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New Student Orientation at Brandeis University is unique because it is created by students for students. Midyear Orientation is coordinated by a small group of student leaders who work closely with the Department of Orientation staff to create, plan and implement Orientation for the incoming class.

From the moment you arrive on campus, our vibrant student leaders and friendly staff members will welcome you into the Brandeis community. The first people you see will be the volunteer Orientation Leaders, who will serve as your guides, resource and mentors throughout Orientation and beyond. If you are living on campus, you will also meet your Community Advisor, a returning student who lives in your residence hall.

Orientation is full of informative and educational programs, sessions and events that will help ease your transition to life at Brandeis. You will begin to understand what it means to be a Brandeisian by learning about the university’s history, the resources available to assist you and the intelligent faculty members with whom you will work. And even though Orientation will come to an end, your Orientation Leader (OL), Community Advisor (CA), staff members and faculty members will be here for you whenever you need us.
The Brandeis University student leaders, staff and faculty are excited to welcome you to our campus on Sunday, January 7. We hope that you have an enjoyable and memorable experience on move-in day and beyond.

**Sunday, January 7: Move-in Information**

9:00–11:30 a.m.: Move-In for Midyear and Transfer Students

When you arrive on campus, Orientation Leaders and Brandeis University Public Safety will direct you to the appropriate check-in location. While you are waiting to move in to your residence hall, you will be asked to leave your car and check-in to receive your Orientation materials and your room key. Please bring a photo ID with you to pick up your room key.

When you arrive at your residence hall, student leaders will enthusiastically bring your luggage and other belongings directly to your room. You won’t have to lift a finger! We do ask that one person who can drive the car remain with the vehicle at all times so that it can be moved as soon as it is unloaded. This process takes only a few minutes. You can then park your car for the day in the parking lot closest to your residence hall and walk back to the building.
Additional Information

- Only one car per student is allowed on campus when you arrive.
- U-Hauls, trailers and moving companies are not permitted.
- Free shuttles will be available for your use around campus. All shuttles are handicap-accessible.
- The Department of Orientation staff will provide assistance to anyone who needs it. If you or someone in your family requires special accommodations, email Scott Berozi, assistant director of orientation, at sberozi@brandeis.edu to make arrangements prior to your arrival.

Sunday, January 7: Student and Family Programs

These are the programs you can expect on Opening Sunday:

- Welcome Fair & Taste of Brandeis for New Students & Families
- Convocation: Brandeis Beginnings
- Students: Meet Their Orientation Leaders
- Families: Brandeis University 101
- Family Reception

All of the programs listed above are optional. Some families are unable to stay for the entire day, and that is OK. There are lots of new students, student leaders and staff around to make sure everyone is doing well.

TRANSFER STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Transfer students are strongly encouraged to participate in all Orientation events. Though you may have already participated in a new student orientation at a previous institution, our Orientation highlights all aspects of the Brandeis community — our resources, staff members and fellow students — that are important for you to know.

You will be assigned an Orientation Leader and will be with a group of other transfer students, but you will also interact often with other members of the Brandeis community. If you have questions about transfer Orientation, please email brandeisorientation@brandeis.edu.
OFF-CAMPUS RESIDENT INFORMATION

There are resources available to off-campus residents to ease their transition to Brandeis. On-campus services include:

**Off-Campus Student Lounge:** The off-campus student lounge is in the Shapiro Campus Center, providing Brandeis off-campus residents with a place on campus to hang out during downtime. The lounge serves as a quiet space where you can retreat, rest and re-energize for the remainder of the day.

**Off-Campus Student Lockers:** Off-campus residents may keep their books and personal belongings in a locker provided by the university. Lockers are dispersed on the second and third floors of the Shapiro Campus Center.

