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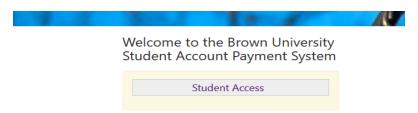
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1. Access e-Bill Payment System

Only students will initially be able to access the e-Bill system. Parents/others will not be able to access the system until the student has set up their Authorized Users. (see Step 2 below)

- Students, access https://payment.brown.edu
- Select the "Student Access" option
- You will be redirected to the Brown University authentication page; use the same user name and password that you use to access University services.



2. Setup Authorized Users & Authorized User Login

Students must complete this step to allow parents/others to view the student account and make payment.

• Students select "Authorized Users" from the "My Profile Setup" menu (on the right side of the home page).



• Add your Authorized User(s) email address within the "Add Authorized User" tab.

Authorized Users Add Authorized User You can give others (parents, employers, etc.) the ability to access your account information. In compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), your student financial records may not be shared with a third party without your written consent. Adding an authorized user is your written consent that an individual may view your account information and make payments on your behalf. Please note that authorized user is your written consent that an individual may view your account information and make payments on your behalf. Please note that authorized user DO NOT have access to your stored payment methods, academic records, or other personal information. Email address of the authorized user Would you like to allow this person to view your 1098-T tax statement? Yes No Would you like to allow this person to view your payment history and account activity? Yes No Cancel Continue

- Select Yes/No to the access type you would like for your Authorized User, then select "Continue" button.
- Read the Authorized Users Agreement, check the "I Agree" box at the bottom, then "Continue".
- Multiple Authorized Users may be added by repeating the steps above.
- Your authorized user will receive an email with a temporary password to access the system. Temporary
 passwords expire within a few days. We recommend that Authorized Users login and change their password
 as soon as possible. If the email has not been received within 5 minutes, we recommend checking spam / junk
 email boxes.

Authorized User Login: Before taking the following steps, verify that your student has completed the required setup above and confirm which email address the student entered on your behalf. This is the email address you must enter in order to gain access to the system.

Authorized Users - Access https://payment.brown.edu - Enter your email address, full name, and reset the password. (Be sure to enter the email address that the student setup for authorized user access). If you have been setup as an Authorized User on multiple student accounts, those accounts will all be linked/viewable when you login.

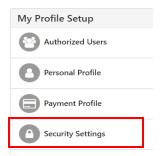


 If the Authorized User is having trouble accessing the payment.brown.edu system, please contact our office at sfs@brown.edu or 401-863-2484. Our office will validate setup and resend password.

3. Set up Electronic Refunds (Students Only)

Only students can complete this process. Before setting up an electronic refund account, Two-Step Security setup is required. This only takes a few moments and provides extra security.

• From the home page, select "Security Settings" under the "My Profile Setup" menu.



 Select a primary method for verification (Text, Email, Google Authentication). A passcode will be sent via the selected method to confirm.

My Profile

Personal Profile	Payment Profile	Security Settings				
Two-Step Verification Enrollment						
Primary Method						
Please select how you would like to receive a passcode.						
 Text message to existing or new mobile number Email message to existing or new email address Google Authenticator (Download Google's Authenticator app from the App Store (IOS) or GooglePlay (Android)) 						
Backup Method (optional)						
Adding a hackup method allows a passcode to be sent to an additional mobile number or email address						

Enter the passcode and click "Verify"



- Once two-step verification is setup, return to the Home Page, then select "Electronic Refunds" from the "My Profile Setup" menu.
- Select the Green "Set up Account" button to begin the process.

eRefunds

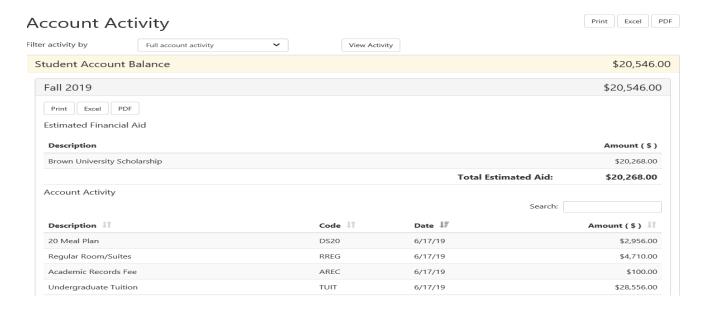


- Enter the checking or savings account information and Save the Payment method.
 - (NOTE: Checking the "Set as your preferred payment method" box, will allow easy setup of bank account information for electronic payments later and will allow you to schedule a payment for a future date.)
- An authorization form will be presented, which you will need to agree and save
- To request a refund of a valid student account credit balance, go to the <u>Bursar Office website</u> and complete the Student Refund Request Form.

