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Brown University

#9 in [National Universities](#) (tie)

4 year • Providence, RI

★★★★★ 13 reviews

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Overview

Brown University is a private institution that was founded in 1764. It has a total undergraduate enrollment of 7,639 (fall 2022), its setting is city, and the campus size is 146 acres. It utilizes a semester-based academic calendar. Brown University's ranking in the 2024 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #9. Its tuition and fees are \$68,230.

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At-a-Glance

Setting

City



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Tuition & Fees

\$68,230



Box 1920, Providence, RI, 02912

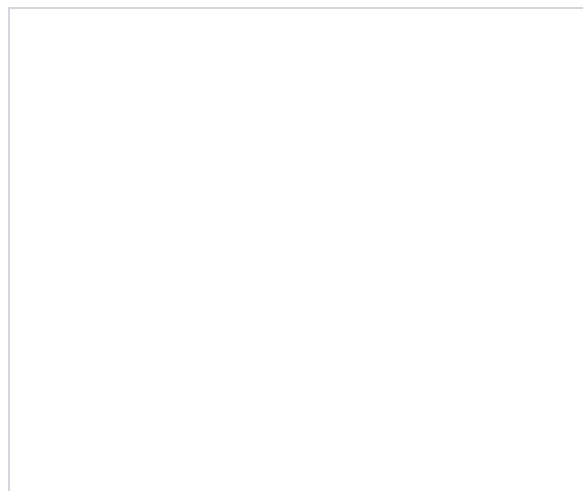
Undergraduate Enrollment

7,639

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Acceptance Rate

5%



2024 Rankings

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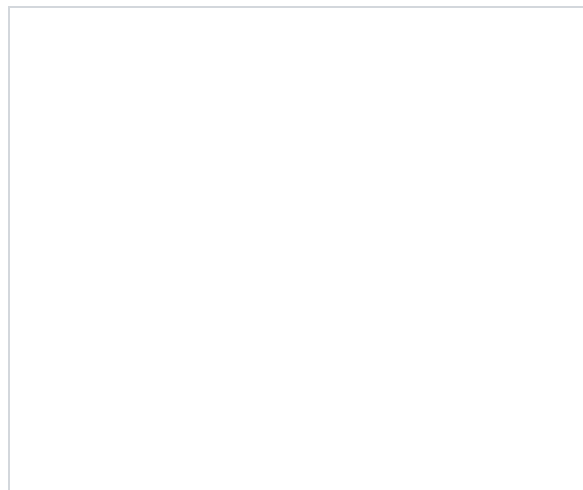
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Admissions



Jan. 3

Application Deadline

5%

Acceptance Rate

SAT Range*

1490-1580

ACT Range*

34-36

High School GPA*

N/A

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** These are the average scores of applications admitted to this school. Ranges represent admitted applicants who fell within the 25th and 75th percentile.*

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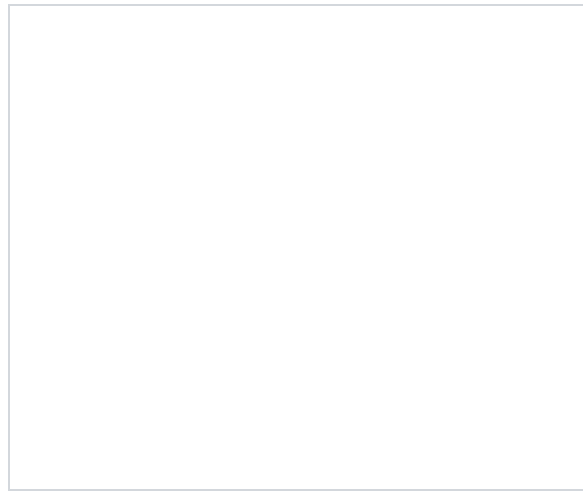
☐ Accepted

☐ Enrolled

☐ Rejected

☐ Waitlisted

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Cost

Tuition & Fees **\$68,230**

Room & Board **\$16,598**

Average Need-Based Aid Package **\$62,234**

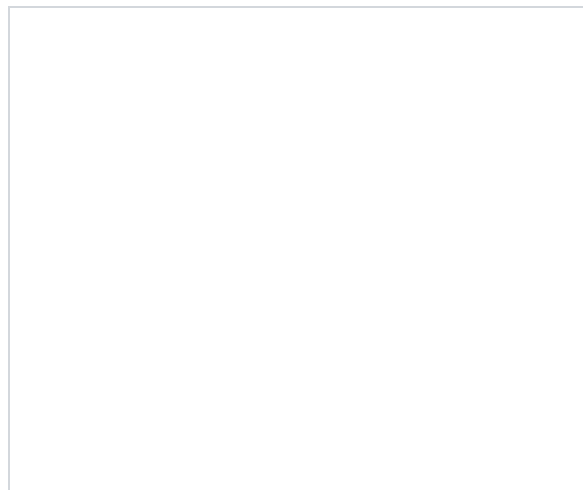


\$26,308

Annual Cost*

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*Average cost after aid



Academics



85%

4-Year Graduation Rate



6:1

Student/Faculty Ratio



69%

Classes With Fewer
Than 20 Students

Popular Majors

MAJOR	% OF GRADUATES	ALUMNI STARTING SALARY
Computer Science	15%	N/A
Econometrics and Quantitative Economics	13%	N/A
Applied Mathematics, General	10%	N/A
Biology/Biological Sciences, General	7%	N/A
International Relations and Affairs	6%	N/A

Data provided by  PayScale Last updated 2021.

