Center for Study of  
Dyer House  
D5

Religious Studies  
Shirley Miller House  
C3

Renaissance and Early Modern Studies Program  
Annmary Brown Memorial  
D4

Rhode Island Hall  
Joukovsky Institute for Archaeology and the Ancient World  
C3

Rites and Reason Theatre  
Churchill House  
B4

Robinson Hall  
Economics  
C3

Rochamboue House  
French and Hispanic Studies  
B3

Salomon Center for Teaching  
C4

Sayles Hall  
Commerce, Organizations, and Entrepreneurship  
C4

Sharpe House  
History  
B4

Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning  
Lippitt House  
C4

Shirley Miller House  
Religious Studies  
C3

Sidney E. Frank Hall for Life Sciences  
B4

Slavic Languages  
Marston Hall  
C4

Smith-Buonanno Hall  
B4

Sociology  
Maxcy Hall  
C4

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences  
Maxcy Hall  
C4

Steinert Center  
Music  
D5

Stephen Robert ’62 Campus Center  
Faunce House  
Student Activities Office  
C3

Stuart Theatre  
Faunce House  
C4

Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions  
67 George Street  
C3

T.F. Green Hall  
C6

Theatre Arts and Performance Studies  
Lyman Hall  
C4

Urban Environmental Laboratory  
Environmental Studies  
B4

Urban Studies Program  
28 Manning Street  
C5

Visual Art  
List Art Center  
C3

Walter Hall  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
C4

Watson Center for Information Technology  
Computer Science  
C4

Watson Institute  
International Studies  
D4

Wilbour Hall  
Egyptology and Ancient Western Asia  
C3

Wilson Hall  
C4

67 George Street  
Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions  
C3

68 1/2 Brown Street  
Literary Arts Program  
C3

70 Brown Street  
English  
B3

70 Ship Street  
(Jewelry District)  
Laboratories for Molecular Medicine  
E1

70 Waterman Street  
Economics  
C3

121 South Main Street  
Community Health Institute for Computational & Experimental Research in Mathematics  
Public Health  
D2

131 Waterman Street  
Education  
C5

133 Waterman Street  
Education  
C5

135 Thayer Street  
Modern Culture and Media  
C4

137 Waterman Street  
Anthropology  
C5

155 George Street  
Modern Culture and Media  
C4

163 George Street  
Judaic Studies  
C5

180 George Street  
Center for Computation and Visualization  
C5

182 George Street  
Applied Mathematics  
C5

190 Hope Street  
German and Italian Studies  
C5

195 Angell Street  
Center for Language Studies  
B4

222 Richmond Street  
Albert Medical School  
E2

333 Brook Street  
East Asian Studies  
C5

341 Brook Street  
East Asian Studies  
C5

A D M I N I S T R A T I V E

Administrative Offices  
Brown Office Building  
B4

Admission Office  
Corliss-Brackett House  
B3

Admission Office  
Information and Welcome Center  
C3

Faunce House  
Advancement Office  
110 Elm Street  
(Jewelry District)  
F1

Andrews House  
Health Services  
D4

Brown Bookstore  
Brown Office Building  
B4

Brown/Fox Point  
Early Childhood Education Center  
C5

Brown Card Office  
J Walter Wilson  
C4

Brown / RISD Hilllel  
B3

Brown Office Building  
Administrative Offices  
Brown Bookstore  
Copy Center  
B4

Career LAB  
Hemisphere Building  
B4

Chaplains and Religious Life  
J Walter Wilson  
C4

Computing and Information Services  
3 Davol Square  
(Jewelry District)  
F3

Continuing Education  
200 Dyer  
E2

Corliss-Brackett House  
Admission Office  
B3

Dean of the College  
University Hall  
C3

Dean of the Faculty  
University Hall  
C3

Facilities Management  
295 Lloyd Avenue  
A6

Financial Aid Office  
J Walter Wilson  
C4

Gardner House  
Saunders Inn  
C4

General Counsel  
Benoni-Cooke House  
D2

Graduate Center  
Res Life  
C4

Graduate School  
Horace Mann  
C3

Health Services  
Andrews House  
D4

Hemisphere Building  
Career LAB  
Graphic Services  
B4

Horace Mann  
Graduate School  
C3

International Programs, Office of  
J Walter Wilson  
C4
ADMINISTRATIVE continued

International Student and Scholar Services  J Walter Wilson  C4
J Walter Wilson  Brown Card Office  Financial Aid Office  Registrar's Office  Student Employment Office  Transportation Office  University Mail Services  C4
University Mail Services  J Walter Wilson  C4
Maddock Alumni Center  C4
Nicholson House  C3
Partridge Hall  Third World Center  C3
Pembroke Fieldhouse  B5
Pembroke Hall  C4
Cogut Center for the Humanities  Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women  B4
President's House  D4
President, Office of the University Hall  C3
Provost, Office of the University Hall  C3
Psychological Services  J Walter Wilson  C4
Public Safety  75 Charlesfield Street  D5
Registrar's Office  J Walter Wilson  C4
Research Protection Office  2 Stimson Avenue  B5
Residential Life  Wayland House  C4
RI Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship  1 Davol Square  F3
Sarah Doyle Women's Center  B6
Saunders Inn at Brown University  Gardiner House  C4
Senior Administration  University Hall  C3
Student Life, Office of  20 Benevent Street  C3
Swiner Center for Public Service  25 George Street  C3
Third World Center  Partridge Hall  C3
Transportation Office  J Walter Wilson  C4
University Hall  Senior Administration  C3
University Mail Services  J Walter Wilson  C4
Vice President for Research, Office of the Horace Mann  C3
Wayland House  Residential Life  C4
WBRI Radio Station  88 Benevent Street  C5
3 Davol Square  Computing and Information Services (Jewelry District)  C5
5 Benevent Street  CIS Administration  C3
20 Benevent Street  Office of Student Life  C3
25 George Street  Swearer Center for Public Service  C3
26 Benevent Street  Sarah Doyle Women's Center  C4
88 Benevent Street  WBRU Radio Station  C5
110 Elm Street  Advancement Office (Jewelry District)  F1
169 Angell Street  Computing and Information Services  C3
CIS Academic Services  B4
295 Lloyd Avenue  Facilities Management  A6
Pizzitola Sports Center  A5
Softball Field  B6
Stevenson Field  A6
Terence Murray Stadium  A6
Varsity Tennis Courts  B6
DINING
Blue Room Cafe  Faunce House  C3
Campus Market  Faunce House  C3
Faculty Club  C3
Friedman Cafe  Sciences Library  C4
Gate, The  Alumnae Hall  B4
Ivy Room, The  Sharpe Refectory  C4
Josiah's Dining Hall  Varten Gregorian Quad A  D5
Nelson Fitness Center  A5
Sharpe Refectory  C4
Verney-Woolley Fitness Center  B4
RESIDENCE HALLS
Andrews Hall  A4
Archibald House  D4
Barbour Hall  D5
Bronson House  D4
Buxton House  C4
Caswell Hall  C4
Chaplin Hall  B4
Chapin House  C4
Dinan House  C4
Emery Hall  B4
Everett House  D3
Goddard House  B4
Graduate Center  A, B, C, D  D4
Harkness House  B4
Hegeman Hall  C4
Hope College  C3
Jameson House  D3
King House  C5
Littlefield Hall  C4
Machado House  B3
Marcy House  C4
Mead House  C3
Metcalfe Hall  B4
Miller Hall  B4
Minden Hall  C5
Morriss Hall  B4
New Pembroke  1, 2, 3, 4  A4
Olney House  C4
Perkins Hall  D5
Poland House  B3
Sears House  C4
Slater Hall  C3
Varten Gregorian  D4
Quad  A, B
Wayland House  C4
West House  B3
Woolley Hall  B4
Young Orchard  D5
111 Brown Street  B3
219 Bowen Street  A4
LANDMARKS
Carrie Tower  C3
College Green  C3
Faunce Arch  C4
Front Campus Green  C3
Hughes Court  C4
Keeley Quad  D3
Lincoln Field  B4
Manning Walk  C5
Patriot's Court  C4
Pembroke Campus  B4
Pembroke Field  B5
Soldier's Arch  C4
Starr Plaza  D4
Van Wickle Gates  C3
Walk, The  B4
Wayland Arch  C4
Wriston Quad  C5
Ittleson Quad  A5
LIBRARIES
Annmary Brown Memorial Library  D4
John Carter Brown Library  C4
John Hay Library  C3
Orwig Music Library  C5
Rockefeller Library  C3
Sciences Library  C4

Partial list, effective February 2012, subject to change

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