

Babson College Early Decision Agreement

Guidelines for applying under a binding early decision process have been defined by the National Association for College Admission Counseling’s Statement of Principles and Good Practices:

“Early Decision (ED) is the application process in which students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted, they definitely will enroll. While pursuing admission under an Early Decision plan, students may apply to other institutions, but may have only one Early Decision application pending at any time. Should a student who applies for financial aid not be offered an award that makes attendance possible, the student may decline the offer of admission and be released from the Early Decision commitment. The institution must notify the applicant of the decision within a reasonable and clearly stated period of time after the Early Decision deadline. Usually, a nonrefundable deposit must be made well in advance of May 1. The institution will respond to an application for financial aid at or near the time of an offer of admission. Institutions with Early Decision plans may restrict students from applying to other early plans. Institutions will clearly articulate their specific policies in their Early Decision agreement.”



If you are accepted under Babson’s Early Decision plan, you must immediately withdraw any applications you have submitted to other colleges or universities, may not submit additional applications, and must submit your enrollment forms and fees to Babson according to the following dates:

- If you applied **Early Decision I**, you must submit your enrollment forms and fees by **January 15, 2025**
- If you applied **Early Decision II**, you must submit your enrollment forms and fees by **March 15, 2025**

This policy applies to applications to all colleges and universities both in and out of the United States. If you are an Early Decision candidate and are seeking financial aid at Babson, please note that admitted students who have completed their financial aid applications by our financial aid deadlines will receive their financial aid awards at the time of admission. In the unlikely event that you do not receive your financial aid notification at that time, you do not need to withdraw other applications until you have received your financial aid notification.

Yes, I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities under the Early Decision process. I wish to be considered as an Early Decision candidate at Babson College. I also understand that with an Early Decision offer of admission, Babson may share my name and my Early Decision Agreement with other institutions.

STUDENT’S NAME *(Please print)*

DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELOR

DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

Please return this form to the admission office by PDF email attachment (preferred) or mail.

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