* In cases where salary data at the specific major level is unavailable, a general salary for the major category is displayed.

Faculty Research Impact

Bibliometric Rank	43
Bibliometrics is the statistical analyses of publications and citations for the purpose of measuring faculty research impact.	
Publications Cited in Top 25% of Journals	68
Publications Cited in Top 5% of Journals	22
Total Papers published between 2018-2022	23,814

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Students



7,639

Undergraduate Enrollment

Graduate Enrollment	3,550
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Total Enrollment	11,189
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Full-Time Degree-Seeking Students	7,166

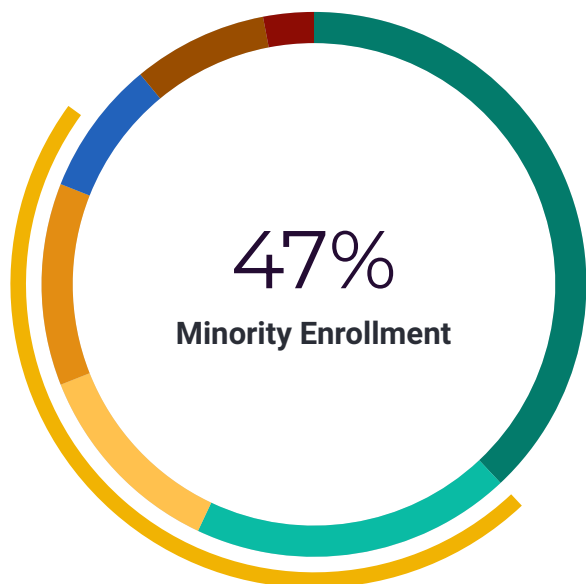
Student Diversity

Gender Distribution

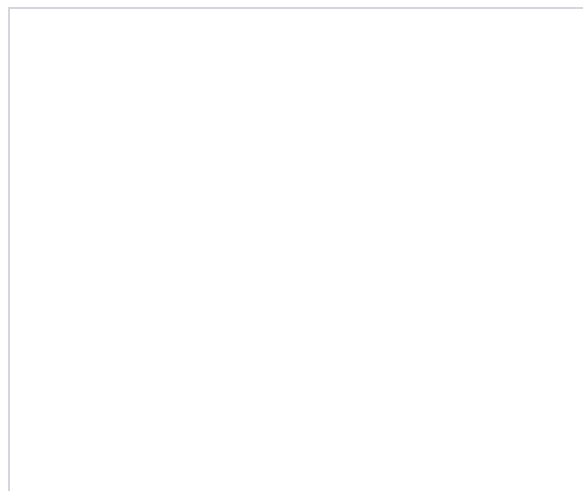
Male 48%

Female 52%

Ethnic Diversity

**47%** Minority Enrollment**38%** White**19%** Asian**12%** Hispanic**12%** International**8%** Black**8%** Two or more races**3%** Unknown

Not Specified is not included in this breakdown due to an enrollment of 0%.

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Campus Life

Housing and Dorms

Types of campus housing available:

- coed dorms
- sorority housing
- fraternity housing

- apartment for single students
- cooperative housing
- theme housing
- wellness housing
- other housing options

Student Activities

90+

Sports Teams

9

Fraternities

6

Sororities

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After College

Graduation Rate 85%

Graduating Students Who Have Borrowed (any loan type, 2021) 21%

Average Debt at Graduation \$26,272


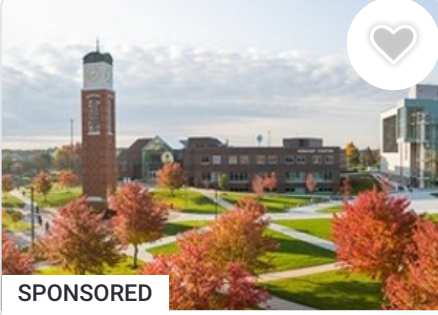



\$54,465

Median Starting Salary of Alumni

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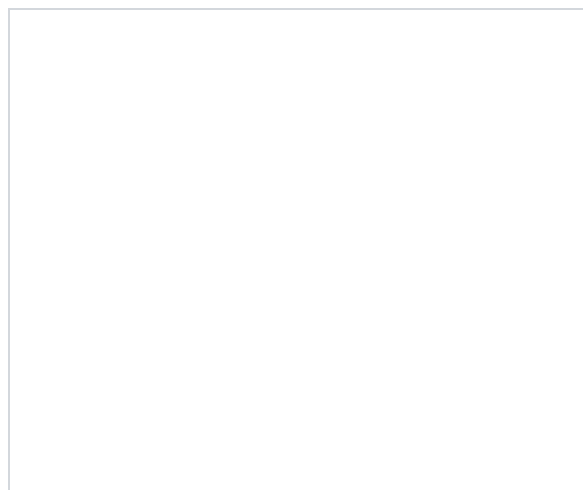
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Reviewed by 13 users**Appreciate Brown**

1 month ago

Vicky, 2018, Dallas, Tx

Like Brown very much!