For information and access to the lounge and lockers, inquire at the information booth in the atrium of the Shapiro Campus Center or the Department of Student Activities, located in suite 201 in the Shapiro Campus Center.
THINGS TO PACK

“The Essentials”

You should definitely make sure that you bring the following with you when you move in:

☐ Alarm clock
☐ Bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths
☐ Clothes (and remember to pack for New England... You never know what the weather will be!)
☐ Clothes hangers
☐ Comforter/blanket, extra-long twin sheets (standard twin size will not fit)
☐ Desk lamp with compact fluorescent light bulb
☐ Dry-erase/bulletin board
☐ Flip-flops (for the shower)
☐ Computer security to lock your computer in your room
☐ Laundry bag/basket, detergent, dryer sheets
☐ Pillows/pillow cases
☐ Quarters for laundry ($1.50 each wash/$1.50 each dry) *WhoCash can also be used in place of quarters
☐ School supplies (backpack, pens, notebooks, binders)
☐ Small trash can
☐ Toiletries
☐ UL-approved power strips (surge protectors)
“What’s Already There?”
The university will provide you with your own:

→ Desk and chair
→ Bed frame and mattress
→ Closet storage space
→ Wireless Internet
→ Overhead light

→ Television cable jack (please refer to the Library and Technology Services website for the latest update on television service: lts.brandeis.edu/techresources/telecom)
→ Mixed paper and plastic recycling receptacles

“The Extras”
You may want to consider some of the following items as well:

☐ Bicycle and bike lock
☐ Fan
☐ Headphones
☐ Health kit (for basic injury and illness self-care supplies)
☐ Iron and small ironing board
☐ Lockbox for medical prescriptions
☐ Small toolkit
☐ TV

“What NOT to Bring”
Do NOT bring any of the following items with you:

→ Alcohol or illegal drugs
→ Animals/pets
→ Candles
→ Coffee makers
→ Extension cords
→ Firearms or weapons
→ Halogen lamps
→ Hot plates, toasters or other appliances with open coils
→ Incense
→ Nails or tacks for decorations
→ Space heaters
SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

If you are planning to ship some of your belongings, please note that Brandeis will accept shipped items in the Brandeis Mailroom after December 1.

Please use the following address to ship items to campus:

(Your Name, Residence Hall, Room Number)
Brandeis University
415 South Street
Waltham, MA 02453-2728 USA

Labeling Boxes
Label each piece clearly with your name and residence hall. Make sure to ship your items one to two weeks before arriving, as late December is a busy time for many carriers.

Shipping Companies
There are many companies that can ship your items to Brandeis. Be sure to check with your carrier before packing your items, as restrictions on size and weight often apply. We recommend that you tag your items with two address tags: one on the outside and one on the inside. We also recommend purchasing insurance on the items.

Claiming Packages
You can pick up packages in the mailroom Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
TECHNOLOGY TIPS: BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME

☐ Open a Brandeis email account at go.brandeis.edu/accounts. You’ll need one to register for classes. Your account will be active within 48 hours of signing up. Manage your account settings at identity.brandeis.edu.

☐ If you bring a computer, we suggest a laptop — go.brandeis.edu/computer-ed-discounts. Either Mac or PC is acceptable. If you bring a desktop, make sure to get a wireless card. (There are no wired Ethernet ports in the residence halls.)

☐ Antivirus software is free for Brandeis students at brandeis.onthehub.com. Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus is free for Brandeis students at products.office.com/en-us/student. For both, log in with your Brandeis username and password.

☐ Bring a cellphone. All major cellphone carriers have service on campus.

☐ Pack a few key items to save headaches later:
  ☐ Bring any media that came with your computer (e.g. CDs, USB stick), particularly those pertaining to the Windows operating system.
  ☐ An external hard drive for backing up your data.
  ☐ A 25-foot coax cable if you’re bringing a cable-ready TV.
  ☐ A USB cable for your printer. Wireless printing is not supported in the residence halls, and rogue wireless printers will be disabled. Public printing is also available in the library and other locations on campus for a fee.
  ☐ A surge protector (not a power strip).

