



BROWN
Graduate School

Application for Admission

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<http://gradschool.brown.edu>

Application Instructions

How to Apply

The preferred method of application for admission is via our online application, available through the Graduate School website: <http://gradschool.brown.edu>.

In addition to the application, applicants must provide:

- Original transcripts from all colleges and universities previously attended or in which they are currently enrolled
- A personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation by persons well qualified to speak from first-hand knowledge about the applicant's potential for graduate study. Letters of recommendation can be submitted online or on copies of the form provided with the application. For doctoral applicants, at least two of these letters must be from professors at the institution of current study or, if the applicant is not in school at the time of application, at the institution most recently attended. Letters of recommendation for applicants to master's programs may be from academic or non-academic sources.
- Depending on a program's admission requirements, applications must also include official reports of the general and subject tests of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). For information about required tests, as well as other supplementary materials to be submitted by applicants, please refer to the Graduate School's website, <http://gradschool.brown.edu/go/allgrad>.

- All international applicants whose native language is not English must submit an official score on either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

Please note: Material submitted in support of the application, including transcripts and writing samples, will not be returned to the applicant.

Application Fee and Waiver

A nonrefundable fee of \$75 is charged for processing each application received by the Graduate School. This fee must be paid when the application is submitted. Applicants who want to be evaluated by more than one program must submit a separate application and fee. An application will not be processed unless the fee is paid.

Applicants to Brown University's graduate programs who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and can demonstrate either financial need or participation in certain specialized programs may apply for an application-fee waiver. Visit <http://gradschool.brown.edu/go/appfeewaiver> for details and an application.

Criteria for Admission

Applicants for admission to the Brown University Graduate School must hold the baccalaureate degree or its equivalent. Admission to our programs is highly competitive, and only those applicants whose previous records, test scores, and recommendations give clear evidence of their ability to do advanced work of the highest quality will be admitted. The suitability of an applicant's training and interests is also an influential criterion in determining which applicants are admitted.

Diversity

Brown is nationally recognized for its commitment to, and success in, addressing diversity on its campus. The University seeks the broadest and most diverse range of perspectives in all aspects of academic and nonacademic undertakings, and it emphasizes the value of the creativity, coherence, and conceptual and analytical rigor that diversity brings to learning. In 1968, Brown began an effort to make the graduate student body more fully representative of the multicultural and multiracial character of contemporary American society. Since then, the Graduate School has actively sought to attract students who in the past, because of ethnic prejudice, racial discrimination, or economic deprivation, might not have entered or even applied to graduate school.

Notification

Applicants for September admission whose applications are completed by the application deadline listed for their departments can expect to be notified in February or March. Individual academic departments evaluate their applicants for admission. Offers of admission, however, are binding only when made in writing by the dean of the Graduate School. Admission may, in some cases, be deferred; aid offers cannot be deferred.

The Online Application

We strongly urge applicants to use the Graduate School's online application, available at <http://apply.embark.com/grad/brown>. The online application is easier to complete, has a system for collecting and forwarding online letters of recommendation directly to our admission office, accepts credit card payments, and is equipped with many self-checking tools that are simply not available with the paper version. The official source of information about graduate study at Brown University is the Graduate School's website: <http://gradschool.brown.edu>. Please consult the site for general information about our graduate programs and for links to specific programs in which you may have an interest.



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For enrollment beginning in:

Fall Spring Summer of year _____

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDY _____

NAME: * LAST (FAMILY) _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Permanent Address

ADDRESS LINE 1 _____

ADDRESS LINE 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ TELEPHONE _____

Mailing Address (if different than permanent)

ADDRESS LINE 1 _____

ADDRESS LINE 2 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

COUNTRY _____ TELEPHONE _____

Effective dates _____ FROM _____ TO _____

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Check the degree for which you are applying:				I am interested in:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.P.H.			<input type="checkbox"/> Brown/MBL Partnership					
<input type="checkbox"/> A.M.	<input type="checkbox"/> M.P.P.			<input type="checkbox"/> NIH/Neuroscience Partnership					
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A.T.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sc.M.			<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Science Program					
<input type="checkbox"/> M.F.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Special (non-degree)			<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Program in Development					
<input type="checkbox"/> M.P.A.									

Date of Birth _____ Sex Male Female

Place of Birth _____ Marital Status Married Single

Are you a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident? Yes No

For U.S. Citizens and lawful permanent residents only:

Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes No

Which of the following best describes you:

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Black or African American White

If no, Country of Citizenship _____

Colleges and universities from which you have received a degree, in chronological order:

INSTITUTION	DATES ATTENDED	DEGREE	DATE COMPLETED	FIELD OF STUDY

*Please enter your full name as it appears on your passport. If you don't have a passport, then enter your name as it appears on your driver's license or Social Security card.

Please note: Material submitted in support of the application, including transcripts and writing samples, will not be returned to the applicant.

List names of three people whom you are asking to send letters of recommendation on the enclosed forms.

Please refer to the application instructions for the policy on letters of recommendation.

