## **BABSON COLLEGE**

Glavin Office of International Education



# Cape Town Short-Term Program 2024 - 2025



## Agenda

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## SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS TEAM



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**FIN Global Context of Business: South Africa** 

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### **Course Overview**

- Present the real-life workings of the business and industry structure of an emerging economy, using South Africa as an engaging study.
- Learn how the business approaches and concepts gathered in other Babson courses translate into and adapt to a totally different and unique socio-economic context.
- Understand the implications of emerging market macroeconomic events, country and geo-political risks, etc. and the strategies that multinationals employ to safely navigate these challenges.
- Prepare participants for roles in international organizations and corporations where skills and aptitudes that strongly reflect a grounded and accurate world understanding are needed. (There is a dire shortage of western educated practitioners who have an accurate working knowledge of the Africa emerging market landscape.)



## **Academics**

4-credit Elective

Must have taken FME
Good academic and social
standing





## **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the course, you will:

- be familiar with, and comfortably follow and understand, international business terminologies, and its socio-economic and socio-political contexts;
- understand and confidently explain the macroeconomic and geo-political contexts, targets and challenges, etc. with which multinational businesses engage, and within which they operate;
- be equipped with improved research, analytical reasoning, deduction, and presentation skills;
- possess a deeper understanding of how social, political and economic experiences can etch a powerful and long-lasting impact on the human condition, in a positive or negative manner;
- be prepared to enter the multinationals/international business jobs market with proficiencies that these organizations rate highly for their inherent value to the firms' purposes and for their rarity and scarcity as well.

## **Timeline**

Important Dates		
Pre-travel Academic Sessions	3-4 classes, 1.5 hours (Tuesdays or Thursdays)	
Travel Dates	Thursday, January 2 – Sunday, January 19, 2025	
Course Dates	Saturday, January 4 – Sunday, January 19, 2025	
Post Travel	3-4 classes, we will poll students	





### Let's Review

Application Process
Important Dates & Deadlines
Financials
Q&A



## **Getting Ready to Apply**

### **Brochure Page**

- Review details on brochure page
- Ensure course fits into your academic plan and course schedule

### **Dates**

- Check your calendar
- Discuss on-campus and travel dates with all 'stakeholders'

### **Passport**

- Check the expiration date (> 6 mo. post travel)
- Apply for a (new) passport

### **Visas**

Research your visa requirements





### ABOUT THE COURSE

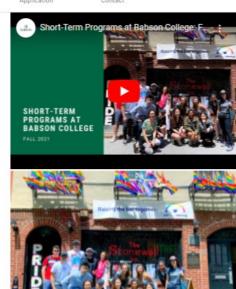
Trace the histories of the native and immigrant people who lived in New York City, and learn about the major cultural and political forces that shaped the city's development. Visit sites of contest, reform and liberation and analyze the encounters among these diverse groups. Explore Manhattan as a crossroads: a place where the lives and histories of diverse groups of people intersected and overlapped in the past and still today.

#### WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

- Immerse yourself in the diverse history of Manhattan by studying and walking through the diverse communities that have called the island home.
- Learn about the dynamic interactions among these overlapping communities enslaved and free, LBGTQIA, Indigenous and Black, Dutch, Irish, Chinese, Puerto Rican and Dominican, Jewish, Catholic, and Muslim—and come to understand the political and social landscapes of contemporary New York and the United States more broadly.
- See how entrepreneurship was a successful strategy of resistance for marginalized, excluded communities who created their own infrastructure and institutions and worked toward their own liberation.

"Learning about the history of Stonewall and the fight for equal LGBT rights was a powerful experience... At Babson, we tend to focus on the future, but this class allowed me to learn from the past about all the factors that turned Manhattan into the powerful entrepreneurship hub it is today." - Zarius Dubash '21

"I would definitely do an elective away over a electronic place if I had the choice. It's a



## **Brochure Page**

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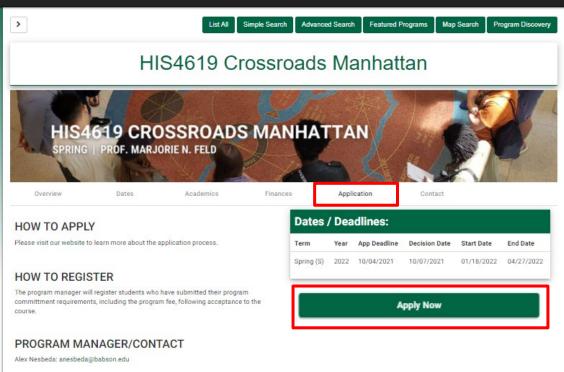
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## Wellness: Special Needs & Accommodations