4. View Student Account Activity and Student Account Statements

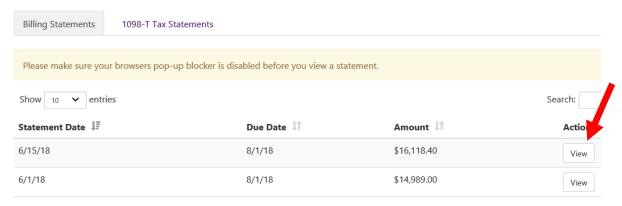
The e-Bill system contains student account activity history and any student account statements that were produced during the academic year. Note, student account statements are only produced at the beginning and middle of each semester. The account activity section will reflect the most current account information.

• Select "Account Activity" under the "My Account" tab to view all charges and payments made to your Student Account. You may choose to display Account Activity by Term or display Full Account Activity.



• If you wish to view or print a Student Account Statement or a 1098-T Tax Statement, select the "Billing Statements" or the "1098-T Tax Statements" tab, then select "View" to open the statement in a new browser window. (We find Chrome or Firefox browsers and Adobe Acrobat v8 or higher are best for displaying the statements. Be sure pop-up blockers are disabled.)

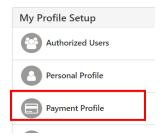
Statements



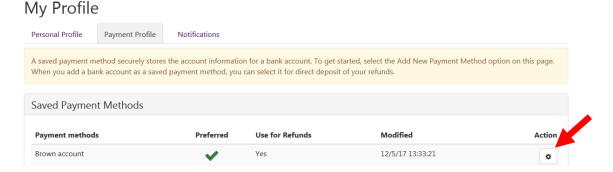
5. Setup a Payment Profile & Save a Preferred Payment Method

Students and Authorized Users can ONLY see the Payment Profile they personally created. Students cannot see a payment profile that was setup by an Authorized User.

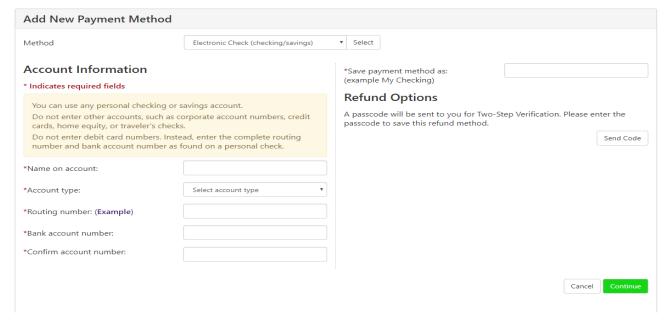
Select "Payment Profile" under "My Profile Setup" from the home page.



- Select "Electronic Check (checking/savings)" from the Method dropdown box, then click "Select".
- Pay close attention to the account number. The account number must be from a U.S. personal savings or checking account only and cannot be from a debit card, money market account, or other type of bank account.
- Enter the Account Information, create a name for your saved payment method, then select "Continue".
- Once the payment method has been saved, return to the "Payment Profile" tab and use the gear icon to mark your account as preferred.



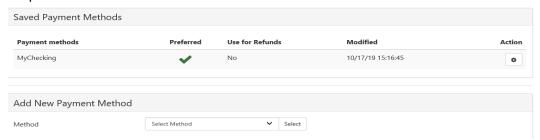
Students Only - When you add a bank account as a saved payment method, you can easily select that account
for direct deposit of student account refunds.



6. Make Changes to Saved Payment Method

Saved payment methods cannot be edited. In order to change a saved payment method, a new payment method must be entered and then the existing method may be deleted.

- Select "Payment Profile" from the My Profile menu.
- Go to the Add New Payment Method section and select "Electronic Check (checking/savings)" from the dropdown box.



