

Next Steps For Admitted Students:

This resource outlines next steps for joining the Brown School community in the fall. More details about each step are available on Admitted Student Resources: brownschool.wustl.edu/admitted-students.

CONFIRM INTENT TO ENROLL:

Please respond to your offer of admission by **May 1, 2023**.

To accept or decline your admission offer, log into the **Washington University Graduate Admissions Portal** and select **Admission Offer Confirmation** to submit your response. If you choose to accept your offer and confirm your intent to enroll, a credit or debit card is required to pay the non-refundable \$200 advance deposit. The deposit will be applied to your tuition and fees for the Fall term.

Your official admission letter can be accessed at any time by logging into your **admissions portal**.

STAY CONNECTED:

Check Admitted Student Resources

Admitted Student Resources contain deadlines, guidelines and resources to assist your journey to the Brown School. Resources will be updated regularly and should be reviewed carefully. Visit brownschool.wustl.edu/admitted-students.

Join the Admitted Students Facebook group:

Our private Facebook group is an opportunity to connect to others in your cohort, ask your questions to the Office of Admissions, and receive reminders. Search for “Brown School Admitted Students” on Facebook and request to join.

Follow the Brown School on Instagram:

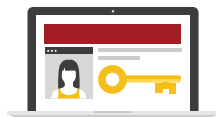
Follow @brownschool on Instagram for event updates and deadline reminders.

Keep your contact information updated:

Throughout spring and summer, our office will contact you by email, phone and/or direct mail. If your contact information changes, be sure to update the profile section of your admissions portal.

SET-UP YOUR WUSTL KEY

Beginning in May, students who have confirmed intent to enroll will receive an email with instructions for creating a WUSTL Key. Your WUSTL Key gives you access to secure university systems, such as your @wustl.edu email account and WebSTAC, the University’s intranet for course registration, billing statements, contact information management, etc.



PREPARE FOR COURSE REGISTRATION:

In May, you will receive the *Brown School Enrollment Packet* via email. The packet will outline each step you need to take in order to register for courses. You’ll want to complete all necessary steps before course registration begins in June.

Consider taking proficiency exams:

Proficiency examinations are offered for select foundation courses to full-time students only. Passing an exam does not offer course credit toward your degree; however, it will exempt you from taking the associated course, allowing the credits to be satisfied with an approved elective. Additional information and instructions for proficiency exams will be provided over the summer.

SUBMIT YOUR FINAL, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:

Incoming students must provide a final official transcript from the institution at which their undergrad degree was conferred. If you have not already submitted your final transcript with your application, your transcript must be issued to the Brown School directly by the institution or authorized agent. Paper transcripts must be mailed to the Office of Admissions & Recruitment in an official sealed envelope. Officially transmitted electronic transcripts should be securely routed to the Brown School at Washington University.

REVIEW HOUSING RESOURCES:

Washington University graduate students live off campus in privately or University-owned properties. Many prefer to live in the neighborhoods surrounding campus. If you are relocating to St. Louis, we encourage you to explore the housing opportunities in our area. You can connect with potential roommates in our Admitted Students Facebook group. Most students are able to begin and complete their housing search during the summer.

REVIEW THE LAPTOP REQUIREMENT

Computer use is essential to the Brown School student’s daily experience, and the Brown School requires that all students own a laptop computer.

Minimum recommendations for laptops include: **Processor:** PC: +i5 or AMD equivalent; Mac: +i5 or Apple Silicon (M1, M2); **Memory:** 8 GB; **Operating System:** Windows 10 or currently supported macOS version; **Hard drive:** 256 GB; webcam with microphone.

Note: Some classes may utilize Windows software that is not currently supported by Apple Silicon. Students will be given access to Apporto, a virtual Windows desktop environment, as a workaround to this issue.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

MARCH 27-31: Admitted Students Week Virtual Programming

APRIL 1: Admitted Students Week On-Campus Programming

MAY 1: Deadline to confirm intent to enroll for Fall 2023 semester

AUGUST 7-17: Bridge to Brown course for MSW Advanced Standing students - *required*

AUGUST 21-25: Brown School New Student Orientation - *required*

AUGUST 28: Fall semester begins

TUITION & FEES FOR 2023-2024:

Full-time tuition rates for the 2023-2024 academic year are listed below. Students in all Brown School programs are also assessed three annual fees, as outlined in the table.

Full-time MSW Tuition*	\$46,840 (\$23,420 per semester)
Full-time MPH Tuition	\$41,600 (\$20,800 per semester)
Full-time MSP Tuition	\$46,840 (\$23,420 per semester)
Student Health & Wellness Fee	\$616
Student Health Insurance Fee (pending state approval)	\$2,232
Student Activity Fee	\$100

*Advanced-standing MSW students are also required to take the Bridge to Brown intensive course, with a four-credit course fee of \$6,244.

Part-Time MSW students are charged at a per-credit rate of \$1,561 per credit hour.

For a complete cost of attendance breakdown, please visit <https://brownschool.wustl.edu/Life-at-Brown/Pages/Brown-School-Cost-of-Attendance-Breakdown.aspx>

Applying for Federal Loans:

Assistance with funding your graduate studies is available through federal student loan programs. To be considered for federal financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

- Complete FAFSA as soon as possible; list Washington University in St. Louis as a recipient for your info
- You will need your 2021 federal tax return, a FAFSA PIN, and WashU's school code: 002520
- Graduate students are considered independent; you will not use your parents' financial information
- FAFSA results will be sent to you in the form of a Student Aid Report (SAR) 3-5 days after completion
- Once you have confirmed your intent to enroll, the Brown School Office of Financial Services will email you your financial aid package information.
- If you wish to be considered for Federal Work-Study (FWS) eligibility, you must complete the FAFSA

Please contact the Office of Financial Services at BROWN-FinancialAid@email.wustl.edu with any questions.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE:

Coverage terms:

Full-time students are assessed an annual student health insurance fee, paid in full in Fall semester. Coverage runs from August 1 to December 31, and January 1 to July 31, and is automatically renewed for the duration of your graduate program.



Dental and vision insurance:

Full-time students in the health insurance policy are eligible to purchase vision and dental insurance during fall open enrollment at additional cost.

Waiver options:

Students may be eligible to waive out of Washington University's health insurance plan if proof of compatible insurance is provided. Learn more at students.wustl.edu/student-health-insurance-plan-information or contact studentinsurance@wustl.edu for more information.

Health history form and immunizations:

New students are required by Washington University's student health service, Habif Health & Wellness Center, to complete online forms documenting:

- Medical/health history
- Immunizations
- Meningitis information

All health history must be submitted via the Student Health Services Student Portal with your WUSTL Key login (available in June). This does not need to be completed by a doctor.

Required vaccinations include measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). You should also have a tuberculin skin test.

All students are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before attending classes. Students are also encouraged to receive a booster shot, though this is not currently a requirement.