

BABSON COLLEGE

Babson Collaborative for
Entrepreneurship Education

COLLABORATIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Global Network Sharing Best Practices

The Babson Collaborative convenes and facilitates connections between educators at like-minded institutions around the world that are building and expanding their entrepreneurship education ecosystem. The Collaborative provides access to pedagogical best practices, expertise and thought leadership from Babson, and other member institutions. Through various platforms, members share resources and opportunities, and participate in activities to remain at the forefront of entrepreneurship education.

EDUCATOR BENEFITS

Annual Global Summit

The global summit provides optimal value for attendees through professional development content, exposure to host school and local ecosystems, excursions, and time for members to network, socialize and conduct business with each other. Registration, group meals and group excursions for up to three educators is included with Collaborative membership.

Exclusive Online Community

The primary platforms for member engagement are the WhatsApp Community and Collaborative Member Portal, which houses detailed information on programs, events and opportunities for members.

Academic Content Library

Teaching and research materials shared by members are available for free download and use by members. Examples include course syllabi, case studies, and exercises, assignments and projects with accompanying teaching guides.

WhatsApp Community

A dynamic platform where members share articles and videos, solicit co-authors and reviewers, announce conferences and events, celebrate accomplishments, conduct benchmarking, and reflect on developments in our field.

Webinars and Community Conversations

Members share their expertise and institutional best practices in entrepreneurship education and hold open forums for members to share stories, challenges and solutions as we strive to collectively advance entrepreneurship education.

Research

The Collaborative Research Group provides a platform for members to share research interests and resources and propose joint research. The group meets regularly to explore aspects of entrepreneurial ecosystems, including GEM, open innovation, social entrepreneurship, senior entrepreneurship, virtual ecosystems and more.

Diana International Research Institute (DIRI) Membership

Collaborative member institutions gain one complimentary membership in the Diana International Research Institute Membership Organization to distribute to an educator interested in women's entrepreneurship research.

Babson Collaborative Book

Innovation in Global Entrepreneurship Education: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Practice (2021) is a showcase for the latest research and practices in entrepreneurship education with chapters authored by Collaborative members.

Community and Connections

Within our large global network of educators, Member Interest Groups (MIGs) encourage deeper ties and closer connections around common interests, hold regular meetings to facilitate knowledge sharing, and help members advance their own objectives. The Collaborative also hosts networking events throughout the year to help educators connect in a more casual setting.

Babson Collaborative Visiting Scholar

Annually, two educators from Babson Collaborative member schools will be invited to join Babson College as a visiting scholar, building cross-school collaboration, which results in academic research, case writing and other scholarship.

Awards for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Education

Annual awards recognize achievements and excellence in entrepreneurship education as well as the dedication and contributions of our members in supporting the mission of the Babson Collaborative.

Price-Babson Symposium Scholarships

Annually, the Babson Academy awards a scholarship to two individuals, selected from across the Collaborative membership to attend Babson's flagship educator program, the Price-Babson Symposium for Entrepreneurship Educators (SEE).

STUDENT BENEFITS

Annual Global Student Challenge

In this annual competition, students from member institutions compete in a feasibility analysis of a new business concept that addresses one of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The Student Challenge is completed in two phases: a local competition at each participating member institution to determine the top-placing student teams, followed by a global competition among the top-placing teams from each institution. The grand prize is a scholarship to attend Babson Build in July at Babson College.

Babson Collaborative Student Network (BCSN)

BCSN is a global student club for select student leaders (called ambassadors) from Collaborative member schools who engage with a global network of peers, learn about entrepreneurship trends from experts, and develop leadership skills while planning events for a broader student audience.

Visiting Student Program at Babson

Students at Collaborative member schools receive a 10% tuition reduction to study at Babson, taking courses for academic credit, taught by expert Babson faculty, alongside Babson students. Learn more here.

INSTITUTIONAL BENEFITS

University Partnerships and Exchanges

Internationalization efforts can support and elevate a school's entrepreneurship ecosystem. Members utilize the Collaborative network to develop cross-institution programs, partnerships and exchanges to facilitate global mobility of students, educators and researchers, enhance their curriculum, and increase brand awareness.

MOU with Babson for Master's Degree Pathway

As an exclusive benefit of Collaborative membership, member schools may sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to create a formal pathway into Babson College's FW Olin Graduate School of Business. The pathway is for students, alumni and employees of member schools, with the benefits including fee and test waivers and eligibility for a \$10,000 tuition scholarship for Babson Master's degree programs. The MOU does not guarantee admission.

Access and Support

Members have greater access to Babson faculty and staff while developing and expanding their own capabilities and capacity for entrepreneurship education. This occurs in many ways including webinars and community conversations, MIGs, involvement in the Global Summit, and when working together to help institutions reach their goals for Collaborative membership.

Discounted Pricing and Priority Selection

Collaborative member institutions, faculty, staff and students receive priority selection and discounts on select Babson Academy programs, including, but not limited to the Price-Babson Symposia, Babson Build, and the Babson Fellows Program.

Accreditation

Institutional global engagements and affiliations such as membership in the Babson Collaborative are valued by accrediting bodies like AACSB and EQUIS.

Additional student, educator and ecosystem development programs and resources are available through the Babson Academy.