Questions about any of the above or other technical questions? Visit us online at help.brandeis.edu, call the Help Desk at 781-736-HELP, or come see us at the library.
Library staff members are here to help with your library and research questions. Our Research Help page outlines all the ways that students can ask questions — online chat, email, drop-in help, research consultations and more. go.brandeis.edu/researchhelp

Getting started with a research assignment? Visit our Research Guides for recommended resources and tips. guides.library.brandeis.edu

Your Brandeis ID is your library card, enabling you to check out books and equipment. We also have reserve materials for classes. Reserves can be checked out for two hours and used within the library.

Along with our collection of print books, the library has databases offering articles, ebooks and other online research materials. You can use your Brandeis username and password to access online resources.

The University Archives & Special Collections has unique and rare books and manuscript material on many different subjects.

Stop by the MakerLab (go.brandeis.edu/makerlab) and the Getz Multimedia Lab (go.brandeis.edu/getz) to learn more about their services.

Looking for a place to study? The library provides a variety of study spaces, including designated quiet areas, group study areas and a Starbucks cafe. The library is open until 2:00 a.m. five nights per week during the semester and 24 hours during final exams.
The Student Service Bureau (SSB) is a student-run business with a mission to provide convenience for Brandeis students and staff through a variety of services. Located in the Game Room in the Usdan Student Center, the SSB is easily accessible and open seven days a week. For more information about any of the following services, please visit ssb-brandeis.com, call 781-736-3766, or email ssb@brandeis.edu.

**Linens Program**
If you’re having a hard time finding the extra-long sheets for your residence hall room, the linens program can help. We offer packages that include pillows and pillowcases, sheets and bedding, comforters and more for a reasonable price.

**MicroFridge® Rentals**
Need a convenient way to get a fridge and true-zero freezer, microwave, and charging station for your room? Rent this great three-in-one! Free delivery and pickup.

**College Welcome Packages**
We work with On Campus Marketing to offer many care packages that can be ordered throughout the year. Family and friends can send a Welcome Package at the beginning of the year, a survival package at Finals or a package specially made for holiday celebrations! You can choose just one package to send or book now for the entire semester.

**Laundry Service and Dry Cleaning**
SSB is pleased to partner again with E&R — The Campus Laundry to provide its popular laundry service to Brandeis students. E&R’s weekly service provides a convenience to new students adjusting to college life, returning students involved in clubs, athletics and internships, or those who just prefer having someone else do their laundry. The service offers convenient pickup and drop-off in the Game Room, located in Usdan Student Center. To order, visit TheCampusLaundry.com, or call 800-243-7789 and press 1.

**Storage Squad**
Storage Squad is the official storage partner of the Student Service Bureau! Storage Squad provides affordable pickup and delivery storage and shipping services to more than 3,500 students in the Greater Boston area each summer. Its services include free pickup and delivery, free packing supplies and the lowest storage prices in the country. Visit storagesquad.com to schedule your appointment and to learn more.

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**Come Find Us!**
**Usdan Student Center**
**Game Room**
Monday, 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday-Thursday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Friday, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
ACCOMMODATIONS

The two hotels listed below have rooms blocked at a special rate for Brandeis Midyear Orientation 2018.

Be sure to mention “Brandeis Orientation” when calling to reserve a room. You must reserve your room by Dec. 6, 2017, to receive the discounted rate. If you prefer another hotel, there are several hotels in the Waltham area.

**Boston Marriott, Newton** ($119/night)
2345 Commonwealth Avenue
Newton, MA 02466
617-969-1000

**Embassy Suites** ($159/night)
550 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02451
781-890-6767

TRANSPORTATION

If you need transportation from Logan International Airport to Brandeis University, you may want to contact The Airporter (781-899-6161) or Able Cab (781-893-9141) for reservations and fare information.

