CATALYZE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL POTENTIAL.
CREATE YOUR LEADERSHIP IDENTITY.
PUSH YOUR BOUNDARIES.

The CWEL Scholars (CWELS) program offers opportunities to learn, experiment, and apply new ways to lead. Access to events, cutting-edge experts, and hands-on coaching help you combine your business acumen with passion and purpose. Join like-minded peers in a strong community of women who want to make their mark.
Guided by career-readiness competencies and enhanced by research-based practice and pedagogy aimed to advance women, CWEL Scholars build confidence in skills that differentiate you from your peers.

WHAT YOU GAIN:

Career-Readiness:
- Written Communications
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Global/Intercultural Fluency
- Leadership
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Career Management

Competitive Advantage:
- Strategic Networking
- Influence & Personal Advocacy
- Professional Presence
- Role Models & Sponsorship
- Resilience
- Confidence
- Gender Aptitude
- Self-Awareness

The foundation of your entrepreneurial leadership journey begins with a First Year Seminar, designed exclusively for scholars. You will meet weekly as a cohort, initiating bonds that will carry through your Babson career and beyond.

Sophomores become members of the Forte Rising Star Initiative, an active online and F2F community, aimed to help personal and professional development. You will also build skills in coaching as a near-peer mentor to a first year CWEL Scholar.

By Junior year, CWELS have made their mark as leaders on campus and in the classroom. You will leverage what you have learned, apply it, and pay it forward as ambassadors of the CWEL mission. With CWEL support, you have the opportunity to make your impact on the local and global community.

The capstone of your experience is the CWELS Mentor Program. Seniors are paired with near-peer professionals to help in your transition from campus to workplace. You will learn to build developmental relationships, a requisite competency for advancement, while expanding your CWEL network.

The impact of the CWEL Scholar program is amplified through the work of our alumnae community. As you benefit from your lifelong connection to each other and CWEL, you will inspire and pave the way for the next generation of entrepreneurial leaders, through CWEL mentorship, event participation, and philanthropy.
ABOUT CWEL

PREPARING WOMEN TO LEAD THE WORLD.
PREPARING THE WORLD FOR WOMEN LEADERS.
At the Center for Women’s Entrepreneurial Leadership, we are building an entrepreneurial world in which all people thrive by dramatically increasing the impact of female leaders in every sector, enlightening the global community about the value of women’s entrepreneurial leadership, and empowering women and men to transform themselves, nations and generations while advancing equity, prosperity and progress for all.

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THE CWEL SCHOLARS PROGRAM IS THE REASON WHY I CAME TO BABSON and has proven its value to my leadership development time and time again – through mentorship programs, networking opportunities, communication skills, and more.

With an unwavering dedication to the growth of female leaders, CWEL has given me the skills and confidence to take on new challenges and push myself to succeed in every endeavor. I would not be the leader I am today without the CWEL Scholars program.

Shaelyn Eldridge
Class of 2018