



BROWN
UNIVERSITY

Office of College Admission

Counselor Newsletter 2021-22

Class of 2025 Profile

First-Year Applicant Overview

46,568

Total Applications

885

Early Decision Admits

2,569

Total Admits

5.5%

Admit Rate

1,724

Number of First-Years

First-Year Demographic and Academic Breakdown

- 14%** African American/Black
- 23%** Asian American
- 13%** Latinx
- 2%** Native American
- 1%** Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- 51%** 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%.

- 53%** Public school
- 35%** Private school
- 12%** Parochial school
- 50%** Female
- 50%** Male
- 44%** Receiving need-based scholarship or grant aid
- 11%** International citizens
- 15%** First-generation college-bound

Top 20 Intended Concentrations

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

94%

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

Special Programs

Brown|RISD
696 applicants
15 enrolled

PLME
3,516 applicants
53 enrolled

SAT Ranges

For first-year admitted students who submitted SAT scores

| | EVIDENCE-BASED READING AND WRITING | MATH |
|-----------|--|------|
| 750-800 | 58% | 76% |
| 700-740 | 30% | 15% |
| 650-690 | 8% | 6% |
| BELOW 650 | 4% | 3% |

The middle 50 percent of admitted students scored between 1480 and 1560 on the Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing portions of the SAT.

ACT Ranges (composite)

For first-year admitted students who submitted ACT scores

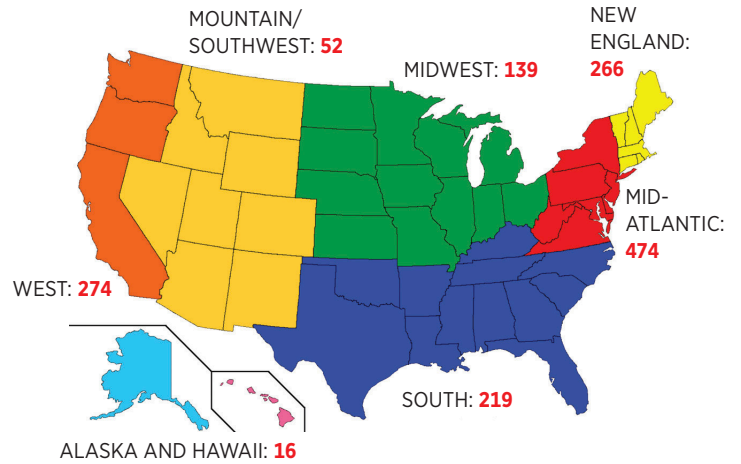
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| 35-36 | 54% |
| 32-34 | 37% |
| 29-31 | 6% |
| BELOW 29 | 3% |

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

Class of 2025 Geographic Breakdown

The Brown Class of 2025 also includes students who hail from the following 66 nations:

Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Austria, The Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China (including Hong Kong), Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Somalia, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zimbabwe



Financial Aid

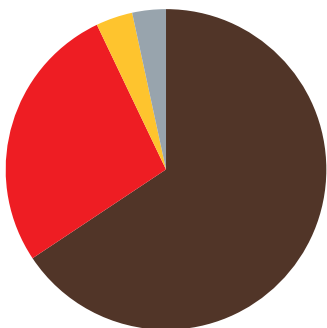
We strongly believe that a Brown education should be accessible to all regardless of their economic background. Brown has a need-blind admission policy for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents, as well as DACA and undocumented students who attend high school in the U.S.

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 circumstances will not be considered when reviewing a student's application for undergraduate admission. 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 financialaid.brown.edu.

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

Typical Financial Aid Offer for Scholarship-Eligible First-Years – Class of 2025



- Scholarship: \$53,875
- Work Opportunity: \$2,950
- Parent Contribution: \$22,350
- Student Contribution: \$2,700

\$165M

Amount of need-based scholarship anticipated for the 2021-22 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

44%

of the Class of 2025 received need-based scholarship or grant aid.

\$53,875

The average need-based scholarship and grant award for students in the Class of 2025

Applying to BROWN

Note to Counselors

- Early Decision:** We are a single-choice, binding Early Decision program. A student admitted Early Decision to Brown is committed to attend and must withdraw all Regular Decision applications as well as 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 4 and Regular Decision deadline is January 10 to submit a video introduction.
- Alumni Interview:** We are suspending the alumni interview process for the 2021-22 admission cycle, but will be offering opportunities for admitted students to connect with alumni in their geographic area or in their area of academic and/or professional interest.
- 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 2

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, 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)

Brown will extend our test-optional policy to first-year applicants in the 2021-22 admission cycle. We hope that applicants will have the opportunity to take the SAT or ACT and submit test scores as part of the admission process this year. The SAT or ACT, when submitted, will continue to be considered in the context of all the other information we have about a candidate, and applicants who do not submit standardized testing will not be disadvantaged. As with every aspect of the admission process, this policy will be evaluated again before the 2022-23 application cycle begins.