The commuter rail will get you to and from Boston to Brandeis. The commuter railway stop at Brandeis is called Brandeis-Roberts and is located on the Fitchburg line that departs from North Station in Boston. For the most up-to-date information and schedule, please visit mbta.com prior to your arrival.
SHOPPING

The Brandeis Bookstore can take care of many of your last-minute purchases, from bedding to extension cords to everything in between. It also carries all the necessary school supplies for classes.

If you still can’t find what you need, there are plenty of stores within Waltham and the surrounding areas to take care of last-minute purchases. The malls listed below are all a quick 20-minute drive from campus. Detailed driving directions are available on their websites.

**Burlington Mall** / Burlington, Mass.
**Natick Mall** / Natick, Mass.
**Arsenal Yards** / Watertown, Mass.

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**Brandeis Bookstore**

Save money on textbooks and simplify your move-in by purchasing or renting your textbooks through the Brandeis Bookstore’s website — [brandeisshop.com](http://brandeisshop.com). Students who purchase their books through the bookstore’s website get first dibs on used books — saving 25 percent off the list price. Since we work directly with professors, you’ll be sure to have the right books for your classes.

Many of our textbooks are also available for rent and in digital format. Renting saves more than 50 percent off the cost of a new textbook, and digital also offers significant savings.

All of your options are listed with each textbook on the bookstore’s website.

We recommend choosing in-store pickup for several reasons. In-store pickup orders are pulled when our used book inventory is at its highest, which will result in more used books for your order. Students will also save money by avoiding shipping costs, and move-in is simplified because your books are already here. These textbooks will be available for pickup in the bookstore.

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BANKS

On Sunday, January 7, representatives from Bank of America, Citizens Bank and Webster Bank will be available to assist you in opening a bank account. International students can open an account with a passport and a Brandeis student ID.
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE COURSE

A course designed specifically for first-year students, PE 44a First-Year Experience: Spirit, Mind and Body, is listed under the Physical Education courses section in the University Bulletin. This course counts toward one of the two PE General Education Requirements and helps students gain:

- Skills for academic success
- Awareness of personal health, safety and values
- Self-exploration and critical thinking abilities
- Connection to the university, its resources, faculty, staff and peers
- Engagement in the community through involvement and service
- Interpersonal, time and stress management skills

Space is limited, so register as soon as possible. If you have any questions, contact Assistant Dean Stephanie Grimes at grimes@brandeis.edu.

TESTIMONIALS:

"I loved this course and would recommend it to all first-years!"

"The diverse range of topics that we covered in our weekly discussions was extremely helpful in building my character and communication skills."

"I really got a lot out of FYE. The class introduced me to many of the resources available on campus and helped me transition into college life. It was a great opportunity to improve my interpersonal skills and meet new people."
VOLUNTEER FEST 2018

The Departments of Orientation and Community Service are partnering to provide a half day of service for all incoming students. As part of Midyear Orientation, we will have a winter carnival for you to volunteer at with your fellow classmates and the Orientation Leaders. This opportunity will also allow you to interact with members of the Waltham community.

Community service at Brandeis is ingrained in our core and mission. Check out the Department of Community Service website at brandeis.edu/communityservice to see what programs are available during the year. Service, friendships and civic engagement begin now with you!

COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

AWARD PROGRAM

The Department of Community Service encourages students to track their volunteer hours and offers an opportunity to celebrate our students’ commitment to social justice and service. Volunteer hours are logged in Sage.

Why should you participate?

