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The Foundations of Management and Entrepreneurship (FME) faculty would like to welcome you to Babson College!

Your fall semester in FME will be filled with a *great* deal of learning. In particular, you will study management and information systems principles, vocabulary, and techniques. Moreover, you will have the opportunity to actually apply the material you have studied.

Within the first month, you will be grouped into a team that pitches an idea for a business venture that your class could potentially run in the spring. You will continue the cycle of learning and application by refining those business ideas until the class selects – yes, the students decide, not the faculty – on two businesses to develop and implement during the spring semester.

Your FME class will meet twice a week; however, in order to fit in the business selection process, you will have an occasional Friday class. The semester exams for FME are “common exams,” which means that all FME students will take them at the same time, and thus, they will also be held on Fridays. We wanted to make you aware of these Friday dates now for future planning purposes.

You will have an FME commitment on the following Fridays in the fall:

<b>Sept. 25</b>	Rocket Pitches (business ideas)
<b>Oct. 16</b>	First Midterm Examination
<b>Nov. 13</b>	Second Midterm Examination

We look forward to seeing you in the fall. Enjoy your summer!

*The FME Faculty*