

2009-2010 Financial Aid Information Current Undergraduate Students

Dear Students and Parents:

You will find listed here the financial aid application procedures and deadlines you should meet in order to receive full consideration for aid. Need-based financial aid is available only to U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents. We recommend that you keep copies and note the date that you submit each document. It is your responsibility to make sure the application is complete. You can check your application status online at <http://portal.babson.edu>. Your 2009-2010 financial aid award information will be available online in June.

2009-2010 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

Deadline: April 15, 2009

Online filing: Go to FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. When a renewal eligible applicant accesses FAFSA, the student will be asked if the application can be "pre-filled" using prior year data for certain information. If the student agrees, the application will be automatically filled with certain data that does not change from year to year. Be sure to list Babson College, Babson Park, MA, Federal School Code 002121. The U.S. Department of Education will send reminders to prior year applicants during January and February. The reminder includes instructions about using your PIN as an electronic student signature. If you do not remember your PIN and need to request a duplicate, you can do so at www.pin.ed.gov. **In addition, at least one parent must sign the FAFSA.** This can be done electronically and parents can also obtain a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov.

Paper filing: Paper FAFSA's are no longer provided to colleges for distribution. If you do not have internet access, please contact Student Financial Services for a PDF version of the FAFSA. Online filing is the preferred option.

If you provide an e-mail address on either your paper or electronic FAFSA, you will receive an e-mail with a link to your Student Aid Report (SAR) data within a few days of processing. If you do not provide an e-mail address, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail within four weeks. Please check the information for accuracy and follow any special instructions.

2008 STUDENT/PARENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS/W-2s

Deadline: April 15, 2009

In February, you will receive an e-mail request from the College Board Imaging and Documentation Service (IDOC) for signed copies of your and your parents' 2008 federal tax returns, including all pages, schedules, and W-2 forms. Mail these documents to IDOC with their Cover Sheet. For a duplicate Cover Sheet after February, go to <http://idoc.collegeboard.com> or call 305-829-9793. Electronic images of all materials will be forwarded to Babson. If you and/or your parents will not file a Federal Tax Return for 2008, please submit verification of any income received in 2008.

FEDERAL VERIFICATION WORKSHEET

Deadline: April 15, 2009

The federal government requires that we verify selected information from financial aid applicants. The Federal Verification Worksheet for dependent students will be available to download from the IDOC website (instructions will be included with your e-mail from IDOC) or at www.babson.edu/offices/sfs. The completed Verification Worksheet should be returned to IDOC with your Cover Sheet and tax return information.

CHECK YOUR STATUS

You can view the status of your financial aid application, financial aid awards, and student account online at <http://portal.babson.edu>.

A note to students from outside of Massachusetts:

Some states may request additional information for consideration for state funds. A listing of state scholarship offices is available from Student Financial Services.

A note to independent students:

Students who are independent according to federal criteria may be asked to provide parents' information to be considered for Babson's own funds.