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Dear Degree Candidates, Families, and Friends:

It is my great pleasure to invite you to the Babson College Centennial Commencement on Saturday, May 18, 2019. This year’s ceremony is particularly exciting as we commemorate Babson’s first 100 years and look ahead to a second century of leadership and innovation in entrepreneurship education.

Commencement 2019 will be an incredible day of celebration for our graduates, the families and friends who have supported and encouraged them throughout their Babson journey, and our entire Babson community. We are so proud of the many accomplishments our students have already achieved, and we are confident that their Babson experience will enable them to pursue their dreams, reach their goals, and create economic and social value everywhere.

As we look ahead to our next century, we remain focused on preparing Entrepreneurs of All Kinds to lead in a new way, creating social and economic value simultaneously, and, in doing so, transforming lives, businesses, and communities for the better. Members of the Class of 2019 are the first graduates of Babson’s second century, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on the world!

Please reference this booklet to help you fully enjoy our Centennial Commencement ceremony. On behalf of Babson’s faculty, staff, and members of the Boards of Governance, we look forward to seeing you in May as we celebrate Babson’s Centennial and congratulate the Class of 2019!

Sincerely,

Kerry Healey
President
GENERAL INFORMATION

Congratulations to degree candidates and their families for reaching this major milestone. We recommend that degree candidates and their guests read the important Commencement-related information in this booklet.

It has been prepared in an effort to anticipate as many questions as possible. We welcome your inquiries, as well as other questions as they arise (see Important Phone Numbers, page 10). Please see the diagram on page 20 for an overview of the tent setup.

MASTER’S DEGREE CEREMONY

F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business

The 67th Commencement of the Graduate School will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at 3 p.m. The academic procession for Commencement will leave from the Webster Center and begin promptly at 2:40 p.m. The exercises will be held in the tent on the Upper Athletic Fields and will last approximately 2½ hours.

More than 3,000 guests will attend this event. Family and guests attending the graduate ceremony should be seated by 2:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT: Tickets are not required for this ceremony. Guests also may view the exercises via live broadcast in the Carling-Sorenson Theater. For family and friends who cannot attend, the ceremony can be viewed online. Please visit the Commencement website, www.babson.edu/commencement, for more information.

Organizing a procession of more than 600 master’s degree recipients takes at least one hour. Therefore, we ask that all degree candidates assemble on the track in the Webster Center by 1:40 p.m., where beverages will be available. The class photo will be taken in the Staake Gymnasium at 1:30 p.m., just prior to assembling for the procession. Please wear your robes for this photo.

Please be aware that Babson’s bachelor degree ceremony will be held earlier in the day on May 18. The undergraduate ceremony will conclude by 12:30 p.m., and the Commencement tent on the Upper Athletic Fields will be reset for the graduate ceremony. Guests will not be allowed to enter the Commencement tent until 1:45 p.m. to prepare the tent for the master’s degree ceremony.
ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND RECESSION

The academic procession will form on the track inside the Webster Athletic Center beginning at 1:40 p.m. At 2:40 p.m. it will proceed in two lines to the tent via the walkway beside the turf field. The order of the procession is as follows: chief marshal, members of governance, faculty and staff, graduate student council president, master’s degree graduates, and the platform party.

The formal ceremony begins when all members of the platform party have reached the stage.

GUEST SERVICES

Babson hosts, identified by green ribbons on their name tags, will be stationed throughout the campus on Commencement day to provide assistance.

Medical services will be available at the first-aid vehicle, located on the field.

Water stations will be available at several locations around the Commencement tent.

Concession tents, located on the Upper Athletic Fields selling food and beverages will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may purchase diploma frames, Babson clothing, and gifts. The campus store in the Donald W. Reynolds Campus Center will be open on Saturday, May 18. Please check the campus store website for hours of operation at campusstore.babson.edu.

Flowers, sponsored by the Class of 2020 Senior Week Committee, will be available for purchase at the tent area for your convenience.