Do you:	What to Do
>> Have a food allergy, intolerance, or other dietary restriction?	Meet with your Program Manager to discuss food options in your destination and any questions or concerns you may have.
>> Wish to request housing, academic, or other accommodations from the Office of Accessibility Resources?	To request accommodations for a Short-Term Program, complete and submit the <a href="Application Form">Application Form</a> located on the <a href="Accessibility Services Hubsite">Accessibility Services Hubsite</a> prior to enrollment in the course
>> Have any physical, mental health, or other medically related needs?	Consult with your health care provider and/or <a href="Babson Health &amp; Wellness">Babson Health &amp; Wellness</a> resources. Program Manager available to consult on pace and logistics of travel as part of these conversations.
>> Want to learn more about diversity and inclusion abroad or away?	Visit our <u>Diversity &amp; Inclusion page</u> to learn more about: students with disabilities abroad, multicultural students abroad, religion & spirituality abroad, women abroad, athletes abroad, and LGBTQ+ students abroad.



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## **Application Requirements**

- STP: UG Travel Elective Abroad Application
- International Programs: Mobile Phone Information STP: Acknowledgement of Pre-Departure Requirement
- STP: Community Standards Release

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### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment with the program manager, please contact the Glavin Office of International Education front desk:

+1-781-239-4565 glavinoffice@babson.edu

Hollister Hall 220



### Log In

to the Education Abroad Portal

### Commit

or Decline Placement

### Review

Dates & Policies Clear Calendar of Conflicts

### **Complete**

All Online Commitment Materials

### Pay

\$500 Deposit

**BEFORE Commitment Deadline** 

## **Important Dates & Deadlines**

Application Opens (12:00PM ET)	Thursday, August 8, 2024
Application Closes (11:59PM ET)	Monday, September 16, 2024
Application Reopens (12:00PM ET) Rolling admissions as space allows.	Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Application Review	September 17 – September 20
Selection Email Sent	September 25, 2024
Student Acceptance Commitments (in system by 11:59PM ET)	Monday, September 30, 2024
Rolling Application Closes (11:59PM ET), Review, Acceptance Sent	Monday, October 7, 2024
Rolling Applicants Commitments (in system by 11:59PM ET)	Friday, October 18, 2024



# HOW MUCH WILL MY SHORT-TERM PROGRAM COST?

PROGRAM BABSON TRAVEL & GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIP

Estimated Total Cost: \$5,272 + Tuition (4 credits)



## South Africa – January 2025



Item	Amount	Notes		
Program Fee	\$2800	<ul> <li>Included: Accommodations, breakfast, ground transportation, planned program meals and cultural excursions.</li> <li>Not included: Tuition, international flight, visa costs, additional meals, and personal expenses.</li> <li>Payment: The program fee is paid to the Glavin Office.</li> </ul>		
Babson Tuition	4-credits	Included in spring semester flat rate tuition charge		
Travel & Meals	\$2472	<ul> <li>Estimated Airfare: \$1300</li> <li>Estimated Meals: \$900</li> <li>Estimated Incidentals: \$272</li> <li>Visa (if applicable)</li> </ul>		
Grants & Scholarships		Global Learning Fund Grant: Short-Term Programs Contact SFS for more information		
Estimated Total Cost: \$5,272 + Tuition (4 credits)				

## **Financial Considerations (UG)**

### **Program Fee (Glavin)**

 Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment in the course, as well as the remaining balance of the program fee, is paid directly by the student to the Glavin Office.

### **Tuition Cost (SFS)**

- Undergraduate tuition is based on your matriculation date with the college.
   For more information about Babson's undergraduate tuition rates, visit
   <u>Tuition and Other Expenses</u>.
- To discuss tuition, your financial situation and funding options, contact Student Financial Services.



## **Financial Considerations (UG)**

### **Scholarships**

 Students who receive a full-tuition scholarship can use a portion of their scholarship to pay for their tuition cost.

### **Grants**

- Current Babson Grant or full-tuition scholarship recipients will receive a \$2,500 Education
  Abroad Grant and may use those funds toward the program fee. Once you commit to the
  program, SFS will disburse the grant to your Workday account and you can request a transfer
  to the Glavin Office.
- Global Learning Fund Grant is designed to increase access to education abroad programs for students with financial need. <u>Applications due alongside each application deadline.</u>

### Loans

Students can choose to borrow loans to help cover expenses.



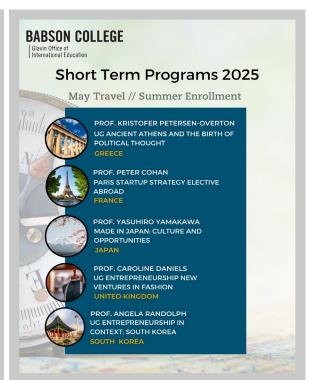
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