

# OUTGOING STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM 2008-2009

Programme International management and American business studies

University Attended Babson College

## INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

What did this involve, how long did it last, was it useful?

4/5 days, run alongside Freshman and transfer orientation. Very useful for getting to know the other exchange students

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Style of teaching, courses, ease of access to courses, methods of assessment, teaching support.

Very interactive, participation will make up at least some percentage of your total grade for each course. All junior and senior courses are available to exchange students. All prerequisites are waived. Assessment varies depending on the course. Nearly all business courses have an aspect of group work. Teaching support is very good, all professors have office hours and are contactable by email. Great for networking and contacts.

## MBS INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful.

I didn't have any contact with the MBS International Office whilst I was abroad, everything was organised in advance.

## MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Any additional information that could have been useful.

Perhaps more information about the financial side of the year aboard.

## HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Level of support, additional information that could be useful for future students.

Excellent International Office, arranged lots of activities and was always available to answer questions.

## INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

Please include any information relating to the purchase of compulsory health insurance i.e. costs etc. or whether this was waived by the University of Manchester Insurance Policy.

There is compulsory health insurance in the state of Massachusetts, which has to be purchased through the College. Some other exchange students chose to purchase another, more comprehensive medical plan as well.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation varies in size and quality. Putney dorm is good with heating and air conditioning. Woodland is much quieter and about a 20 minute walk from the main campus.

## DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

Transport, travel, social life, integration with local students, student activity groups.

Transport isn't very good in the area and it's worth looking into the Zip car system. If you're under 21 you can't hire a car in America. **(MBS Note: Some students find that the American students they meet have cars and so are happy to drive them around).**

Babson is a really small campus, with only about 1700 students. Lots of student activities including: Babson Dance Ensemble, intramural sports, Greek life.

**DESCRIBE IN ONE SENTENCE YOUR YEAR ABROAD**

Very different to Manchester, an incredible experience and so much fun.