Restrooms are located on both floors of the Webster Center. In addition, there will be portable facilities close to the Commencement tent area. Facilities are handicap accessible.

Accessibility: Babson College is committed to providing accommodations for individuals with visual, hearing, and/or orthopedic/mobility-related impairments.

• For individuals with an orthopedic/mobility-related impairment, special drop-off locations with golf-cart transportation to the tent are located on the Coleman Hall side of the Upper Athletic Fields and at the Webster Center. Directional signage will be posted.
• Seating is available to accommodate any guest with a mobility-assistance device. Please call the Events Management Office at 781-239-5265 to make arrangements, no later than Friday, April 19, 2019.

• For individuals with a hearing impairment, assistive listening devices (Nady ALD-800) will be provided upon request. Please call the Events Management Office at 781-239-5265 before April 19, 2019, to request a device, to ask questions regarding any other accessibility issues, or to request an accommodation not listed.

The following items are prohibited at Commencement:
• Unmanned or remote-controlled aircraft systems
• Any type of portable chair or seat, other than those approved for persons with accessibility issues
• Laptop bags, backpacks, duffel bags, suitcases, large purses, and any other type of large carry item
• Any alcoholic beverages
• Weapons of any kind [including knives]
• Illegal drugs or substances
• Coolers or containers, including cans and bottles
• Fireworks or pyrotechnics
• Animals, except service animals assisting those with disabilities
• Folding and/or standalone chairs
• Noisemakers, bullhorns, or air horns
• Balloons or beach balls
• Hoverboards

Photography: Professional photographers will take pictures of each graduate: first, when the graduate crosses the stage; and then, as the graduate leaves the stage with diploma in hand. We ask guests to remain in their seats.

Within approximately two weeks after Commencement, you will receive photo proofs and an order form from Grad Images. If you do not receive these items, please call the company directly at 800-261-2576 or visit them online at www.gradimages.com.

A class photo will be taken prior to the ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in Staake Gymnasium. Please wear your robes for this photo. For ordering information, please contact Panfoto at www.panfoto.com.
**Video:** A professionally produced video of the undergraduate Commencement ceremony will be made available as a free download from the Babson Commencement webpage: www.babson.edu/commencement.

Please look for the download graphic once the recap site is live.
*Download times will vary based on your internet connection.*

**Pets:** We ask that you leave pets at home. With the exception of visual assistance dogs, no pets of any kind are allowed in the Commencement tent.

**Children:** Children are welcome to attend the ceremony; however, due to safety precautions, graduates are not permitted to carry, or be accompanied by, children onstage.

**Lost and found articles** will be held by the Office of Public Safety at 781-239-5555.
**COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Friday, May 17**

11 a.m.
Baccalaureate Service**
*Glavin Family Chapel*

5–7 p.m.
Graduate School Awards Ceremony
*Winn Auditorium, Olin Hall (invitation only)*

8 p.m.
Last Night in Olin
*Olin Hall*

**Saturday, May 18**

12:30 p.m.
Legacy Reception
*Babson Executive Conference Center (invitation only)*

1:30 p.m.
Graduate school class photo
*Staake Gymnasium, Webster Athletic Center*

1:40 p.m.
Master’s degree candidates assemble
*Webster Athletic Center Track*

2:40 p.m.
Master’s degree academic procession begins

3 p.m.
Master’s degree Commencement exercises
*Upper Athletic Fields*

Following the ceremony, a light reception for master’s degree recipients and guests will take place in the Staake Gymnasium, lower level of the Webster Center.

*For a comprehensive list of Commencement activities, please visit our web page at [www.babson.edu/commencement](http://www.babson.edu/commencement).

**The baccalaureate ceremony is a service of worship in celebration of and thanksgiving for lives dedicated to learning and wisdom.**
Babson’s initiatives in sustainability bring Entrepreneurial Thought & Action® to the forefront of global energy and environmental issues. We began our energy-efficiency efforts more than 20 years ago, and, today, the College is a leader in the field of corporate social entrepreneurship and environmental sustainability.