→ Receive a Commitment to Service medal to wear at graduation for different levels of service: 300 (Bronze), 600 (Silver) or 900 (Gold)
→ Denote this prestigious honor on your résumé
→ Have your service hours formally documented for graduate school, jobs and internship applications
→ Tracking hours aids in the receipt of grants and funding for future service opportunities
→ Help Brandeis achieve national honors and awards
→ Take pride in and celebrate your community organizing and impact

Students may record and track:

→ Hours if you currently participate in a Brandeis-led program
→ Direct community service activities (i.e., tutoring, building homes, visiting elderly)
→ Indirect service activities (i.e., fundraisers, community organizing, Relay for Life)
→ Community organizing (i.e., voter registration drives, community gardens)
→ Community-Engaged Learning Course (direct service and reflection hours only)
→ Self-initiated volunteer work independent of Brandeis but conducted while a current student, including over the summer months and during study abroad semesters
→ Transportation and reflection (up to 15 hours per semester)
CAMPUS CARD

All students must have a Brandeis ID card. To get your official ID, please come to Kutz Hall between 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and be ready to take your picture! Your Brandeis ID will have your meal plans loaded, as well as the optional debit plan, aka WhoCash. The ID card is used as a form of payment for dining and printing services, as an access card to residence halls and athletic facilities, and as a library card. Your first card is on us; replacements are $10.

RESIDING ON CAMPUS

Midyear students will be assigned to double and single rooms in the Village Residence Halls. The Village is one of the newer residential areas on the campus and features an innovative design mixing common areas and private space. The Village has many lounges to hang out in that include a TV, Ping-Pong and foosball tables. There are meeting rooms and a fitness center available, too.

The Village is located near the Shapiro Campus Center, which features Einstein Bros. Bagels, meeting rooms and study space. It is a short walk to our newly renovated Sherman Dining Hall, a traditional all-you-care-to-eat facility. The Stein is located above Sherman Dining Hall and is a popular nighttime dining option for students. The Village is also near the restaurants and shops on South Street.
Housing Information for Transfer Students
Limited housing is available for transfer students arriving in January 2018. When possible, the housing assignments offered to transfer students will be with students of a similar class year. If transfer students have a specific quad or roommate request, they may indicate that on their housing application, but please understand that due to limited housing options, we may not be able to honor all requests.

Spring 2018 Housing Selection
The room selection process for the 2018–19 academic year begins in January 2018. Students sign up to participate in room selection through our online database. The deadline to sign up for room selection is February 15, 2018. This does NOT mean you must select a room or roommate by this date.

Midyear and transfer students are highly encouraged to attend the room selection information sessions during Orientation.

COMMUNITY LIVING

Community Advisors
All incoming students who reside on campus will have a Community Advisor (CA). These students live in the residence halls and serve as mentors, leaders and resource providers throughout the school year. Community Advisors can assist you with getting around campus, solving roommate conflicts, handling homesickness and other personal concerns. In addition, there is a Community Advisor on duty in each quad every night in case of emergencies.

Area Coordinator
In addition to CAs, the Area Coordinator (AC) — a full-time, master’s-level professional staff member — manages the residential experience for students, assisting with everything from facilities concerns to roommate mediation and program development. The Area Coordinator holds regular office hours within the quad and can be reached through the Department of Community Living in the Usdan Student Center.

Roommates
You will live with your roommate(s) for at least one semester, so it’s important for all roommates to understand one another’s lifestyle. Your CA will meet with you and your roommate(s) at the start of the semester to complete a roommate agreement, which will allow you to establish the ground rules for your room and for living together.

Safety and Fire Policies
All residence hall rooms and suites come equipped with smoke detectors. These act as an early warning system designed to signal a life-threatening situation — not just to the residents of that room or suite, but to the entire building. Therefore, they should not be tampered with. All quads are smoke-free, and a confirmed fire-safety violation in a residence hall will result in a $150 fine. First-year and sophomore quads are alcohol-free. For more information regarding policies, visit brandeis.edu/studentlife/srcs.
Insurance
While your family’s homeowners’ insurance may cover some loss or damage to property, you may want to explore the insurance option offered by National Student Services Inc. The university cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to an individual’s personal property. Policies from National Student Services cover student property at school and home or a personally owned vehicle. Brandeis has no financial relationship with this company. This information is provided as a service to our students and their families. Visit nssi.com for more information.

