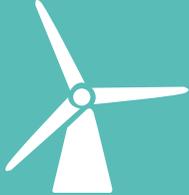
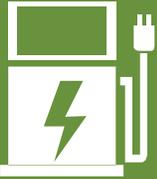
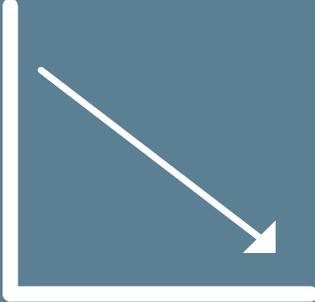


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 <p>HYDRATION STATIONS Drink up!</p>	 <p>ALUMNI Creating sustainable solutions</p>	 <p>WIND POWER Wind power supplies 5% of Babson's electricity</p>
 <p>LEED BUILDINGS Green building initiatives incur energy savings</p>	 <p>CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH SEERS, Certificate and Concentration</p>	 <p>CONNECTING FARM TO FORK CSA, Community Garden, and Food Sol</p>
 <p>EV CHARGING STATIONS Providing sustainable transportation options</p>	 <p>STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS Being the cultural change</p>	 <p>GHG EMISSIONS 40% reduction in GHG emissions achieved</p>
 <p>FOOD WASTE DIVERSION Targeting zero waste</p>	 <p>ON-CAMPUS COLLABORATION Working together</p>	 <p>FROM DAY ONE FEST Sustainability and Entrepreneurship</p>

SUSTAINABILITY AT BABSON



WIND POWER / Purchasing electricity from renewable sources such as wind significantly reduces our carbon footprint and supports the development of a sustainable energy infrastructure. With its commitment to supply 5% of its electricity from a regional wind project, Babson is continuing its work toward achieving climate neutrality by 2050.



GHG EMISSIONS / Babson has signed the ACUPCC, or the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment, and is committed to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050. By making investments in energy efficiency and solar power, procuring renewably sourced electricity, improving vehicle fuel efficiency, purchasing offsets and launching a campus cultural shift toward sustainability, Babson is demonstrating leadership through mitigating the causes of climate change and creating a sustainable energy infrastructure for the future.



EV CHARGING STATIONS / Campus fleet and personnel transportation account for nearly one fourth of Babson's carbon footprint, making alternative transportation solutions a significant part of the Sustainability and Climate Action Plan. Three hybrid electric vehicles have been purchased for campus use, and electric vehicle charging stations have been installed on campus to reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation.



CURRICULUM AND RESEARCH / Social, Environmental, Economic Responsibility, and Sustainability (SEERS) is a core principle of Entrepreneurial Thought and Action® (ET&A), which is central to education and research at Babson. Faculty from all disciplines are studying sustainability solutions, and students may further their sustainability studies by selecting the concentration in Environmental Sustainability or through the Sustainability Certificate that is jointly offered through the Babson, Olin, Wellesley colleges collaboration.



LEED BUILDINGS / Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is an international green building certification to which Babson is committed. Babson's current policy is for all new construction and major renovations to achieve at least LEED Silver.

Babson's green building policy already has demonstrated significant results: Mandell Family Hall was built to LEED Silver standard in 2006, and the new First-Year Residential Hall also will be a LEED Silver Building.



CONNECTING FARM TO FORK / Babson's approach to food systems is entrepreneurial both in thought and in practice. Food Sol, an action tank, provides Babson's voice on food innovation and entrepreneurship with potential. On campus, faculty, staff, and students may participate in a CSA program and receive weekly deliveries of locally grown produce. Participants directly support the local farmer. The Babson community also has the opportunity to grow their own produce with the Community Garden, which was started in 2010 by dedicated faculty, staff, and students.



STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS / The Sustainability Office's Eco Reps are a force for change on campus, but sustainability leadership by student organizations at Babson doesn't stop with them. Through both social and environmental efforts, there are many student organizations on campus that are change agents that lead sustainability efforts and give back, not only to the Babson community, but also to communities beyond the campus.



FROM DAY ONE FEST / From Day One Fest is a major event in the fall aimed at introducing new students to social entrepreneurship and driving home the message that we all can make a difference starting "From Day One" at Babson. Highlights include education about our zero waste system, food sourced

responsibly from local, natural, and organic methods, free sustainable gear, informative tools, networking with experts, and being introduced to the many amazing departments and student groups on campus with the "From Day One" mindset.



ON-CAMPUS COLLABORATION / Sustainability at Babson is a collaborative effort. With the help of many faculty, staff, and students, Babson has been able to grow its sustainable community. Slash the Trash, Sustainable Event Signs, and the EV Charging Stations are examples of how student groups and departments have come together and offered their expertise to bring Sustainability at Babson to the next level.



HYDRATION STATIONS / Hydration stations present a sustainable alternative to bottled water by providing a convenient, reusable water bottle filling station with filtered tap water. Each hydration station will divert thousands of plastic bottles from landfills every year. Installing this efficient new technology is part of a broader effort to reduce water waste and water consumption at Babson.



FOOD WASTE DIVERSION / Babson is diverting its food waste to be composted at local farms, producing valuable soil instead of being incinerated. In the current pilot phase, kitchen scraps are being diverted from Trim Dining Hall. As the pilot is expanded, pre- and post-consumer scraps will be collected across campus.



ALUMNI / Babson alumni are creating sustainable, real-world solutions to social, economic, and environmental issues, including solving challenges in solid waste, sustainable food systems, and energy efficiency.



MISSION STATEMENT / The mission of the Sustainability Leadership Team is to guide the integration of sustainability into Babson's core values and to build awareness of the impacts that personal and organizational decisions have on the environment and society.

VISION / Babson College will uphold Social, Environmental, Economic Responsibility, and Sustainability (SEERS) as a core principle of Entrepreneurial Thought and Action® (ET&A).

PRESIDENTIAL ENDORSEMENT / Through its mission, strategy, governance, and current operations, Babson is committed to integrating social and environmental sustainability concepts into the education of the world's next generation of visionary, business leaders.