We are excited to share the following ways that we practice sustainability at Commencement:

• All degree candidates will be wearing caps and gowns made from 100 percent post-consumer, recycled plastic bottles. The fabric is spun from molten plastic pellets, and it takes about 23 bottles to make each gown.

• Babson diplomas are printed on cotton parchment, which is 100 percent cotton rag paper made from recovered tree-free fibers through cotton ginning waste and textile cuttings. The manufacturing plant is located in Massachusetts.

• Every attempt is made to use recycled paper for our printed programs, tickets, booklets, and other materials.

• We have greatly decreased our paper usage by using digital methods for the majority of our communications regarding Commencement.

• The plastic cups are recyclable in the blue bins. Napkins, plates, and cutlery should be disposed of in the trash bin.

• We offer recyclable cups at water stations around the Commencement tent to decrease the number of water bottles.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Personalized announcements/formal invitations are available online through our vendor, Balfour, at www.balfour.com or by calling 877-225-3687.

When making your purchase, order announcements for the appropriate ceremony (graduate versus undergraduate). Allow three weeks for delivery.

Students can download a formal letter of invitation from the College for their international guests at www.babson.edu/isss

Please note: Announcements are not considered tickets and will not permit entry to the tent.
WEATHER INFORMATION

Commencement will be held under the tent, rain or shine, in order to accommodate a larger audience. Since New England weather can vary in May, we ask our guests to dress appropriately for the conditions. Candidates and guests must provide their own umbrellas and raincoats. Participants and guests should come prepared if inclement weather is expected on Commencement day.

IMPORTANT: In the event of extremely severe weather, the tent walls may be put in place, prohibiting good visibility from outside the tent.

Regardless of weather conditions, Babson will provide a live broadcast of the ceremony in the Carling-Sorenson Theater for guest viewing. In addition, those who cannot be with us in person can view the ceremony online. Please visit www.babson.edu/commencement for more information.

In the event of an extreme weather emergency, please refer to our website or the Babson College Information Line, 781-239-INFO (4636), for detailed information.

COMMENCEMENT CLEARANCE PROCESS (CCP) AND ACADEMIC REGALIA

In order to participate in Commencement, all degree candidates must log into the Babson Student Hub, where there will be a designated portlet for the Commencement Clearance Process. Candidates will view and complete the requirements necessary to pick up their cap and gown and participate in the ceremony, such as fulfilling financial obligations and completing surveys. This site is available to degree candidates approximately two weeks before Commencement. You will be notified of the site opening by email to your Babson email address.

Caps, gowns, and tassels are furnished by the College at no charge to graduates and may be kept as souvenirs of this memorable occasion.

Regalia will be available at the bookstore the week of May 13, Monday through Friday. Please check the bookstore website for hours of operation at campusstore.babson.edu

IMPORTANT: Candidates cannot pick up their regalia until all requirements have been fulfilled through the Commencement Clearance Process.
IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Please call the Events Management Office at 781-239-5265 if you have any questions regarding the Commencement ceremony. Here are some important phone numbers to keep handy.

Academic status (Registrar) ............................................................ 781-239-4519

Accessibility Accommodations—visual, hearing, or orthopedic/mobility-related impairment ........................................ 781-239-5265

Alumni and Friends Network ...................................................... 781-239-4562

Babson Executive Conference Center ...................................... 781-239-4000
www.babson.edu/becc

Balfour (announcements) ............................................................ 877-225-3687
www.balfour.com

Campus Store ............................................................................ 781-239-4375
campusstore.babson.edu

Caps and gowns (campus store) ................................................. 781-239-4375

Center for Career Development (Graduate)............................... 781-239-4210

Grad Images (photographer) ...................................................... 800-261-2576
www.gradimages.com

Main campus number ............................................................... 781-235-1200

Graduate Academic Services .................................................... 781-239-4474

Graduate Student Affairs .......................................................... 781-239-4018
gradsa@babson.edu

Office of Faith and Service ....................................................... 781-239-5623

