

# BABSON COLLEGE ORIENTATION

## Family Orientation Schedule • Friday 08.28.09

8 a.m. – Noon

**Student and Family Check-In** > *Knight Auditorium*

Check in and receive important New Student Orientation materials. Students may then move in to their assigned residence halls or, if commuting, browse through the bookstore or relax in the Reynolds Campus Center.

10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Brunch** > *Trim Dining Hall*

Please stop by for a casual brunch with your family.

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

**All-Family Meeting** > *Knight Auditorium*

Betsy Newman, dean of Student Affairs, and Dennis Hanno, dean of the Undergraduate School, will provide an overview of the Babson experience including resources and support for you and your child, and the College's philosophy in working with students and families.

Dr. Mark Kline, Associate Director of The Human Relations Service in Wellesley, will review college transition issues for parents and students, and present some helpful considerations to make the transition a successful one.

## Parent and Family Open Houses and Information Sessions

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

**Information Sessions will take place from 2:45 - 3:10 and 3:20 - 3:45 p.m.**

*There will be two, 25 minute sessions running for each of these programs.*

**Life in FME**

*Location: Reynolds 241, Reynolds Campus Center*

Join an FME faculty member and past student business for an overview of the FME program and some insights into what your child will be experiencing in their business and community-service projects. The faculty and students will be available to answer questions about the overall FME program.

**Overview of Undergraduate Curriculum and What to Expect From Your First-Year Student**

*Location: Reynolds Back Dining Room, Reynolds Campus Center*

Join Rob Major, associate dean, Academic Services, and Gerri Randlett, class dean for the Class of 2013, in exploring the classes first-year students will take, support services that are available, and how to anticipate the challenges and opportunities that await them at Babson.



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## Parent and Family Open Houses and Information Sessions

*These informal open houses will take place during the 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. time block. The offices of Health Services, Public Safety, and Dining Services will also be available for questions. Stop by at any time!*

### **The Road Ahead: An Introduction to the Center for Career Development**

*Location: Main Street, Reynolds Campus Center*

Join the team from the Center for Career Development to learn about the real world opportunities that are available to students throughout their undergraduate careers. Hear about specialized programs designed to prepare students to take advantage of all that Babson has to offer. See how students have used their unique experiences to shape their path to success in life after Babson.

### **The Cocurricular Experience**

*Location: Main Street & Upper Reynolds Lobby, Reynolds Campus Center*

Find out how the co curricular side of Babson College works, what opportunities are here for your student, and how it enhances their college experience. Join Student Activities and Leadership; Residential Living; Sorenson Center for the Arts; Bernon Center for Public Service; Student Diversity and Inclusion; and Spiritual Life, as they walk you through the journey of the co curricular experience at Babson College. Come meet and talk with current Babson students and learn about the opportunities for your student first hand!

### **Changing Places: What Your Transfer Student Can Expect**

*Location: Main Street, Reynolds Campus Center*

Assistant Class Dean Brian Duggan will be on hand to answer any questions you have about your transfer student's transition to Babson. He will serve as your student's initial advisor and provide an overview of their upcoming Babson experience. He will be joined by a colleague and a former transfer student who will also be able to answer your questions.

### **Study, Explore, Share: Office of International Programs**

*Location: Upper Lobby, Sorenson Center*

Join staff from the Office of International Programs to learn about the world of global and intercultural opportunities that await your student at Babson. Get an overview of Babson's international elective courses and semester abroad programs, learn about exciting campus-wide events like International Education Week, or chat with an International Student Advisor about your student's immigration status and responsibilities.

### **Student Financial Services and You**

*Location: Main Street, Reynolds Campus Center*

Come meet and talk with members of the Student Financial Services Office. They will be available to answer questions regarding student billing, loan options and financial aid.

**4 - 5 p.m.**

#### **Opening Celebration**

*Staake Gymnasium, Webster Center*

President Leonard A. Schlesinger and the Babson College community welcome all new students and their families.

**5 – 6:30 p.m.**

#### **First Night Barbecue**

*Park Manor Lawn (Rain Location: PepsiCo Pavilion, Webster Center)*

Continue the orientation celebration with your family and new friends on your first night at Babson. Enjoy a bite to eat before saying goodbye to your family.

**6:30 – 7 p.m.**

#### **Say Goodbye**

Take some time to say goodbye to your family and friends who came with you today.