WHAT IS SAGE?
Sage (sage.brandeis.edu) is our online system that provides students, faculty and staff with access to academic and administrative information. Sage allows you to access your records, view and enroll in courses, see grades, order transcripts, monitor degree progress, connect to our Student Account Center, view and pay charges and control your privacy settings with respect to the online directory.

Student Account Center (SAC) Access
Our SAC allows you to invite trusted third parties, usually your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), to access your SAC details. Authorized users will have their own access to your student account details to make payments and sign up for a monthly payment plan. Authorized access is controlled by you, which means you may add or delete users as you wish. Brandeis assumes that we may speak to anyone who has been granted access to your account.

To invite an authorized user to your account, go to sage.brandeis.edu. Once logged in, select the link to the Student Account Center and then Manage Account Access. This will allow you to invite a parent or other bill payer to register and access your student account information. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 781-736-3700 or sfs@brandeis.edu if you have any questions about account access.

Sage Community Crisis Information
Sage is one way for you to enter personal emergency notification information. To enter your contact information, log in to Sage and click on “Crisis Contact Information” in the “Personal Information” section of the Student Center. For a broader context and description of the entire emergency preparedness program, go to brandeis.edu/emergency-prepare/index.html.

The emergency notification system at Brandeis utilizes the latest in technology. During an actual campuswide emergency, Brandeis will use sirens, campus telephones, Brandeis email, the Brandeis website and plasma displays in public to provide emergency instructions to the entire Brandeis community.
It is strongly recommended that you register your personal telephone number and personal email address to receive emergency instructions via cellphone and SMS text message as well. You also have the option to enter permanent home contact information if you wish for your family to be notified in a campuswide emergency. This is under the “Emergency Contact” link in the “Personal Information” section of the Student Center.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Academic Advising
Academic Services aims to create a welcoming environment where students feel supported in creating and achieving their academic goals. We provide advising and academic support for Brandeis undergraduates, beginning with the first semester and continuing to graduation and beyond.

Advising is an essential tool in navigating the academic culture at Brandeis. It is a learning process supported by a relationship of mutual respect and collaboration between advisor and advisee, and it is most effective when students come prepared to share their interests, goals and concerns.

In order to provide you access to a variety of perspectives and expertise, you will have three academic advisors at Brandeis:

→ Faculty Advisor
  Faculty advisors talk with you about their own academic path, how to get started in their department/program and how to build relationships with Brandeis faculty. You are encouraged to connect with your faculty advisor in the first few weeks of the spring semester.

→ Staff Advisor
  You are assigned a staff advisor based on the first letter of your last name (see below). You’ll work closely with your advisor throughout your time at Brandeis to discuss your goals and design an academic plan based on your evolving aspirations and interests. Advisors in Academic Services talk with you about course and major selection, university requirements and academic planning, in addition to discussing campus resources, balance and self-care as you transition to college life.

→ Peer Advisor (Roosevelt Fellows)
  Roosevelt Fellows are upper-class peer mentors who can talk with you about their own experiences in (and out) of the classroom, in addition to offering one-on-one academic advising and events throughout the year.

You received a series of advising emails in October leading up to spring course registration. For additional information, please visit brandeis.edu/advising/firstyears. Adding, dropping and swapping courses on your spring 2018 schedule occurs in SAGE from November 1–6 and November 29–January 24. Classes begin on January 10.

If you would like to talk with your academic advisor, please call 781-736-3470 or visit brandeisadvising.youcanbook.me.
It was reaffirming to talk to a Roosevelt Fellow who had been at Brandeis for three years and had managed to be successful doing something he loved. He was very confident that I could do the same, and, looking back, his advice about choosing classes was spot on.