Panfoto (class photo) ................................................................. 781-788-9595
www.panfoto.com

Public Safety ............................................................................... 781-239-5555

Graduate Week events ............................................................... 781-239-4018
gradstudentcouncil@babson.edu

Student Financial Services ........................................................ 781-239-4219

Weather information (campus information) ............................. 781-239-4636

Or visit our website: www.babson.edu/commencement
Campus Parking and Directions

On Commencement day, all parking areas except for the reserved parking around the Webster Center will be available to guests. While at first glance Babson may appear to have more than adequate parking, we assure you that every lot is full on Commencement day. Some parking areas are a 10- to 15-minute walk to the ceremony site; therefore, we recommend that guests arrive early.

From the east:
Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 15 (Interstate 95/Route 128). Follow signs to Route 95/128 South to Exit 21 (Route 16 Newton/Wellesley) …

From the west:
Take the Massachusetts Turnpike to Exit 14 (Interstate 95/Route 128). Follow signs to Route 95/128 South to Exit 21 (Route 16 Newton/Wellesley) …

From the south:
Follow Route 95/128 North to Exit 21 (Route 16 Newton/Wellesley) …

From the north:
Follow Route 95/128 South to Exit 21 (Route 16 Newton/Wellesley) …

Then …
At the end of the offramp, follow signs for Route 16 West (Washington Street). Continue on Route 16 West for 2 miles through Newton Lower Falls and Wellesley Hills. Turn left onto Forest Street and follow for 1 mile to Babson College; the main entrance is on the right.

Overnight Accommodations

Since other area colleges may be holding their graduation exercises on the same weekend, we strongly recommend that you make reservations as soon as possible to guarantee rooms.

Babson Executive Conference Center
Babson College: 781-239-4000 or www.babson.edu/becc

Courtyard by Marriott
342 Speen Street, Natick: 508-655-6100
Crowne Plaza
320 Washington Street, Newton: 617-969-3010

Embassy Suites
550 Winter Street, Waltham: 781-890-6767

The Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel
138 St. James Avenue, Boston: 617-267-5300

The Four Seasons Hotel
200 Boylston Street, Boston: 617-338-4400

Hampton Inn
319 Speen Street, Natick: 508-653-5000

Hilton Garden Inn
420 Totten Pond Road, Waltham: 781-890-0100

Hilton Boston/Dedham
40 Dalton Street, Boston: 617-236-1100
25 Allied Drive, Dedham: 781-329-7900

Holiday Inn
1200 Beacon Street, Brookline: 617-277-1200
55 Ariadne Road, Dedham: 781-329-1000

Hotel Indigo
399 Grove Street, Newton: 617-969-5300

Marriott Hotel
2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton: 617-969-1000
40 Webster Street, Brookline: 617-734-1393

Residence Inn
259 Elm Street, Dedham: 781-407-0999

The Ritz Carlton
10 Avery Street, Boston: 617-574-7100

Sheraton Hotel
100 Cabot Street, Needham: 781-444-1110
1657 Worcester Road, Framingham: 508-879-7200

Taj Boston
15 Arlington Street, Boston: 617-536-5700
**Travelodge**
1350 Worcester Road, Natick: 508-655-2222

**The Westin Copley Place**
10 Huntington Avenue, Boston: 617-262-9600

**The Westin Waltham-Boston**
70 Third Avenue, Waltham: 781-290-5600

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**DINING**

If you are planning a celebratory meal, you may wish to consider one of the following restaurants. Many of the hotels listed under Accommodations also offer dining establishments.

