



ECN 3677 Regional Economies-Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's Southern Cone  
Professor Joe Ricciardi  
Elective Abroad Information Session

Insert faculty slides here (use as many slides as needed)-

- Intro to self and course
- Outline content/learning objectives
- Highlight ROI for course
- Dates of course meetings/ travel/wrap up meeting
- Location(s)
- Deliverables
- Other points of interest that would encourage students to apply

# Glavin Office of Multicultural & International Education

**Alex Nesbeda**

**Program Manager, Short-Term Programs**

# BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

Short-term, faculty-led courses • Advanced Liberal Arts and Advanced Electives (4 credits)  
1-3 weeks abroad • No min. GPA

## Fall Semester

- **HUM:** Postmodernism: Future Culture (Dubai)

## Winter Session

- **LIT:** Play, Performance, Politics: The London Stage (United Kingdom)
- **EPS:** Culture & Opportunities in Japan

## Spring Semester

- **ECN:** Regional Economies—Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's S. Cone (Uruguay & Argentina)
- **HIS:** Social Responsibility in Malaysia & Thailand

## Summer 1<sup>st</sup> Session

- **MOB:** Start-up Strategy in Israel
- **HUM:** Mapping Cultural Histories in Spain
- **HIS:** *Crossroads Manhattan (Manhattan, USA)*

# INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

## Earn academic credit through consulting for an international company sponsor

Sophomore, Junior, or Senior • 4-credit Advanced Elective

Spring Semester 2019 • Travel over Winter Break to Lisbon, Portugal

Completion of or Fall 2018 enrollment in ASM 3300



## Sample Project Scopes

- Marketing plan development
- Marketing strategy/analysis
- Industry analysis
- Business development
- Benchmark/Competitive analysis
- Internet-related projects



## 2018-19 MARCH AND MAY SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS INFO SESSIONS

### Manhattan Elective Away

Wednesday, September 5th  
5:00 PM in Trim 201

### Israel Elective Abroad

Monday, September 10th  
4:00 PM in Trim 202

### International Consulting Experience

Tuesday, September 11th  
5:00 PM in Olin 225

### Spain Elective Abroad

Tuesday, September 11th  
6:00 PM in Reynolds 241

### Malaysia / Thailand Elective Abroad

Wednesday, September 12th  
4:00 PM in Trim 202

### Uruguay / Argentina Elective Abroad

Wednesday, September 12th  
5:00 PM in Trim 201

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Initial Applications OPEN:  
Thursday, September 6th  
12:00 PM ET

Initial Applications CLOSE:  
Sunday, September 23rd  
11:59 PM ET

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# BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

## Pre-Travel

- Academic class sessions
- Glavin Office pre-departure session

## Travel

- 1-3 weeks abroad
- Classes, site visits & company visits

## Post-Travel

- Deliverables due
- Academic class session or consulting project (course dependent)

**NOTE: All pre-travel, travel, and post-travel dates are mandatory**

# SHORT-TERM PROGRAMS TEAM



**Elise Beaudin**  
Director



**Renée Graham**  
Assistant Director



**Alex Nesbeda**  
Program Manager



**Meredith Dziuba**  
Program Assistant



# BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

Application Process

Important Dates & Deadlines

Financial Considerations

Q&A



# BEFORE YOU APPLY

## Passport

- Check the expiration date (>6 mo. post travel)
- Apply for a (new) passport

## Brochure Page

- Review details on brochure page
- Ensure course fits into your academic plan

## Visas

- Research your visa requirements

## Dates

- Check your calendar
- Discuss travel dates with all 'shareholders'

# WELLNESS ABROAD

Consider your learning style, physical, and mental health needs as you think about the following:

**Course Travel**

**Transitions**

**Deliverables**

**“Me” Time**

# BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

## Learning Center

- Submit [Short-Term Program Accommodation Request Form](#)
- Mary Powell, 781-239-5509, [learningcenter@babson.edu](mailto:learningcenter@babson.edu)
- Hollister Hall, First Floor

## Glavin Office

- Program Manager, [anesbeda@babson.edu](mailto:anesbeda@babson.edu)
- 781-239-4536/5244
- Hollister Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

## Wellness Center/ Health Services

- [Health and Wellness Website](#)
- Park Manor South Annex , 781-239-6200
- Hollister Hall, First Floor 781-239-6363

## Physician/Counselor

- Discuss the course requirements/travel with your provider
- Establish/review self care plan



## BABSON ELECTIVES ABROAD

Electives Abroad at Babson are short-term courses that combine classroom instruction on the Babson campus with company site visits, cultural excursions, and hands-on experiences abroad.



