Recommended Lender List
Babson College policies and your rights as a borrower
2020-2021 Academic Year

FEDERAL STUDENT AID
We recommend that all U.S. citizens and permanent residents of the U.S. apply for Federal grant and loan aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov.

Information about the types and maximum amounts of federal student aid is available at the U.S. Department of Education’s web site https://studentaid.ed.gov.

The terms and conditions of federal student loans may be more favorable than the terms and conditions of private education loans. The federal student loan programs currently available to students at Babson College are as follows:

- Federal Direct Loan
- Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

ALTERNATIVE LOANS
For students and parents who need financing beyond what is available through the federal student loan programs, we offer the recommendations listed below. We compile this list annually by collecting information from all interested lenders and making our selections on the basis of the best interests of the borrowers, including:

- Highly competitive interest rates, and other loan terms and costs to borrowers
- High-quality loan servicing
- Differentiated options (fixed rate vs. variable rate loans, for-profit vs. non-profit organizations)
- Additional features and benefits beyond the standard terms and conditions

ELMSelect provides details about the interest rates, loan terms, borrower benefits and other important disclosures for the alternative loans recommended by Babson. Go to http://elmselect.com.

Borrowers should take note of the length of repayment options. In addition to the standard 10-year repayment, most lenders now offer 15-year, and in some cases 20-year, options for length of repayment. In general, loans with longer repayment terms will be more expensive options.

A co-signer with a strong credit history will increase a student’s chances of being approved for an alternative loan. If you are an undergraduate who is planning to ask a parent to serve as a co-signer, you should also consider the parent loan options to ensure that, as a family, you are getting the best rates available to you.

While we are pleased to offer you this list of recommended loans and lenders, you are in no way limited to those on our list. Babson will process an alternative loan from any lender, and it is your right to apply for loans through the lender of your choice.
## Recommended Lender List

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*Certificate of Advanced Management

**International students**
The following loans are available to international students:
- MPOWER Financing - no co-borrower required
- Prodigy Finance (graduate students only) - no co-borrower required
- Citizens Bank, College Ave, Discover Bank, RISLA, Sallie Mae, and NHHE - with a creditworthy U.S. co-signer, some Lenders require the borrower to have a social security number.

**State financing options**
Students may also want to check for loan options through their state’s lending authority, for example, New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority, Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, and Vermont Student Assistance Corporation. Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA) and New Hampshire Higher Education Loan Corporation Loans are open to a qualifying student attending Babson College from any state.

If you have any questions about our policies or loan options, please contact Student Financial Services at 781.239.4219 or sfs@babson.edu.

Recommendations subject to change. Last updated April 13, 2020.