



Office of College Admission

Counselor Newsletter 2023-24

Data as of August 24, 2023

Class of 2027 Profile

First-Year Applicant Overview

51,316

Total Applications

884

Early Decision Admits

2,686

Total Admits

5%

Admit Rate

1,699

Number of First-Years

First-Year Demographic and Academic Breakdown

57% Public school

31% Private school

11% Parochial school

50% Female

50% Male

12% International citizens

15% First-generation college-bound

54% Students of color

SAT Ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores

	EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING	MATH
750-800	70.4%	87.2%
700-740	24.8%	9.6%
650-690	3.9%	2.6%
BELOW 650	1.0%	0.6%

The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 1510 and 1570 on the Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing portions of the SAT.

ACT Ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores

35-36	66.4%
32-34	30.4%
29-31	2.9%
BELOW 29	0.3%

The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 34 and 36 on the ACT.

95%

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

Special Programs

Brown|RISD

916 applicants

15 enrolled

PLME

4,192 applicants

55 enrolled

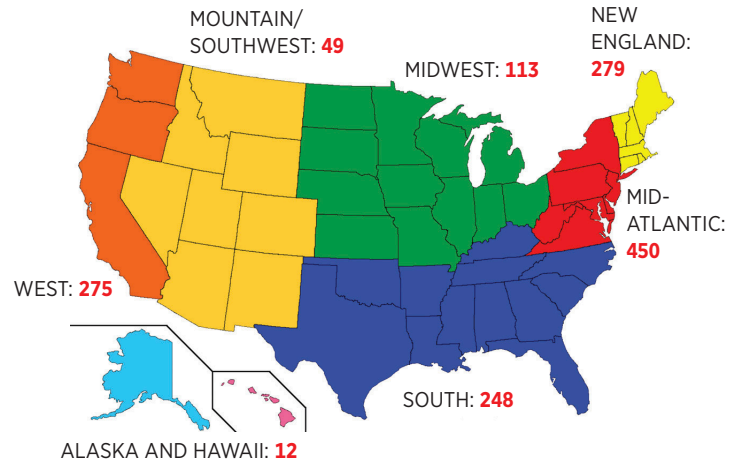
Top 20 Intended Concentrations

Economics | Computer Science | Biology | International and Public Affairs | Engineering | Political Science | Biochemistry and Molecular Biology | Applied Mathematics | Psychology | Health and Human Biology | Public Health | Neuroscience | English | Biomedical Engineering | Sociology | History | Mathematics | Environmental Science | Philosophy | Chemistry

Class of 2027 Geographic Breakdown

The Brown Class of 2027 also includes students who hail from the following 75 nations:

Armenia, Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China (including Hong Kong), Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, North Macedonia, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe



Financial Aid

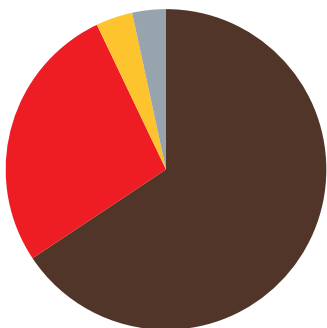
We strongly believe that a Brown education should be accessible to all regardless of their economic background. Brown has a need-blind admission policy for all new students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents, as well as DACA and undocumented students who attend high school in the U.S.

Need-blind admission means that a student's ability to pay for a Brown education is not a factor in the admission decision. The policy's basic premise is that a family's financial need will never be a disadvantage in the admission process. This has allowed us to further open our doors to students who might previously have 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 finaid.brown.edu.

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

Typical Financial Aid Offer for Scholarship-Eligible First-Years – Class of 2027



- Scholarship: \$60,540
- Work Opportunity: \$2,950
- Parent Contribution: \$21,930
- Student Contribution: \$2,700

\$201M

Amount of need-based scholarship anticipated for the 2023-24 year

100%

of each student's demonstrated financial need is met by Brown

100%

of students receiving University Scholarship have NO LOANS in their initial aid offer

\$0

Parent responsibility for most families with less than \$60,000 in annual income

50%

of the Class of 2027 received need-based scholarship or grant aid

\$60,540

The average need-based scholarship and grant award for students in the Class of 2027

Applying to BROWN

Note to Counselors

- Early Decision:** We are a single-choice, binding Early Decision program. Students admitted Early Decision to Brown are committed to attend and must withdraw all Regular Decision applications as well as any pending applications to non-binding early programs.
- Video Introduction:** The video introduction provides students an opportunity to tell us more about themselves beyond their application. Sharing a two-minute personal video is a helpful way for students to show us who they are and why they are interested in attending Brown. Students who'd like to submit a video introduction must submit it within one week of their application deadline.
- Alumni Engagement:** While we do not offer alumni interviews, we will offer opportunities for applicants to interact with alumni, both in person and virtually, throughout the year. The Office of College Admission will notify applicants of those events as they arise.
- Course Selection:** Selecting courses 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 five major subject areas (English, science, math, social science/history, foreign language). Students should challenge themselves academically, and we are fully aware that every context and every curriculum is different.
- 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.
- Simplified FAFSA:** Please know that the Office of Financial Aid is working to implement the new FAFSA and all of its provisions into Brown's financial aid program to ensure a seamless transition for students and their families. Though the new FAFSA will not be available for Early Decision financial aid offers, the CSS Profile will allow students and families to have an estimated financial aid package. Brown's FAFSA Simplification webpage will be updated as details emerge from the Department of Education.
- Slate.org:** Last year we launched Slate.org. This free platform strengthens communication among undergraduate admission offices, school counselors, community based organizations (CBOs) and students during the college search and application process. School counselors and CBO counselors can upload materials directly for applicants in addition to tracking their application status and decisions. We encourage you to create a Slate.org account if you do not already have one.

Important Dates

EARLY DECISION

November 1

Early Decision application deadline

Mid-December

Early Decision letters available online

REGULAR DECISION

January 3

Regular Decision application deadline

March 28

Regular Decision letters available online

May 1

Commitment deadline for Regular Decision candidates

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

Brown's Program in Liberal Medical Education (PLME) offers a unique opportunity to join undergraduate and professional studies in medicine in an eight-year program. By combining the College's Open Curriculum with Warren Alpert Medical School's competency-based curriculum, the PLME encourages students of medicine to pursue their interests in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences in depth even as they prepare for their careers as physicians. For more information, 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 Brown|RISD 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. 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, visit: risd.brown.edu. Students admitted to the program will be notified during Regular Decision regardless of the round in which they apply.

Test-Optional Policy

(CEEB Code 3094; ACT Code 3800)

Brown will extend our test-optional policy to all applicants in the 2023-24 admission cycle. The SAT or ACT, when submitted, will continue to be considered in the context of all the other information we have about a candidate. As with every aspect of the admission process, this policy will be evaluated again before the next application cycle begins.

For more information please visit our website at admission.brown.edu/first-year/standardized-tests.

Regional Assignments

Admission officer assignments are currently in progress. Please contact admission@brown.edu and one of our colleagues will be happy to assist you. We appreciate your patience as we finalize our regional assignments for the year ahead.



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Brown's *Open Curriculum*

Brown's innovative Open Curriculum provides flexibility for students and pushes them to become creative thinkers and entrepreneurial problem-solvers by eliminating core requirements outside of the concentration.



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