### Fine

**Bokx**, 109 American Prime, 399 Grove Street, Newton: 617-454-3399

**Capital Grille**, 250 Boylston Street (Route 9), Chestnut Hill: 617-928-1400

**Lumière Restaurant**, 1293 Washington Street, West Newton: 617-244-9199

### Moderate

**Agostino's Restaurant**, 23 Washington Street, Natick: 508-655-6643

**Alta Strada**, 92 Central Street (Route 16), Wellesley: 781-237-6100

**Amarin of Thailand**, 27 Grove Street, Wellesley: 781-239-1350

**Besito Mexican**, 199 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill: 617-527-1155

**Brio Tuscan Grille**, 200 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill: 617-795-7150

**California Pizza Kitchen**, 1245 Worcester Road (Natick Mall, Route 9), Natick: 508-651-1506 and 183 Linden Street, Wellesley: 781-416-3690

**Cheesecake Factory**, 199 Boylston Street, (Chestnut Hill Mall, Route 9), Chestnut Hill: 617-964-3001

**The Cottage**, 190 Linden Street, Wellesley: 781-239-1100

**Dolphin Seafood Restaurant**, 12 Washington Street, Natick: 508-655-0669

**Ken's Steak House**, 95 Worcester Road (Route 9), Framingham: 508-875-4455
Legal Sea Foods, 43 Boylston Street (Route 9), Chestnut Hill: 617-277-7300 and 50-60 Worcester Road (Route 9), Framingham: 508-766-0600

PapaRazzi, 16 Washington Street, Wellesley: 781-235-4747
155 Worcester Road, Framingham: 508-848-2300

The Rice Barn, 1037 Great Plain Avenue, Needham: 781-444-8300

Seasons 52, 220 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill: 617-558-1152

Sweet Basil, 942 Great Plain Avenue, Needham: 781-444-9600

Yama Japanese Restaurant, 245 Washington Street, Wellesley: 781-431-8886

Casual

The Local, 11 Forest Street, Wellesley: 781-694-1210

Not Your Average Joe's, 1265 Main Street, Waltham: 781-966-5637

Sichuan Gourmet, 271 Worcester Road (Route 9), Framingham: 508-626-0347

Singh's Café, 312 Washington Street, Wellesley Hills: 781-235-1666

TGI Friday's, 1 Worcester Road (Route 9), Framingham: 508-875-7735
message from the alumni and friends network

Congratulations on your graduation from Babson! You are now part of Babson’s global network of more than 41,000 alumni residing in all 50 states and in 119 countries. The Alumni and Friends Network provides opportunities for you and your fellow alumni to remain connected to Babson and to each other, but the power of the Babson Alumni Network comes from you! Your active engagement strengthens the network and your participation expands the influence of your Babson degree around the world.

As you move, relocate, or change jobs, please be certain to update your contact information in the Babson Connector, a password-protected online platform for the College’s alumni, students, faculty, staff, and parents to engage and support one another personally and professionally. More specifically, the Babson Connector is a place for you to search for Babson alumni and businesses, post ventures to seek feedback and funding, stay up to date on Babson news and events, and more! Log on using your Babson credentials at connector.babson.edu.

In addition to the Babson Connector, the Alumni and Friends Network provides many resources to facilitate connections and to support your professional and personal endeavors:

• More than 400 events annually, including networking, professional development, and service programs hosted by our more than 60 regional alumni clubs, our affinity groups and networks, and the College at large.

• Volunteer opportunities with our alumni regional clubs, affinity groups and networks, and many of Babson’s signature programs and offices, including the Coaching for Leadership and Teamwork Program (CLTP), Management Consulting Field Experience (MCFE), the Center for Women’s Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL), Undergraduate Admission, and so much more. Help

places of worship

The Glavin Family Chapel on campus is an interfaith place of worship. The schedule of services during Commencement weekend will be posted at the chapel and announced closer to the date.

For information concerning other places of worship in neighboring cities and towns, please call the Office of Faith and Service at 781-239-5623 or visit our website, www.babson.edu/faithandservice.
Babson retain its reputation and continue to grow by giving your time, talent, and treasure.

- Volunteer leadership opportunities with the Babson Alumni Association (BAA). The BAA works in close partnership with the Alumni and Friends Network to provide alumni with diverse engagement opportunities throughout the year.

