



SCHOLAR ARRIVAL CHECKLIST

1. I-94 ARRIVAL RECORD



Each time you enter the U.S. it is important to check your I-94 Arrival Record for accuracy. Any errors should be reported to OISSS immediately. You will need a print out of this record for initial paperwork at Brown or its Affiliated Hospitals.

www.cbp.gov/i94

2. HEALTH INSURANCE

J-1 visa holders and any J-2 dependents are required to have health insurance in place for the duration of their time in the U.S. J-1 visa holders should report their health insurance coverage to OISSS.



- Employees of Brown or Lifespan can enroll in the Health Insurance Benefits provided through Human Resources

- Brown endorsed Accident and Sickness plan for International Participants [Inbound to Brown]
<http://brown.edu/go/healthinsurance4scholars>

- Other J-1 Compliant Health Coverage

3. I-9 AND FNIS



If you receive any payment from Brown you must complete the Foreign National Information System [FNIS]. If you are a paid employee at Brown you must additionally complete Form I-9.

FNIS Instructions: <http://brown.edu/go/FNIS>

I-9: The HR Service Center is located in Page Robinson Hall, Suite 213

4. BROWN ID & RI DRIVER'S LICENSE



Your department can request a Brown ID for you. Please visit the Brown ID Card office website: <https://card.brown.edu> for instructions on how to obtain it.

Rhode Island Driver's License or State ID
<http://www.dmv.ri.gov/>

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)

If you are employed in the U.S. you are required to get an SSN. brown.edu/go/ApplySSN



LOCATION
Social Security Administration
Empire Plaza
1 Empire St. 6th Floor
Providence, RI

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- I-94 Record
- Passport
- Visa Stamp
- DS-2019/H-1B I-797 Approval Notice
- Brown/Hospital appointment/hire letter

RESOURCES

- **OISSS Practical Resources**

<https://oiss.brown.edu/working-and-living>

- Moving to Providence
- Health and Safety
- Social Security
- Driver's License and State ID
- Taxes
- Banking and Finance
- Legal and Immigration Resources
- Food, Shopping and Recreation
- Transportation and Hotels

- **OISSS Maintaining your J-1 Status:**

<http://brown.edu/go/J-1ScholarStatus>

- **OISSS Events and Workshops**

<http://brown.edu/go/announcements>

Other Offices

- **International House of Rhode Island**

<https://ihouserio.org/>

- **Sheridan Center (English Language Support)**

<https://www.brown.edu/sheridan/programs-services/english-language-learning>

- **Department of Public Safety [DPS]**

<https://dps.brown.edu/> Call 401-863-4111 for on-campus emergency and non-emergency public safety services.

- **Office of the Chaplains and Religious Life**

<https://www.brown.edu/campus-life/spiritual-life/chaplains/>

- **Nelson Fitness Center** <https://brownrec.com/>

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