Ensuring Attendee Safety
COVID-19 and Updates on your GRC
at Bryant University

How GRC is Supporting Your Health

GRC continues to monitor venue and state-wide practices, updating venue pages on a weekly basis. We are currently working with our venues to implement social distancing practices at our conferences in 2021 as needed.

As always, the health and safety of our communities are GRC’s highest priority, and we are working to ensure you’ll be able to join us safely and comfortably in 2021.

Bryant’s Commitment to You

• Campus will reopen on June 15. Public spaces and shared equipment will be cleaned regularly, with cleaning supplies available near public microwaves and refrigerators. Custodial staff will be focused on deep cleaning activities on a regular basis in high use areas of campus. Hand sanitizing stations around campus.
• Bryant is currently assessing RI state regulations for health and safety, and determining the best course of action for the Fall 2020 semester.
• Hope to have a detailed plan in place by the end of June 2020, and have formed a committee of faculty.

Rhode Island’s Current Regulations
(as of June 17, 2020)

• Currently in Phase 2 of the reopening plan, with gatherings of up to 15 permitted
  - RI Reopening Plans
• Cloth face coverings are required in public spaces, per the Governor’s office and the Department of Health.
  - Information and updates from the Rhode Island Department of Health can be found here.
ARRIVAL AND CHECK-IN

Logan Airport (BOS): Located 55 miles north of Smithfield
T.F Green Airport (PVD): Located 20 miles south of Smithfield
GRC Chartered Bus: You can reserve a spot on the bus through your MyGRC account and find details about the bus here.
Rental Car: GRC receives discounted rates with Enterprise or National Rental Car via contract ID XZ49019
GRC Check-in is from 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm in the lobby of Residence Hall 17.
  • If you arrive after the GRC Office is closed, please call 401-232-6921 for the coordinator on duty.
  • GRS check-in is from 2:00pm—5:00pm on Saturday

The GRC office is located in the Unistructure, MRC 3.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND AMENITIES

Conferees stay in suites with single or double occupancy dorm rooms with twin beds.
  • Air-conditioned
  • Non-smoking
  • 2 shared bathrooms per unit
  • Shared living area
  • Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout campus
  • Linens, towels, soap and drinking cup provided

Bryant’s Commitment to Cleanliness
  • Bryant is currently assessing RI state regulations for health and safety, and determining the best course of action for the Fall 2020 semester

Amenities:
  • Pool
  • Sand volleyball, basketball, squash, racquetball, golf putting green, cross country course
  • Hiking trails
  • On-site parking
  • Laundry available on-site
  • Mobility accessible rooms

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Dress is Casual
Bring a relaxed wardrobe and comfortable shoes. Please check the weather forecast and plan to bring a raincoat and or light jacket for outside activities.

Activities
Once you arrive on-site, you can sign up for various on-site and off-site activities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Bryant has on-campus medical facilities and is located within 15 minutes of hospital facilities.

COVID-19 Safety Recommendations
Cloth face coverings are required by law in public spaces currently.
Information and updates from the RI Department of Health can be found here.

MEALS

All meals are served buffet style in Salmanson Dining Room.
Vegetarian and gluten free selections are provided at all meals. Kosher meals are available at the venue with advanced notice.

SCIENCE AND POSTER SESSIONS

Science Sessions are held in Janikies Auditorium.
Poster Sessions are held in the Academic Innovation Center’s Innovation Forum.
Poster board dimensions are 4 feet x 4 feet.

DEPARTURES

Breakfast is available on Friday morning from 7:30 am to 8:30 am.
Hotel check-out is at 10:00 am.