INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

Celebrate the benefits of international education and exchange worldwide

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

INTERNATIONAL MENU AT TRIM DINING
Students having lunch at Trim will enjoy an international menu to kick-off the week, prepared specially by Babson’s Dining Services team.

RACE CONVERSATIONS ERG
At 1:30 - 2:30 PM ET
Nikki Pelonia, Director of Education and Training at Salem State’s Office of Inclusive Excellence, will share on international and immigrant experiences of equity and inclusion, and navigating these within environments in the U.S. and abroad. Babson staff and faculty are encouraged to join this special meeting.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

CHINESE PRONUNCIATION: HALLOWEEN BINGO EDITION
At 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET
Are you a student, staff member, or faculty member who would like to better pronounce your Chinese classmates’ or Chinese students’ names? Have you ever seen Chinese words in the news and wondered how to say them? Facilitated by Hao He (Undergraduate CCD), Carol Luo and Jerry Wang (Chinese Students & Scholars Association).

GLAVIN GLOBAL FELLOWS: ALUMNI PANEL
At 5:00 - 6:00 PM ET
Glavin Global Fellow alumni will share how intercultural skills they acquired while at Babson helped them to get and succeed in their jobs, and how current students can hone their international edge to be competitive in today’s job market.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

GLOBAL FALL FASHION SHOW ONLINE
Featuring works of current BOW students, alumni, fashion entrepreneurs, and corporate partners. Hosted by the Weissman Foundry & the Fashion Entrepreneurial Initiative (FEI)/Arthur Blank Center for Entrepreneurship.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION: A CALL TO ACTION - TALK BY LANITRA M. BERGER, PHD
At 6:00 - 7:00 PM ET
Join LaNitra M. Berger, PhD for a talk and interactive discussion about the intersections of social justice and international education. How can we make access to and inclusion in international education equitable for all students? What are ways in which intercultural learning can happen in our own backyards, especially during a pandemic which limits international mobility? The first section of the event will feature a lecture by Berger, followed by facilitated breakout room discussions. All Babson community members (undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, staff, and alumni) are welcomed to participate in this important and timely conversation.

LaNitra M. Berger is the senior director of the Office of Fellowships in the Office of Undergraduate Education at George Mason University. She is the editor of Social Justice and International Education: Research, Practice, and Perspectives (NAFSA, 2020).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

BRIC FACULTY PANEL: THE CURRENT CONTEXT OF RUSSIA, INDIA AND CHINA
At 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET
All Babson community members are invited to attend this panel of faculty members who teach on the BRIC (Babson Russia, India, China) program. The panel will speak from their expertise about the current realities in Russia, India, and China amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, economic challenges and future trends.

INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI PANEL
At 6:00 - 7:00 PM ET
All Babson students are invited to join us for a panel of International Babson Alumni to learn more about how with confidence, hard work, and persistence, you can still find a great job in COVID times! Hosted by the Graduate & Undergraduate Centers for Career Development.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

EDUCATION ABROAD: FIRST YEAR INFO SESSION
At 10:00 - 11:00 AM ET
All first-year students are invited to join an informational session about education abroad at Babson. Take this first step in your education abroad journey and learn how the process of choosing and applying for a program works, how to plan ahead academically, and hear from Education Abroad Peer Advisors (EAPAs) about their experiences on various programs abroad!