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**Brandeis Undergraduate Group Study (BUGS)**

BUGS provides free peer tutoring and group study for more than 60 courses at Brandeis. Review course material and prep for exams with knowledgeable and experienced peer leaders who have taken the class previously. Visit [brandeis.edu/acserv/bugs](http://brandeis.edu/acserv/bugs) for more information.

**Student Accessibility Support**

Students with documented disabilities — including mobility, visual, hearing, medical, psychological or learning disabilities — can request course accommodations, individual support and other campus services. For appointments, call 781-736-3470 or email access@brandeis.edu.

**Accessibility Support Staff**

Beth Rodgers-Kay, Director  
Rage Hezekiah, Specialist  
Desirae Mix, Specialist

Visit [brandeis.edu/accessibility](http://brandeis.edu/accessibility) for more information.
Transferring Credits

You may receive transfer credit toward through the following:

1. Take an approved college course during the fall semester immediately prior to entering Brandeis.

   If you are studying abroad on one of the Brandeis-sponsored programs (Arcadia London Midyear Program or CET Florence Midyear Program), your credits will be processed automatically once your transcript is received. Contact Darren Gallant from the Office of Study Abroad with any questions at 781-736-3483.

   If you are taking preapproved classes at a local university or community college, please send your transcripts to Marissa McLaughlin, Office of the University Registrar, Brandeis University, 415 South Street, MS 068, Waltham, MA 02453-2728.

If you are taking classes at a local university or community college but these courses were not preapproved by Marissa McLaughlin, complete the midyear course petition form at brandeis.edu/registrar/transfer/midyear.html. Once your courses are approved, please send your transcripts to Marissa McLaughlin in the Office of the University Registrar.

2. Take an approved General Chemistry I and II (lecture/lab) course the summer prior to entering Brandeis.

   For specific questions, please contact Marissa McLaughlin at mmclaughlin@brandeis.edu or 781-736-2014.

PRE-HEALTH

If you’re considering pursuing a career in the health professions, Pre-Health Advising can help you plan prerequisite coursework and gain relevant experience. Visit brandeis.edu/acserv/health for more information.

GLOBAL BRANDEIS

Engagement with the world defined Brandeis University from the beginning. From its roots as a cosmopolitan institution and home to rescued scholars to its current global profile, Brandeis has been a leader in international education. Today, the university is creating a comprehensive effort to strengthen its global engagement. At the heart of this process are mutually beneficial partnerships — with institutions, communities and people.

International Students and Scholars (ISSO)
The ISSO warmly welcomes you to the Brandeis global community.

The International Students and Scholars Office supports more than 1,800 international students and visiting scholars, faculty, researchers and their accompanying family members from more than 120 countries around the world.
The dedicated staff of the ISSO assists students and scholars throughout their arrival and adjustment to life at Brandeis. The ISSO provides guidance concerning U.S. student and exchange visitor visa eligibility, visa documents, immigration procedures and U.S. visa employment benefits and cultural adjustment to the U.S.

For more information or to reach an ISSO advisor, please visit brandeis.edu/isco.

**Study Abroad**

Whether you spent your fall semester at home, in London, in Florence or elsewhere, the opportunity to study abroad during a summer or a semester is a great way to enhance your Brandeis academic experience. The Office of Study Abroad offers students the opportunity to learn abroad through more than 200 approved programs in about 58 countries. Nearly 40 percent of each class studies off-campus through these programs. Our advisors will help you through the entire process — from choosing a program and selecting courses to being abroad and then returning to campus. Whether you are seeking to take classes at a foreign university, conduct research, work in the field or partake in an academic internship, there are many ways to integrate global engagement into your Brandeis degree.