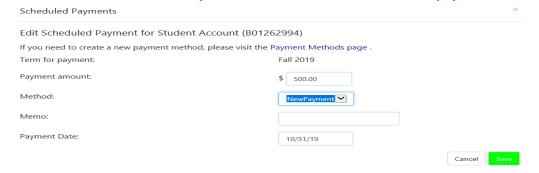
- When adding the newest payment method, please pay close attention to the account number. The account number should be a U.S. personal savings or checking account number and not the number listed on a bank, money market or debit card.
- CONTINUE and check to agree to the payment agreement. A confirmation screen confirms that your payment method has been saved. The payment method will appear under "Saved Payment Methods"



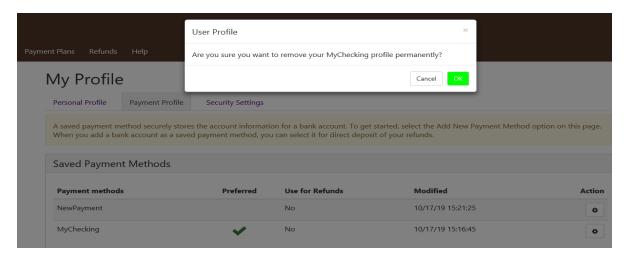
 Installment Payment Plans: If the account number attached to an Installment Payment Plan must be changed— you MUST update EACH scheduled installment payment. From the home page go to the scheduled payments section; select the Gear Icon at the far right, select "Edit".



• Using the drop down next to the Method option, select the new payment method you just created and select "SAVE". This must be repeated for each scheduled installment payment.



• Return to the Payment Profile section and using the gear icon, select "Delete" for the incorrect payment method.



Confirm that you want to delete that payment method by clicking "OK". You will not be able to delete the payment method if there are any scheduled payments still using the wrong account.

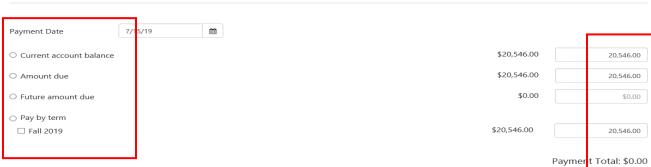
7. Make Payments (Including Express and Future Payments)

Make a Payment

- From the Home Page, select "Make Payment".
- Select the appropriate radio button to pay "Current Account Balance", "Amount Due", "Future Amount Due", or "Pay by Term".
- Review the payment amount in the corresponding amount box at the right. Change the dollar amount if needed, confirm that the Payment Total at the bottom matches the intended amount, select "Continue".

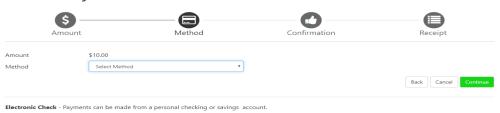
Account Payment Amount Confirmation





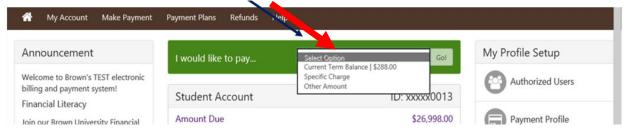
- Select the Payment Method from the "Method" dropdown box, then select "Continue".
- Follow the prompts to complete the payment and receive payment confirmation and receipt.

Account Payment



Make an Express Payment

- The Express payment option allows fewer 'clicks' to complete the payment process after a preferred payment method has been established.
- The Express Payment method_provides a clear view of how much will be paid, the payment method and the confirmation email address.
- From the Home Page, select "Make Payment". Then select the appropriate option from the dropdown box to pay the Current Term Balance, pay a Specific Charge, or pay Other Amount.



• Follow the prompts to complete the payment and receive payment confirmation and receipt.

Make a Future Payment

• You have the ability to change the date that the payment will be processed to the student account. On the Account Payment page, you can click in the Payment Date and schedule it for a future date. You MUST have a saved Payment Method in order to schedule a payment.

Please Note: Brown University will only accept payments to cover educational expenses that currently appear on the student account. Payment cannot be made in excess of \$1,500 more than the balance due. If payment in excess of this amount is attempted, the system will redirect users back to the payment page to adjust the payment amount.

8. Enroll in the semester-based Installment Payment Plan

The Installment Payment Plan (IPP) can be used to pay **one semester's** expenses, interest-free, over scheduled monthly installments. Students and families will need to re-enroll for each semester. At the time of enrollment, the non-refundable enrollment fee must be paid and all installment payments must be scheduled to be automatically deducted from a U.S. checking or savings account. More information is provided on our <u>Student Financial Services</u> website. An outstanding balance of \$500 or more from a previous semester will prevent IPP enrollment. <u>Important Note</u>: Choosing to make an optional down payment does not replace the first installment payment. A down payment will reduce all upcoming installments equally.

