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Location: New England/Wellesley, Massachusetts - a small wealthy suburban community. Well-kept campus with state-of-the-art facilities, occasional fire drills, and its very own police force. For 2004-2005, undergraduate tuition, fees, room, and board is an average $39,208 a year.
The People:
- 1,079 undergraduate students from 49 states and 62 countries
- 40% women, 60% men, 16% multicultural, 20% international
- Over 30 languages spoken on campus

The Vision:
- To develop successful, passionate, enthusiastic, thoughtful individuals
- To encourage the entrepreneurial spirit
- To emphasize teamwork and collaboration

The Reality:
- Team grades
- Love affairs with laptops, AIM, and cell phones
- Forgetting how to present without a PowerPoint
- Fireworks, painted rooms, and getting charged for large tables
- Fighting for parking on the hill and for rooms in the library
The Audience
The characters at Babson have multiple personalities. They can be impulsive and unpredictable, or they can be calm, sensible, and observant. Their wardrobe should consist of suits and flip-flops, Louis Vuitton purses, and free t-shirts. In their spare time, Babson students run forums, biased focus groups, business conferences, corporations, and keg parties.

Due to this split personality, they are simultaneously - the spectator and the athlete, the audience and the actor.
"If you’re not on the edge, you’re taking up too much room."

Nike spokesman Scott Reames

Sometimes taking a leap of faith is mandatory.
As first year students we learn about high risk and high return. Some of the things we bet on are sports, jobs, GPAs, and relationships. We use resumes, interviews, poker chips, fantasy leagues, blind faith, and hard work.
Choosing a college, a career, a state or a country to live in takes nerve, because there is no right answer. Asking someone to dance, counting on snow days, driving all night to New York, to Foxwoods, or to Canada signing a lease before you have a job are all leaps of faith.
Learning to enjoy fleeting moments, to take advantage of opportunities, to put yourself out there, and take risks... is all part of the education.
As complicated, involved, and varied as the storylines may get at Babson, there is one element you can always count on—intensity.

**Competition**
Students compete on the field, on the court, in classrooms, in offices, and auditoriums. They are continually setting higher standards for themselves and raising the bar for those around them.
Friendships
This is what makes Babson home for 9 months out of the year.
Regardless of how you spent your four years at Babson (with friends, colleagues, professors, or competitors) and no matter where you spent your time (in fields, at parties, or in classrooms), these are moments of your life that you will always look back on.
Life is full of different possibilities and challenges for the future, but if we keep faith in what we are capable of doing, we have the potential to drive excellence and to benefit others.