



BROWN UNIVERSITY

Office of College Admission

Counselor Newsletter 2020-21

Class of 2024 Profile

First-Year Applicant Overview

36,793

Total Applications

800

Early Decision Admits

2,822

Total Admits

7.7%

Admit Rate

1,769

Number of First-Years

First-Year Demographic and Academic Breakdown

- 12% African American/Black
- 24% Asian American
- 11% Latinx
- 2% Native American
- 1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 53% White
- 4% Unknown

U.S. citizens and permanent residents are included in each race they self-identified with on the Common Application and therefore sum to more than 100%.

- 56% Public school
- 34% Private school
- 10% Parochial school
- 52% Female
- 48% Male
- 45% Receiving need-based scholarship or grant aid
- 11% International citizens
- 14% First-generation college-bound

Top 20 Intended Concentrations

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

95%

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

Special Programs

Brown|RISD
725 applicants
15 enrolled

PLME
2,530 applicants
66 enrolled

SAT Ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores

	CRITICAL READING	MATH
750-800	51.8%	70.6%
700-740	32.5%	18.3%
650-690	11.0%	7.5%
BELOW 650	4.7%	3.6%

The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 1460 and 1560 on the Math and Critical Reading portions of the SAT.

ACT Ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores

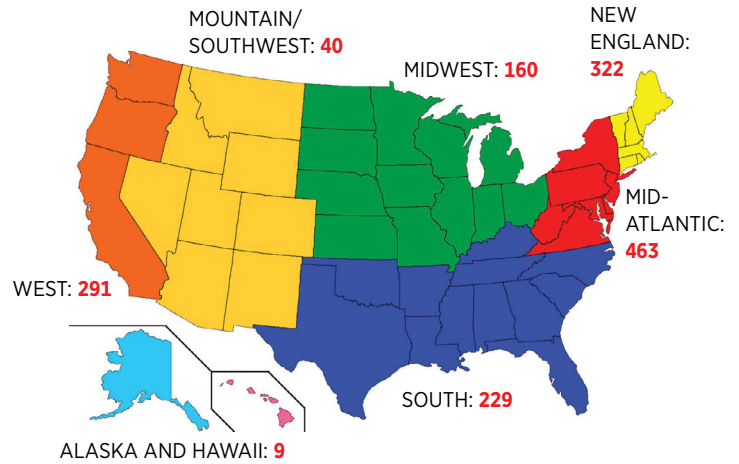
35-36	49.4%
32-34	36.9%
29-31	9.8%
BELOW 29	3.9%

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

Class of 2024 Geographic Breakdown

The Brown Class of 2024 also includes students who hail from the following 69 nations:

Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China (including Hong Kong), Colombia, Costa Rica, Curacao, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, Pakistan, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Zambia



Financial Aid

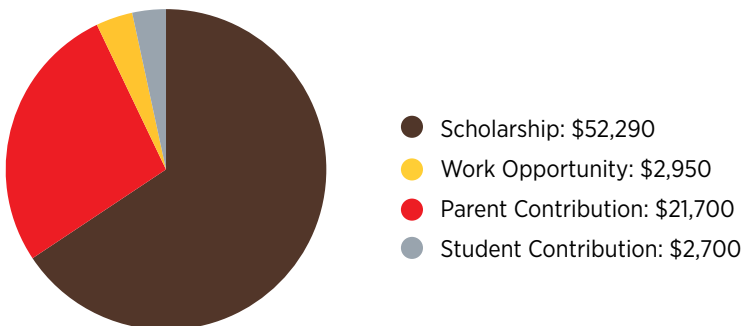
We strongly believe that a Brown education should be accessible to all regardless of their economic background. Brown has a need-blind admission policy for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

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 2024



\$152M

Amount of need-based scholarship budgeted for the 2020-21 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

45%

of the Class of 2024 received need-based scholarship or grant aid.

\$52,290

The average need-based scholarship and grant award for students in the Class of 2024

Applying to BROWN

Note to Counselors

- 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 slightly more than one quarter of the first-year admission offers we make each year.
- Video Portfolio:** The video portfolio provides students an opportunity to tell us more about themselves, in their voice, beyond the information they provide in the 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. Early Decision deadline is November 6 and Regular Decision deadline is January 8.
- Alumni Interview:** We are suspending the alumni interviewing program for the 2020-21 admission cycle, but we will be offering opportunities for students to hear from alumni about their Brown journeys through virtual panels and webinars.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Important Dates

EARLY DECISION

November 1

Early Decision application deadline

Mid-December

Early Decision letters available online

REGULAR DECISION

January 5

Regular Decision application deadline

March 31

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

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.

Test-Optional Policy

(CEEB Code 3094; ACT Code 3800)

As COVID-19 continues to impact students and families around the world, it became clear that adjustments needed to be made to our policy regarding standardized testing this year.

While we cannot change the realities of these unprecedented circumstances, we can change our admission policy to address the challenges with which we are confronted. For first-year applicants in the 2020-21 admission cycle, Brown is now test-optional.

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

Regional Assignments 2020-21

ALABAMA Heather Vermillion

ALASKA Tiffney George

ARIZONA Tiffney 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:
Julianne Fenn

East Bay including Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and Contra Costa County: **Clifton Martin**

San Fernando Valley, Glendale and Pasadena:
Francisco Herrera

San Jose, Silicon Valley and San Mateo County:
Patrick Rounds

West Los Angeles including Santa Monica and Hollywood: **Chrissy Fulton**

Los Angeles (Central, East, South, South Central), Long Beach, Pomona, Riverside, San Bernadino, 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:
Julianne Fenn

DELAWARE Connie Livingston

FLORIDA

Orlando, Jacksonville, Panhandle, Tampa Bay and Gulf Coast: **Connie Livingston**

Miami, Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach:
Julianne 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, Annapolis 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:

Chrissy Fulton

MICHIGAN Bailey DiOrio

MINNESOTA Clifton Martin

MISSISSIPPI Heather Vermillion

MISSOURI Ryan Creps

MONTANA Tiffney George

NEBRASKA Ryan Creps

NEVADA Tiffney 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 and Passaic:
Tiffney George

NEW MEXICO Tiffney George

NEW YORK

Upstate and Western NY including Albany, Hudson River Valley, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse: **James Walsh**

Westchester County and Queens:
Francisco Herrera

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+):
Chrissy Fulton

NORTH CAROLINA Carolyn McGarry

NORTH DAKOTA Tiffney George

OHIO James Walsh

OKLAHOMA Tiffney 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 Tiffney George

TENNESSEE Heather Vermillion

TEXAS

Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Rio Grande Valley and the Panhandle: **Edgar Gonzalez**

Houston Metro Area: **Francisco Herrera**

Dallas-Fort Worth Metro Area: **Matthew Price**

U.S. TERRITORIES Dayna Niwa Krakower

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS Ana Saul-Sykes

UTAH Tiffney 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, please visit admission.brown.edu/ask/admission-officers for the admission officer directory.

+ 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 (whether virtually or in person) 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 2020-21

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

Slovenia: Emily Parker

Spain: Peter Newcomb

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

Caribbean, Central America,

Mexico: Ana Saul-Sykes

SOUTH AMERICA

Ana Saul-Sykes

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