

Welcome to Babson College!

As you prepare to become a member of the Babson College community, there are certain requirements that each student must fulfill in order to register for classes. These requirements are mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and are meant to keep both you and your fellow students free from communicable diseases. Every student (graduate and undergraduate) is required to show official documentation that s/he has been immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, meningitis and tetanus/diphtheria. Babson also requires that all students are either immunized against varicella (chicken pox) or provide a lab report showing that they are immune to it. These immunization requirements are listed on page three of the Health History and Immunization form. **It is very important that you have these immunization requirements taken care of prior to your arrival at Babson. If you are unable to locate your immunization records you can contact your undergraduate institution or you can have blood drawn to test for immunity to the measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.**

Please complete the Health History and Immunization form and return it to Health Services by **July 15, 2009**. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in a block on your registration.

The State of Massachusetts also requires that all full-time students must be covered by Health Insurance. This can be a policy through your parents, a spouse or significant other, an employer or the plan sponsored by the college. **International insurance policies are not accepted as proof of insurance**; all insurance companies **must** be headquartered within the United States. If you are waiving the insurance you **must** include a copy of your health insurance card, both front and back, with the Health History and Immunization Form. Enrolling in or waiving out of the insurance must be done on line. This can be done by going on to the Babson Portal and going view of bill under financial transactions and selecting University Health Plans. You will be receiving further information about the waiver process from the Office of Student Financial Services.

For information on Health Services, copies of the forms, information on the health insurance and information on health related issues can be found on our website www.babson.edu/health.

Should you have any questions about immunizations or insurance please contact Health Services office at 781-239-6363.

We are looking forward to you becoming part of the Babson Community.

Sincerely,

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Director of Health Services