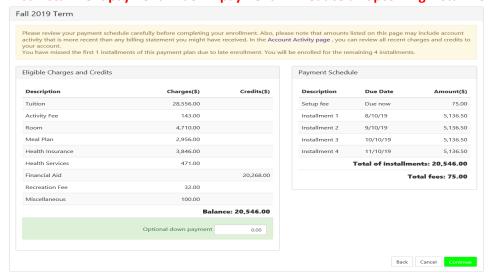
 Under the "Payment Plan" tab, students and Authorized Users click the "Enroll Now" button to begin Payment Plans



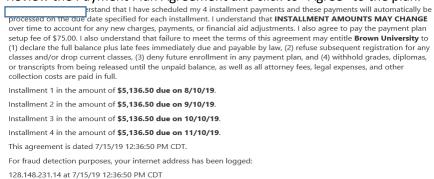
• Select the Payment Plan Term from the dropdown box and select the plan.

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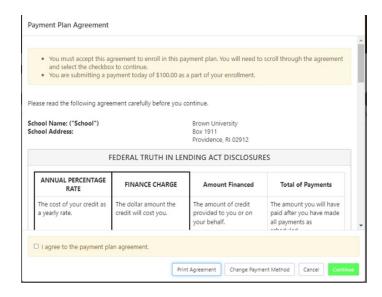
• Review the plan to confirm the charges and financial aid that has been included and the schedule for future payments. Note: The plan enrollment fee will be withdrawn today. If you choose to make an optional down payment, that will be withdrawn today. Choosing to make an optional down payment does not replace the first installment payment. A down payment will reduce all upcoming installments equally.



Review the Payment Plan Agreement and click to "Agree" to the plan.



• Review the ACH Payments Agreement and click to Agree to the scheduled payments. At the beginning of the agreement you will see a notice regarding Federal Truth in Lending. This is a required notice we have to provide to any person enrolled into a payment plan. You do not need to schedule or make payments in advance of this date, they will process automatically. Please be advised that the calculated APR rate on the Truth in Lending disclosure is not an actual interest rate since there is no interest associated with the installment payment plan. This is a federal requirement to display an APR rate for anyone enrolled in an payment plan.



• A final confirmation page confirms your enrollment in the Installment Payment Plan. On the home page you will also see the schedule of the upcoming payments.

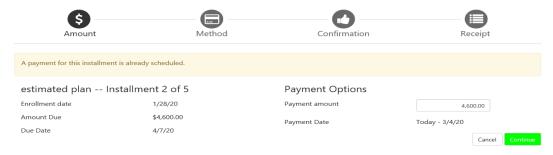
IMPORTANT NOTE on Making Additional or Advance Payments:

If you choose to make any payments in addition to the IPP scheduled payments, all upcoming installment payments will be reduced equally. The IPP payments cannot be skipped. If you wish to pay one of the Installment Payment Plan payments early (advance payment) or pay the Installment Payment Plan in full, you <u>must</u> take the following steps:

Make an Installment Payment Plan Payment early:

- Log into your account at https://payment.brown.edu
- Go to the Payment Plans Tab
- Use the green "Pay Next Installment" button at the bottom of the page. You will be reminded that the payment is already scheduled. The Payment Amount will be displayed.
- If you wish to pay the full payment amount, select "Continue" and follow the system prompts.
- If you wish to pay less than the full payment amount, enter the desired payment amount, select "Continue" and follow the prompts. The remaining amount of your scheduled installment will be automatically deducted according to the IPP schedule.

Installment Payment



Pay Installment Payment Plan in Full:

- Log into your account at https://payment.brown.edu
- Go to the Payment Plans Section on main page
- Use the "Pay Off Plan" button at the stop of the section

• All scheduled payments will be listed, and if you wish to pay the full balance due, select "Continue" and follow the system prompts.

Fall 2024 5-month payment plan

Enrollment date: 6/26/24 Payoff amount: \$6,709.15

Installment	Due Date	Status	Amount
1 of 5	7/3/24	Paid	\$0.00
2 of 5	8/3/24	Paid	\$0.00
3 of 5	9/3/24	Paid	\$0.00
4 of 5	10/3/24	Paid	\$0.00
5 of 5	11/3/24	Scheduled	\$6,709.15
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