Orientation Week
Schedule

All activities take place in the Lubrano conference room on the 4th floor of the CIT unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 27

TBD: Orientation for foreign students organized by the International House.

Monday, August 30

9:30-10:00: The orientation committee and others look forward to greeting you on the 4th floor of the CIT building, 115 Waterman Street. We will have orientation materials for you. If you arrive earlier, or we are not available, someone at the front desk will help you.

10:00-10:15: Orientation meeting with Eli Upfal, chair of the department.

10:15-10:30: Phil Klein speaks as Master of Masters.

10:30-12:30: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part I). Each faculty member gives a 20-minute presentation describing his or her research interests and possible research opportunities for new advisees.
  • 10:30-10:50: Chad Jenkins (Artificial Intelligence)
  • 10:50-11:10: Eugene Charniak (Artificial Intelligence)
  • 11:10-11:30: Michael Black (Artificial Intelligence)
  • 11:30-11:50: Claire Kenyon (Theory)
  • 11:50-12:10: Philip Klein (Theory)
  • 12:10-12:30: Anna Lysyanskaya (Theory)

12:30-2:00: Lunch with the faculty (Lubrano catered from Kabob & Curry).

3:00-4:00: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part II).
  • 3:00-3:20: Steve Reiss (Systems)
  • 3:20-3:40: Steve Reiss (Systems)
  • 3:40-4:00: Eli Upfal (Theory)

4:00: Ice cream social on the department’s 5th floor balcony. Come and meet the department. Also get your picture taken for the department album!
Tuesday, August 31

10:30-11:30: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part III).
   • 10:30-10:50: David Laidlaw (Graphics)
   • 10:50-11:10: Roberto Tamassia (Theory)
   • 11:10-11:30: Roger Blumberg (Graphics)

Noon: Lunch with graduate students.

2:00-3:00: “Departmental Odyssey”: John Bazik, Senior Software Engineer, on the technical facilities. Suzi Howe, Office Manager and IPP Coordinator, on the administrative staff, IPP, TGIF, etc.

3:00-3:30: Overview of CIT space – Tom Doeppner

3:30-4:30: “The CIT Tour”: a tour of the department. How do the labs work? Where are the offices? Picture-taking for the department family album.

Wednesday, September 1

9:00-10:40: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part IV).
   • 9:40-10:00: Amy Greenwald (Artificial Intelligence)
   • 10:00-10:20: Andrew Forsberg for Andy van Dam (Graphics)
   • 10:20-10:40: Meinolf Sellmann (Theory, Artificial Intelligence)

11:00-12:30: “The Inside Story (Part I)”: a meeting with current graduate students. This is another session we highly recommend you attend. Graduate students will talk about course selections and other department matters. Location: Lubrano.

12:30: Lunch break.

2:00-3:30: “The Inside Story (Part II)”: current graduate students will provide suggestions for selecting your advisor. Location: Lubrano.

Thursday, September 2

9:30-10:50: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part V).
   • 9:30-9:50: Franco P. Preparata (Theory)
   • 9:50-10:10: Pascal Van Hentenryck (Theory, Artificial Intelligence)
   • 10:10-10:30: Ugur Cetintemel (Systems)
   • 10:30-10:50: John F. Hughes (Graphics)

12:00-6:00: Welcoming picnic at Pembroke Field for faculty, graduate students, staff, family, and friends.

Friday, September 3

8:45-9:00: Stan Zdonik speaks as the Graduate Advisor.

9:00-9:20: Introduction to faculty and their research interests (Part VI).
• 9:00-9:20: Stan Zdonik (Systems)

**9:30-5:30:** General Graduate School Orientation. This event is for all graduate students and is a good time to meet students outside the department. Various people will welcome you to Brown and representatives of many on-campus organizations will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice. Location: Andrews Dining Hall, Pembroke Campus.

**6:00-8:00:** The Grad Social. This event is open to all Brown graduate students and their guests. During the school year there is a “social” every other Friday. Drinks and snacks are provided. Location: Andrews Dining Hall. Bring your Brown ID and your age ID.