

Welcome to January@Brown! Classes will be held daily from 10:00am – 1:00pm beginning on January 9, 2008.

Check-in will be held on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Please note that for your convenience the check-in and orientation location has been changed to **South Wayland House Lounge** (27 Brown Street).

If you live on campus, we will be able to give you access to your current room during check-in only to obtain any belongings you will need for the program (including your bedding).

If you arrive in Providence earlier than Tuesday, January 8, 2008, you will need to make your own off-campus accommodations.

A mandatory **January@Brown Orientation** session will be held in **South Wayland House Lounge** (27 Brown Street) from 7:00pm-9:00pm on January 8, 2008 for all students. We will be serving pizza since meal plans officially begin at breakfast on January 9, 2008.

Housing – To foster a sense of community, all January@Brown residents will be housed in double rooms in the same residence hall. If you would like to request a specific roommate of the same gender who is attending January@Brown, please email your request to Richard.Hilton@brown.edu by January 2, 2008. Students will not be staying in the Grad Center, so if you previously requested to stay in a friend's room there, you will not be able to do so.

Residents can move back into their spring semester room on January 15, 2008 and remain through the start of the spring semester.

Dining – All meals will be held in the Ratty. The final meal included in your January@Brown program fee is dinner on Friday, January 18th. If you plan to stay on campus between January@Brown and the beginning of spring semester classes, please note that dining halls will be closed for the Martin Luther King holiday on Monday, January 21st. Other days, dining halls will be open on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Co-curricular & Social Events – Events are planned each day of the January@Brown Program. Workshops include “What You Need to Know before You Study Abroad” and “Road Map to a Fellowship”. Tours include the RISD Museum, John Hay Library, alternative art space AS220 and behind scenes at Dining Services. Social activities include trips to ice-skating, salsa dancing, movies, burrito night and a poetry slam. We also invite you to join us for an Afternoon Tea Reception on January 17, 2008 at 3pm.

T-shirts – All students in the program will receive a free t-shirt at orientation. Please reply to this email with your t-shirt size so that we can ensure you get a proper fit.

Details about activities and other program information are available at www.brown.edu/january. If you have any questions, please reply to this email. Please note that Brown is closed from December 21, 2007 at 5:00pm until January 2, 2008 at 8:30 am.

See you in January!

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director