



Brown School's Summer Institute

The Brown School's Summer Institute offers intensive opportunities for skill building in evaluation, management & leadership, policy, and statistical analysis. Our faculty brings together a strong team of Brown School scholars and administrative leaders, along with leading practitioners from the community.

This program is geared towards graduate students and community professionals seeking skill-building opportunities. The Brown School's faculty have expertise primarily in public health, social work, and non-profit management.

Featured Classes for Research News Readers

<p>Basics of SQL: A First Course in Using Relational Databases to Analyze Publicly Available Data</p> <p>June 18 - 22 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., each day</p> <p>Learn the database language SQL, using the open-source relational database management system MySQL. This class will cover the major features of a database. Students will learn to create tables and fields; define the relationship between tables; and manipulate numbers, strings and dates.</p> <p>Balaji Golla, MS <i>Database Developer/Programmer Health Communication Research Laboratory, Brown School</i></p>	<p>Introduction to the R Statistical Programming Language & Environment</p> <p>June 18 - 22 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., each day</p> <p>Using the R language and the RStudio environment, you will learn to import data, create descriptive statistics, and plot simple graphics. You will also learn to explore data structures and classes, data manipulation and management, and common data analyses, along with R's graphics capabilities.</p> <p>Todd Combs, PhD <i>Senior Data Analyst Center for Public Health Systems Science, Brown School</i></p>
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Additional Offerings Include

- Community Organizing & Advocacy
- Developing Comprehensive Program Evaluation Plans
- Effective Project Management Techniques for Social Service Settings
- Employee Engagement and Retention
- Leader as Communicator
- Managing People and Leading Teams

Registration

For the full class schedule and registration information, visit brownschool.wustl.edu/si. Classes are expected to fill quickly, as many are limited to 15 individuals. Registration closes on June 1st.

Costs & Tuition Benefits

- For professional development (non-academic credit) and 15 CEUs/CPH units, most classes are \$400. Participants do not receive a grade, and this option is not eligible for the WU tuition benefit.
- For Visiting Students, the Brown School MPH tuition of \$1,413 applies, and is eligible for the tuition benefit. Students will be required to complete all assignments, receive a grade, and will receive academic credit. For information and eligibility requirements for WU tuition benefits, visit [HR's tuition assistance page](#).

Contact Information

For more information, contact the Brown School at BrownSI@wustl.edu or call 314.935.7573.

Attachments:

[Summer Institute - Research Courses on SQL and R](#)