The Office of Study Abroad is also proud to offer four unique Brandeis-led programs:

- **Brandeis in The Hague**: Study with Brandeis faculty and gain experience in international justice and human rights through firsthand interactions with international courts and tribunals in The Hague, Netherlands.
- **Brandeis-India Science Scholars Program**: Study biology, chemistry, physics, math or computer science and conduct research at the renowned Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore, India.
- **Brandeis in Siena**: Experience the global classroom by studying art and art history with Brandeis faculty in the artistic city of Siena, Italy.
- **Brandeis in Copenhagen**: Earn intermediate economics credit and explore European case studies in behavioral economics in Copenhagen, Denmark.

For more information and to reach one of the advising staff, please visit brandeis.edu/abroad.
ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

The Office of Student Financial Services coordinates all hourly on-campus student employment and maintains an up-to-date listing of all available on- and off-campus job opportunities for students. Visit brandeis.edu/offices/sfs for all the information you will need about student employment policies, procedures and guidelines for obtaining an on-campus job.

All students who intend to secure a job on campus will be required to present identification to the Office of Student Financial Services that satisfies the requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Form I-9. You must complete the form after you receive a job offer but prior to beginning work. You cannot begin work if you do not bring these ORIGINAL documents to campus with you! Please see the next page for a partial list of common documents that we accept.
ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNEXPIRED

Employees may present one selection from List A or a combination of one selection from List B and one selection from List C. This is a partial list; please see Form I-9 instructions for a complete list.

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<td>For a nonimmigrant alien authorized to work for a specific employer because of his or her status: a. Foreign passport; and b. Form I-94 or Form I-94A that has the following: (1) The same name as the passport; and (2) An endorsement of the alien’s nonimmigrant status as long as that period of endorsement has not yet expired and the proposed employment is not in conflict with any restrictions or limitations identified on the form.</td>
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<td>Driver’s license or ID card issued by a state or outlying possession of the United States, provided it contains a photograph or information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address</td>
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<td>A Social Security account number card, unless the card includes one of the following restrictions: (1) not valid for employment (2) valid for work only with ins authorization (3) valid for work only with dhs authorization</td>
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Please note that students who have been awarded Federal Work-Study or University Employment as part of their financial aid package have priority for campus jobs. For a list of available positions, please visit careers.brandeis.edu/studentjobs.

Please contact the Office of Student Financial Services at 781-736-3700 or sfs@brandeis.edu with any questions or concerns regarding Student Employment. You can also learn more at our information session during orientation!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

From the Massachusetts Turnpike
(Interstate 90 Eastbound)
Take exit 14 for I-95/Rt 128. After the tollbooth, keep left for 95/128 North. While on the ramp, exit immediately onto exit 24 for Route 30. Turn left at the light onto Route 30. Turn right at the next traffic light. This is South Street, and Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike
(Interstate 90 Westbound)
Take exit 15 for I-95/Rt 128 and Route 30. After the tollbooth proceed straight toward Route 30. Turn right at the end of the ramp, and then right again at the first traffic light on Route 30. Turn left at next traffic light. This is South Street, and Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.

From I-95/Route 128 Northbound
Take exit 24 for Route 30. Route 30 is one of several options at this exit, so follow signs carefully. Turn left at the light onto Route 30. Turn right at the next traffic light. This is South Street, and Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.

From I-95/Route 128 Southbound
Take exit 24 for Route 30. At end of the ramp, proceed through the light (across Route 30). This is South Street, and Brandeis is two miles ahead on the left.
2018 MIDYEAR ORIENTATION COMMITTEE

These students work directly with the Department of Orientation staff to create, plan and implement Midyear Orientation.

Sharon Cai ’18
Hometown: Brooklyn, New York

Heather DeNoble ’18
Hometown: Newton, Massachusetts

Izzy Stork ’18
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

Notes
Only one car per family will be admitted on campus **ONCE** with this parking pass. After the pass is collected, you may park where directed. However, you cannot leave and re-enter campus.

**Note:**
No U-Hauls or moving companies are permitted.
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Please visit brandeis.edu for additional department information.

**Contact Information for Orientation**

If you have any questions or concerns about Orientation, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Orientation.

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