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

Regional Assignments 2021-22

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, Contra Costa County, and South Orange County: **Clifton Martin**

San Fernando Valley, Pomona, Riverside, San Bernardino, Anaheim, Santa Ana and Greater Imperial Valley: **TBD**

San Jose, Silicon Valley and San Mateo County: **TBD**

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

Los Angeles (Central, East, South, South Central), Long Beach, Glendale, & Pasadena: **Ana Saul-Sykes**

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 TBD

IOWA Ryan Creps

KANSAS Ryan Creps

KENTUCKY Heather Vermillion

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

Worcester County, Springfield, Pioneer Valley and The Berkshires: **TBD**

128-Corridor/Boston Suburbs (Milton, Dedham, Newton, Waltham, Lexington): **Bailey DiOrio**

Metro West: **Peter Newcomb**

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties, Cape Cod and The Islands: **Connie Livingston**

Boston and Cambridge:

Chrissy Fulton

MICHIGAN Bailey DiOrio

MINNESOTA TBD

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: **Katrina Souder**

Counties: Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Passaic: **Tiffney George**

Counties: Burlington, Ocean, Camden, Gloucester, Atlantic, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May: **Heather Vermillion**

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 TBD

OKLAHOMA Tiffney George

OREGON Emily Parker

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania: **TBD**

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

Houston, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso, Rio Grande Valley and the Panhandle: **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): **TBD**
Charlottesville, Richmond, Hampton Roads Region and Blue Ridge Mountains: **Carolyn McGarry**

WASHINGTON Emily Parker

WASHINGTON, D.C. Dayna Niwa Krakower

WEST VIRGINIA Heather Vermillion

WISCONSIN Ryan Creps

WYOMING Emily Parker

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+ While individual admission officers are responsible 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 the admission officer responsible for your region, you may receive the quickest response by reaching out directly to Brown's Office of College Admission. 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 2021-22

AFRICA

Northern Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia): Peter Newcomb

Countries south of The Sahara: Panetha Ott

ASIA

Afghanistan: Peter Newcomb

Armenia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Azerbaijan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Bahrain: James Walsh

Bangladesh: Peter Newcomb

Bhutan: Peter Newcomb

Brunei: James Walsh

Cambodia: Erik DeAngelis

Cyprus: Panetha Ott

Gaza Strip: James Walsh

Georgia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Hong Kong S.A.R.: Chrissy Fulton

India: Panetha Ott

Indonesia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Iran: James Walsh

Iraq: James Walsh

Israel: James Walsh

Japan: Peter Newcomb

Jordan: James Walsh

Kazakhstan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Kuwait: James Walsh

Kyrgyzstan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Laos: Erik DeAngelis

Lebanon: James Walsh

Macau S.A.R.: Chrissy Fulton

Malaysia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Maldives: Panetha Ott

Mongolia: Panetha Ott

Myanmar: Erik DeAngelis

Nepal: Peter Newcomb

North Korea: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Oman: James Walsh

Pakistan: Peter Newcomb

Palestine: James Walsh

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): Erik DeAngelis

People's Republic of China (Schools in postal codes that start with 5): James Walsh

Philippines: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Qatar: James Walsh

Russia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Saudi Arabia: James Walsh

Singapore: Chrissy Fulton

South Korea: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Sri Lanka: Panetha Ott

Syria: James Walsh

Taiwan: Peter Newcomb

Tajikistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Thailand: Erik DeAngelis

Timor-Leste: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Turkey: TBD

Turkmenistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

United Arab Emirates: James Walsh

Uzbekistan: Dayna Niwa Krakower

Vietnam: Erik DeAngelis

West Bank: James Walsh

Yemen: James Walsh

AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA

Dayna Niwa Krakower

EUROPE

Albania: Emily Parker

Andorra: Erik DeAngelis

Austria: Emily Parker

Belarus: Emily Parker

Belgium: Erik DeAngelis

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Emily Parker

Bulgaria: Emily Parker

Croatia: Emily Parker

Cyprus - Panetha Ott

Czechia: Emily Parker

Denmark: Emily Parker

Estonia: Emily Parker

Finland: Emily Parker

France: Peter Newcomb

Germany: Emily Parker

Greece: Erik DeAngelis

Hungary: Emily Parker

Iceland: Emily Parker

Ireland: Peter Newcomb

Italy: Erik DeAngelis

Kosovo: Emily Parker

Latvia: Emily Parker

Liechtenstein: Emily Parker

Lithuania: Emily Parker

Luxembourg: Erik DeAngelis

Malta: Erik DeAngelis

Moldova: Emily Parker

Monaco: Peter Newcomb

Montenegro: Emily Parker

Netherlands: Erik DeAngelis

North Macedonia: Emily Parker

Norway: Emily Parker

Poland: Emily Parker

Portugal: Erik DeAngelis

Romania: Emily Parker

Russia: Dayna Niwa Krakower

San Marino: Erik DeAngelis

Serbia: Emily Parker

Slovakia: Emily Parker

Slovenia: Emily Parker

Spain: Erik DeAngelis

Sweden: Emily Parker

Switzerland: Peter Newcomb

Turkey: TBD

Ukraine: Emily Parker

United Kingdom: Peter Newcomb

NORTH AMERICA

Canada: Matthew Price

Caribbean, Central America,

Mexico: Ana Saul-Sykes

SOUTH AMERICA

Ana Saul-Sykes

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