- Access to alumni services for entrepreneurs, including the Butler Launch Pad, B.E.T.A (Babson Entrepreneurial Thought & Action®) Challenge, a competition that rewards alumni businesses with cash and in-kind prizes, and BASE (Babson Alumni Supporting Entrepreneurs), pro-bono virtual alumni consultations for your business.

- Access to research databases—available online as well as by visiting Horn Library on the Wellesley campus, that can be utilized for personal, professional, or noncommercial use.

- Ways to engage with the Babson community via social media—you can join the Babson College Alumni group on Facebook, join the Babson College Community group on LinkedIn, and follow @BabsonAlumni on Twitter and Instagram.

Congratulations again on your accomplishments at Babson. We look forward to helping you stay connected with Babson and one another.

If we can be of assistance, please contact the Alumni and Friends Network at alumrel@babson.edu or at 781-239-4562.

**WHILE YOU’RE ON CAMPUS**

**The Donald W. Reynolds Campus Center** includes the campus store, a café, Dunkin’ Donuts, meeting rooms, and comfortable gathering spaces, and offers a warm and informal public setting that supports a sense of community.

[Babson Campus Store](campusstore.babson.edu)
[Babson Dining](www.dineoncampus.com/babson)

**The Arthur M. Blank Center for Entrepreneurship** is the home of Babson’s entrepreneurial studies program. Facilities include a 40-seat room wired for teleconferencing, a cyber forum, and a 12-seat room where visitors can view videos.

[www.babson.edu/blankcenter](http://www.babson.edu/blankcenter)
The Glavin Family Chapel is an interfaith facility where members of the College community may practice their faith, seek inspiration and guidance, and find peace in the quiet of a sacred space. [www.babson.edu/faithandservice](http://www.babson.edu/faithandservice)

The Richard W. Sorenson Center for the Arts is a multipurpose facility featuring the 450-seat Carling-Sorenson Theater, which occupies the principal space in the building. The building also includes practice rooms, dressing rooms, and a rehearsal studio. [www.babson.edu/sorenson-center](http://www.babson.edu/sorenson-center)

The Sorenson Family Visual Arts Center, located in Trim Hall, includes a black-and-white photography lab with darkroom; a 2-D studio for painting, drawing, and liberal arts projects; a 3-D studio with kiln room for clay, pottery, and wood projects; a state-of-the-art multimedia digital lab; and an artist-in-residence studio. [www.babson.edu/visual-arts](http://www.babson.edu/visual-arts)

The Stephen D. Cutler Center for Investments and Finance, located in Horn Library, provides resources for understanding, researching, and participating in the field of finance. The center is used by students conducting finance course work and those participating in the Babson Investment Management Association and the Babson College Fund, as well as by faculty. [www.babson.edu/cutlercenter](http://www.babson.edu/cutlercenter)

Centennial Park Scheduled for completion in spring of 2019, Centennial Park will be located in the heart of Babson’s Wellesley campus, across the street from the Reynolds Campus Center and Hollister Hall. It will bring Roger Babson’s vision of “an appreciation of the world as a whole” to the forefront, greeting visitors as they arrive on campus.

The Babson Globe is a free-standing globe measuring 28 feet in diameter and weighing 25 tons. The Globe is being refurbished, and is scheduled to be rededicated in May 2019 in its new location on campus in Centennial Park.

Park Manor West and the Leonard A. Schlesinger First-Year Innovation Center
Park Manor West is the home to more than 200 first-year students, and features the Schlesinger Innovation Center, one of Babson’s most exciting and creative dedicated learning spaces and home to the FME innovation center, classroom, and amphitheater.

The Joseph L. Winn Auditorium
Located in Babson’s F.W. Olin Graduate School of Business, the Winn Auditorium is the center of many signature events, including the Babson Entrepreneurship Forum, Latin American Forum, Summer Venture Showcase, Rocket Pitch, and more.
View the campus map online at maps.babson.edu
NOTE: Candidates will proceed across the stage in alphabetical order, using the two paths indicated with arrows.

*This is how graduates are normally divided.