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 0  2**Best IVY League university for undergraduate studies**

1 month ago

A parent of students in college,
Mississippi

Exceptional quality! In my opinion, it is better than MIT and Princeton.

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Wonderful experience on College Hill

7 months ago

Thomas '22, New York

Going to Brown was truly a transformative experience. I was a total STEM kid in high school and had not considered anything in the humanities at all but took some interesting East Asian Studies classes in my sophomore year for fun thanks to the Open Curriculum and loved them. The way history was taught at Brown was so engaging and not so much about memorizing facts as it was having lively debates and questioning dominant narratives. The lessons I learned in those classes - a greater understanding of my own identity and finding my voice and communicating effectively - are lessons that I continue to use in my daily life. Aside from that, the people are so supportive and kind. My classmates remain my lifelong friends and I still keep in touch with a couple of professors after graduating. Consider applying to Brown!

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Proud Alum

2 years ago

Tim K. Class of 2002, Canton,
OH

Having had time to reflect on my years at Brown has led me to an even greater appreciation of the school and the experience. It's focus on undergraduates studies is phenomenal and the student body is competitive, as you would expect, but friendly. I wouldn't trade my 4 years on College Hill for anything.

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Happy student

2 years ago

Happy sophomore, 2024,
Burlingame, CA

I have found that Brown students consistently describe themselves as happier than friends of mine at other, similarly ranked universities. If you want a combination of high morale and high academic achievement, Brown is for you.

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Student morale superior

2 years ago

Impressed with Brown on
campus tour etc, Overseas

On Multi-College tour with wife and three daughters, Brown, along with UNC followed by Yale, manifested superior passion and class compared to Harvard and Duke tour guides and campus vibe. On the downside, Brown's campus felt congested but it's on a nice hilltop. Food service personnel friendly to the extent entertaining.

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Fantastic university!

3 years ago

Daryl Class of 1993,
Connecticut

A globally renown, Ivy League university that requires all faculty to teach undergraduate courses, offering a top academic experience across the arts and sciences. Students have a reputation of being the happiest among leading universities with an extremely strong alumni community that continues the Brown experience and value long after graduation.

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Fantastic school for students with diverse interests

4 years ago

Noah P, Class of 2019, San
Francisco, CA

Did an undergrad and a 5th year Masters— was able to take classes across a huge variety of departments and work with professors who really cared. Because professors are required to teach at least one undergraduate course and include undergraduates in their research, I was

able to access three different wonderful research opportunities, leading to publications and a thesis— and I felt supported by the department resources throughout the experience. I joined Brown because when I visited I met engaged students with interests across the board— future doctors who played symphonies, engineers studying history, classics researchers using biochemistry, the list goes on. As someone working in math, computer science, poetry, and dance, to be surrounded by people with this wide range of excitement was thrilling.

Yes, I would recommend this school to a friend

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Undergraduate Teaching and Value

4 years ago

Ro, San Francisco

Graduated in 2000. f antastic school that changed my life. Incredible curriculum and atmosphere to allow young students to test their beliefs and interests with their open curriculum, and a student body that are the opposite of apathetic. Challenging academics but ability to take class pass/fail (usually outside of your eventual major) takes the risk off and focuses on true interest, and ability to get out of your comfort zone. Great success in getting people into top graduate programs Beautiful city, weather a bit tough in the winter but 3/4 seasons are awesome. New England is a fantastic place to go to undergrad. Network for new and older grads is incredible. Added bonus is that they are need blind so huge value now.

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Best College

4 years ago

mike, GEORGIA

Best College 2019

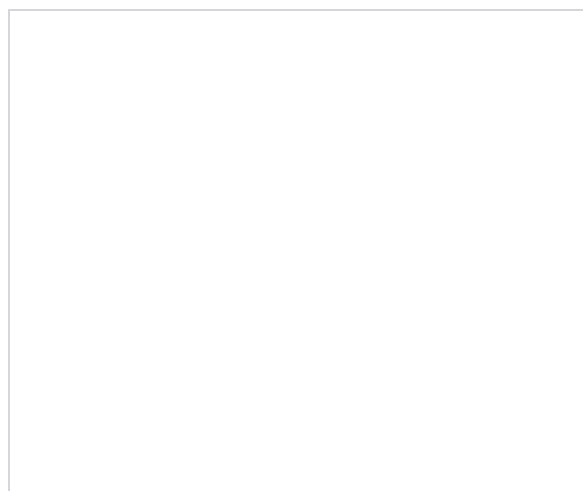
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