

Brown University

Providence, RI

A distinguishing characteristic of Brown University is that it is a university college: a major teaching and research university yet a medium-sized liberal arts college. Brown, founded in 1764, is a private, Ivy League, liberal arts university. There is no core curriculum, and students may design their own majors. A pass/fail grading option is available, and all faculty members teach undergraduates. Its 140-acre campus is located in Providence, 45 miles from Boston.

 Website: www.brown.edu/


Private



Co-ed

6,926

 Undergraduate
Students

(53.3%) 3,693 Women

(46.7%) 3,233 Men

2,855

 Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Most difficult
Overall Admission Rate	9% of 32,390 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	700-790 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	705-780 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	32 average 31-34 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$73,892
Tuition and Fees	\$55,556
Room and Board	\$14,670
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$47,438
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$25,471


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Not required
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	793
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 35% of classes 10-19 students: 36% of classes 20-29 students: 12% of classes 30-39 students: 4% of classes 40-49 students: 3% of classes 50-99 students: 7% of classes Over 100 students: 3% of classes


Campus Life

Providence Population	178,432
Nearest Metropolitan Area	Boston
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	76% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Brown Bear
Sororities	9% of women participate
Fraternities	11% of men participate


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.5% American Indian/Alaskan Native 15.9% Asian 7.4% Black/African-American 13.2% Hispanic/Latino 7.0% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.2% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 48.9% White 6.9% Unknown
International Students	10.7% from 108 countries
First-Year Students Returning	98.0%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	83.6%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported