

25 Years of Elevating Finance and Student Opportunities at Babson

Positioning our Students and our College for Success

#2 COLLEGE IN THE U.S.

—Wall Street Journal

33% of ranking criteria based on salary impact, and Babson students entering finance careers average the highest starting salaries in their class

CLASS OF 2024

- Financial Services: Top Employing Industry (32%)
- \$87,295: Average Starting Salary (Highest in Class)

MSF CLASS OF 2024

- 98% Employed Within 6 Months

MBA CLASS OF 2024

- Financial Services: 2nd-Highest Employing Industry (18%)

The Cutler Center Today

Our **finance lab** has grown into a state-of-the-art learning space in the heart of campus. It features 42 workstations equipped with Bloomberg, FactSet, Capital IQ, and other analytical tools for industry professionals.

- Since its expansion in 2019, nine professors have taught 70 courses to 1,637 students in this space.

COMPETITIONS

- **The Babson Fintech Startup Pitch Competition** offers an entrepreneurial experience for students developing and pitching a fintech startup idea to industry professionals.
- **CFA Institute Research Challenge:** Local winner seven of the last nine years; global competition winner in 2007.
- **Rotman International Trading Competition:** Winner in 2009; second place in 2007 and 2010.
- **Van Berkomp John Molson Small-Cap Case Competition:** Premiere case competition focused on small-cap investment; fourth place in 2024.

The **Babson College Fund** course gives students hands-on investment research and portfolio management experience by managing a portion of Babson's endowment (currently a \$6 million portfolio).

Our **mentor program** matches students with industry professionals who enhance their networks, help guide their career paths, and provide advice and feedback.

Our students are recognized **leaders on campus**, receiving the prestigious Roger W. Babson Award and Carroll W. Ford Scholarship Award the last three years.



The Cutler Center's Future

At the Cutler Center, we constantly improve and expand our programming and resources to support and engage with more students, faculty, and alumni. Our successes over the past 25 years have been possible because of the dedication and generosity of our donors and partners.

With your help, the Cutler Center can continue to build on Babson's innovative and practical approach to finance education and position students for career success for generations to come.



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Opportunities to Sustain and Expand

Finance Lab

The technological resources in the Finance Lab are key to preparing students for professional success. From tickers to MarketWall data displays to workstations with analytical tools, these resources are integrated into Finance classes and co-curricular programs alike.

With ongoing activity and increased use of the space for finance classes each year, it is vital for that technology to function effectively. Support for data sources and hardware costs ensures that students can continue to access the resources that give them a competitive edge in their careers.

Student Competitions

By supporting the Cutler Center's competitions, you can unlock opportunities for students to gain exposure, perform under pressure, and enhance their networks. Highlights each year include bringing industry leaders on-campus for the Babson Fintech Startup Pitch Competition and the annual Babson Trading Competition, whose winners go on to compete in the prestigious Rotman International Trading Competition.

Experiential Learning Programs

The Cutler Center infuses finance with Babson's trademark educational approach—the principle that students learn best through authentic experiences, hands-on learning, and practical application.

By supporting our programs, you are helping us empower students in and outside the classroom every year.

- **Babson College Fund:** Supporters enable students in this flagship course to work closely with experienced money managers who serve as executives-in-residence to create diversified, long-short equity portfolios.
- **Workshops:** Co-curricular programs help students build important industry skills, including financial modeling, Python, and customized skill-specific workshops created in partnership with alumni. Donors can fund a workshop on a topic of interest to benefit students' skill development.
- **Seminars:** Our seminars cover topics such as value investing and are taught by practitioners with extensive career experience in the focus area.

Alumni Engagement

The Cutler Center keeps Babson's finance alumni network active with on-campus events and speakers throughout each year. A highlight is the Distinguished Speaker Series, an exciting opportunity for students, faculty, and alumni to interact with world-renowned practitioners. Prior speakers have included legendary investor Peter Lynch; Goldman Sachs's CEO Lloyd Blankfein; U.S. Presidential candidate and former Bain Capital CEO Mitt Romney; and Karina Funk, Portfolio Manager and Chair of Sustainable Investing at Brown Advisory.

Thank You. Whether you have donated, participated in a program, shared your expertise, or helped students with networking, friends and supporters like you are the reason the Cutler Center has been thriving for 25 years—and the reason we can grow to new heights in the future. Thank you for empowering our community to succeed.

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