ABOUT BROWN

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The university is home to two major research institutions: the Brown University School of Engineering and the Brown University School of Public Health.

The university has a strong focus on interdisciplinary education and research, with a particular emphasis on the liberal arts, science, and engineering.

Brown University is one of the original 19 member institutions of the Association of American Universities (AAU), an organization of leading research institutions.

Brown University is home to the Van Wickle Gates, which face down College Hill and overlook the Providence River.

Manning Hall Chapel (C2) Standing between Van Wickle Gates and College Hill at the College Avenue intersection, this is the first building to be completed at Brown University.

The original Van Wickle Gates were made of wood and were replaced in 1930 with the current stone gates.

In 2015, the university completed a major renovation of Manning Hall Chapel, which was designed by architect Louis Sullivan in 1892.

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