

2012-2013

University Attended - Babson College

FEEDBACK 1

INDUCTION/ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

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

The orientation programme involved meeting all of the new exchange students and attending lectures to learn about the rules at Babson.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

Small classes of 20-30 people. There is lots of class participation and the aim is to teach you about real world situations rather than purely theoretical. Access to courses is easy. I got all of the courses I wanted. Assessment is based on exams, papers and class participation.

MBS INTERNATIONAL TEAM

Level of support, additional information that could have been useful

The MBS International team was very helpful

MBS SECOND YEAR MEETINGS

Any additional information that you feel could have been provided

No

HOST INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

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

Very Good

INSURANCE, HEALTH COVER

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

I had to purchase health insurance through Babson

INFORMATION ON ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS

This should be information on any extra fees that the University charged but should not include accommodation, books, transport, visa etc.

None

ACCOMMODATION

As much information as possible on what accommodation is recommended or not recommended.

I lived in Pietz hall which is a dorm with flats with 6 individual rooms. Other dorms with a similar style include Mandell and Van Winkle. There are also dorms with individual and shared rooms in corridors such as Putney, Coleman, Park Manor and Bryant.

The only dorm I would not recommend is Woodland Hill as it is much further away. It is a 15 minute walk from campus whereas the others are directly on campus. The winters are cold here and you will definitely not want to trek to Woodland Hill when there is 3 feet of snow on the ground.

DESTINATION INFORMATION AND OVERALL EXPERIENCE

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

Babson is 20 minutes outside of Boston and there is a shuttle service that takes students into the city, to the mall and to grocery stores. I made lots of American friends at Babson although it is quite difficult as they are all in small cliques and breaking in takes time. There are lots of clubs and societies that you can join. I joined several clubs and they were rewarding without taking up too much time.

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