If you have spoken or corresponded with a member of the Brown faculty regarding your application, please provide his or her name:

List courses not on your transcript that you expect to take before enrolling at Brown. When final grades are available, please have a supplementary transcript sent to the Graduate School.

COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	DATES

Honors, prizes, or scholarships awarded to you on the basis of academic achievement.

List published articles or books (title, date, and publisher), research completed or in progress, or any other creative work.

List any additional training and coursework you have completed (non-degree study, certificates, etc.)

Describe your language competencies (applicants whose native language is not English should include English in the list).

LANGUAGE	FORMAL TRAINING/EXPERIENCE	WRITE	SPEAK	READ

Letter of Recommendation

Return to: Graduate School, Brown University, Box 1867, Providence, RI 02912-1867

Note to Applicant:

Please make additional copies of this form; three letters of recommendation are required for each application.

This section to be filled in by applicant. (Please type or print.)

Name of Applicant _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Proposed Program of Study _____

Name of Referee _____
LAST FIRST

Position, Institution _____

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Students are permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations. The following statement indicates the wish of the applicant regarding this recommendation:

I waive I do not waive my right to inspect the contents of the following recommendation.

SIGNATURE DATE

NOTE: This waiver is not required as a condition for admission to or receipt of financial aid or any other services and benefits from Brown University. It is Brown University policy that all letters of recommendation be used for the admission process only and will be disposed of after they have served this purpose.

TO THE REFEREE: We would appreciate your opinion of this applicant for graduate study, including comments on strengths and weaknesses, creativity, initiative, and aptitude for advanced study. For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? How does the applicant compare to students who have attended graduate school in recent years? Any other relevant information you care to include will be welcome. If you prefer to write a personal letter rather than use this form, please feel free to do so and attach this form to your letter.

Please rate the applicant relative to other students in the same field in recent years.

	UNABLE TO JUDGE	LOWEST 50%	NEXT 25%	NEXT 15%	NEXT 5%	TOP 5%
Academic Performance						
Intellectual Potential						
Motivation for the proposed program of study						

SIGNATURE DATE

POSITION INSTITUTION

Personal Statement

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This section to be filled in by applicant. (Please type or print.)

Name of Applicant _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Program _____

Please give your reasons for deciding to do graduate work in the field you have chosen. Include a statement concerning your past work (study and research) in your chosen field, your plans for study at Brown, including issues and problems you want to address, and your professional goals.

GRE

Please indicate your most recent scores:

GRE

date _____

	SCORE	PERCENTILE
Verbal		
Quantitative		
Analytical Writing		
Subject		

Language Proficiency

All applicants whose native language is not English are required to take either the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) exam, and have their official score sent directly to the Graduate School Admission Office. Applicant recommended minimum scores can be found at <http://gradschool.brown.edu/go/languageproficiency>.

TSE (*optional*)

date _____

score _____

IELTS

date _____

score _____

TOEFL

date _____

computer paper internet

	SCORE	PERCENTILE
Listening		
Reading		
Spoken		
Writing		
Total		

Writing Sample

Please check program requirements at <http://gradschool.brown.edu/go/allgrads>.

List all graduate schools to which you are applying:

UNIVERSITY	DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM	DEGREE

List in chronological order positions you have held for six months or longer:

FIRM OR ORGANIZATION	JOB TITLE AND TYPE OF WORK	DATES

Application for Financial Support

The Brown University Graduate School makes every effort to provide its students with adequate financial support. Incoming doctoral students are guaranteed five years of financial support, which includes a stipend, tuition remission, and a health-insurance subsidy. All applicants who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens and wish to receive financial support from the Graduate School are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (see <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>; the code for the Brown Graduate School is #E00058). Financial information about individual students is treated confidentially.

Are you interested in being considered for federal educational loans? Yes No

Program-based scholarships for master's students are not centrally managed and vary among programs. If you have questions about financial support opportunities in a particular master's program, please contact the program's director of graduate study. All students' official letters of admission provide details of their funding (i.e., the number of years and levels of support).

Are you interested in a program-based scholarship? Yes No

Applicants interested in applying for federal educational loans or program-based scholarships should provide as much of the information below as possible.

Amount of family or parental support expected _____

Please list below the details of any assistance, including outside scholarships, funds from foundations, agencies, organizations, companies, or professional societies. Also include employer tuition benefits and/or distributions from a prepaid tuition plan that you anticipate receiving to help finance your educational costs for the academic year:

SOURCE OF FUNDING	AMOUNT

Educational Loan Debt _____ Home Value _____ Home Debt _____

Please list any non-Brown fellowships for which you have been nominated or for which you are applying (NSF Graduate, Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, New York State Regents, Canada Council, etc.).

Are you a veteran of the U.S. military and entitled to government advances? Yes No Benefit period expires _____

Students who are offered financial support from the Graduate School may not, during the period of their appointment, accept any other appointment or emolument or engage in any other regular occupation without permission from the Dean of the Graduate School and their program.

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate, and that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or revocation of admission.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Brown University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, disability, status as a veteran, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or other school-administered programs. The University designates officers who are responsible for issues of compliance and who will be available to answer questions and provide advice.

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