



## **BROWN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

General Information for Applicants for 2003-2004

**For information about specific programs**, you should contact the department you are interested in directly. PLEASE inform the department that you have begun completing your on-line application and therefore NOT to send your name to the Graduate School.

### **Application Deadline**

- January 2, 2003 for those applying for financial support
- Until departments no longer wish to read applications for all others (see Instructions Page 3).

### **\$60 Application Fee (non-refundable)**

- You may pay the application fee via credit card using Embark.com's secure site when you electronically submit your application. If you prefer to pay with check, you must print the application and mail it along with your check.
- A separate fee is required for each department you are applying to.
- An application will NOT be processed until the fee is paid.

### **Application Materials Required**

- Completed application and applicant data form
- Original, official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended. Official transcripts must be in sealed envelopes.
- Personal statement
- Three letters of recommendation written on the forms provided by a person well-qualified to judge your scholarship. Letters of recommendation must be in sealed envelopes.
- Writing sample and other materials as required by your department
- Official GRE results as required by individual departments
- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) results for **all** international students whose native language is not English
- Minimal acceptable score in ALL departments is 500 (173 computer-based version)

**PLEASE MAIL ALL ITEMS (EXCEPT TEST SCORES) UNFOLDED, IN LARGE ENVELOPE (approximately 9" x 12"). DO NOT ALSO MAIL PAPER APPLICATION IF SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY.**

### **Financial Support**

- Loans
- Fellowships
- Scholarships
- Proctorships
- Traineeships
- Research Assistantships
- Teaching Assistantships

ALL applicants for financial support (except non-US citizens) must submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). To obtain a form, call 800-4-FEDAID.

### **Fees (2002-2003)**

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|----------------------------|--|----------------|------|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| • Tuition                  | \$27,856   |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |
| • Health Insurance         | <table> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>student</b></td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>spouse or child</b></td> <td>\$1,130</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>spouse and children</b></td> <td>\$2,260</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | <b>student</b> | \$ 0 | <b>spouse or child</b> | \$1,130 | <b>spouse and children</b> | \$2,260 |
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| • Health Services          | 496  |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |
| • Student Deposit          | 50   |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |
| • Student Activities       | 30   |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |
| • Room (nine months)       | 4,910  |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |
| • Board (nine months)      | 2,996  |                |      |                        |         |                            |         |

### **International Students**

- Expenses for international students are estimated at \$40,000 for twelve months.
- Proof of financial support adequate to meet annual expenses must be provided by international students not receiving financial support before visa papers will be issued.
- To bring a spouse, a student must have \$3,500 on deposit in an American bank. A \$3,000 deposit is required for each child.

### **General Degree Requirements**

#### **AM, MAT, MFA, MPH, ScM**

- Successful completion of a minimum of eight courses
- All requirements to be completed within five years

## **PhD**

- Successful completion of three years of full-time study beyond the bachelor's degree (twenty-four tuition units)
- At least two semesters beyond the master's degree to be spent exclusively in full-time study at Brown University
- Advancement to candidacy for the PhD as determined by the department
- An approved dissertation
- All requirements to be completed within five years of advancement to candidacy

## **Specific Degree Requirements**

- Determined by each department