Led by Babson faculty, these courses also include in-country lectures given by partner school faculty and distinguished guest speakers. The academic content for these courses is diverse and specialized, ranging from corporate social responsibility in Malaysia to analyzing plays in London to consulting with startups in Paris. These elective courses are offered to students during academic breaks in November, January, March, and May.

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Course Offerings



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## **ECN 3677 Regional Economies-Prospects and Tensions in Latin America's Southern Cone**



**Joseph Ricciardi, Associate Professor  
Economics Division**

**March Break 2019  
Uruguay & Argentina**

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Pre-requisites
2. Course Interest
3. International Travel Experience
4. Global Citizenship
5. Personal Statement
6. Academic Plan Review





# IMPORTANT DATES

	<b>Initial Application</b>	<b>Rolling Application</b>
<b>Application Opens</b>	September 6, 2018	September 27, 2018
<b>Application Closes</b>	September 23, 2018	November 25, 2018
<b>Placements Sent</b>	September 26, 2018	Monthly Basis November 28, 2018 (Final)
<b>Confirm Placement &amp; Submit Materials</b>	October 8, 2018	Monthly Basis December 9, 2018 (Final)
<b>Final Payment DUE</b>	<b>December 9, 2018</b>	



# CONFIRM YOUR PLACEMENT

**Login to**  
[educationabroad.babson.edu](http://educationabroad.babson.edu)

**Complete** the questionnaires  
and materials by the deadline

**Submit** \$500 non-refundable  
deposit

## Questionnaires

- Additional Applicant Information
- Emergency Contact Form
- Health & Wellness
- Medical Insurance Information
- Passport Information & Submission
- Mobile Phone Information

### ***Additional Documents***

- Flight itinerary (Group Flight)
- Roommate Selection Form

## Materials

- Release & Waiver Agreement
- Refusal of Medical Treatment
- Academic Plan Confirmation
- Program Fee Agreement
- Student Conduct Policy
- Acknowledgement of Pre-Departure Requirement
- Visa Requirements

# HOW MUCH WILL MY ELECTIVE ABROAD **COST?**

PROGRAM  
FEE

+

BABSON  
TUITION

+

TRAVEL &  
MEALS

-

GRANTS &  
SCHOLARSHIP

**Estimated Total Cost: \$3,300 + Tuition (4 credits)**

Item	Amount	Notes
<b>Program Fee &amp; Group Airfare</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included: Accommodations, breakfast, airport transport, group round-trip flight from Boston to Uruguay/Argentina , ferry transportation from Uruguay to Argentina, program planned meals, and cultural excursions.</li> <li>• Not included: Tuition, visa costs, additional meals, and personal expenses.</li> <li>• Payment: The program fee is paid to the Glavin Office.</li> </ul>
<b>Babson Tuition</b>	<b>4-credits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Included in spring semester flat rate tuition charge (up to 20 credits)</li> </ul>
<b>Travel &amp; Meals</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Estimated Meals: \$350</li> <li>• Estimated Incidentals: \$150</li> <li>• Visa (if applicable)</li> </ul>
<b>Grants &amp; Scholarships</b>		Contact SFS for more information
<b>Estimated Total Cost: \$3,300 + Tuition (4 credits)</b>		

# VISAS: URUGUAY, ARGENTINA & PANAMA

**Do your research ahead of time**

**Will I need a TOURIST visa for any of the countries we will be visiting (Uruguay, Argentina, Panama)?**

- Visit [travisa.com](http://travisa.com)
- Visit consulate / embassy websites
  - [Embassy of Argentina in DC](#) | [Consulate of Argentina in NYC](#) | [Visa Exempt Countries](#)
  - [Consulate of Uruguay in NYC](#)
  - [Embassy of Panama in DC](#)

**What is required for me to obtain a tourist visa?**

- What documentation and/or materials do I need to submit?
- Do I need to travel to the consulate in NY or embassy in DC?
- Is an in-person interview required?
- How much will it cost?



# Student Financial Services Frequently Asked Questions

**Aimee Yorsaner**

Associate Director, SFS Counselor for  
Students with Last Names H-N

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Program Fee (Glavin)

- Any deposit to confirm a student's enrollment in the course, as well as the remaining balance of the program fee, is paid directly by the student to the **Glavin Office**.

## Tuition (SFS)

- Tuition is paid directly to **SFS** and is billed at the 2018-2019 credit rate (\$1,597). Each Elective Abroad is 4 credits.

# STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Scholarships

- Students who receive a full-tuition scholarship can use a portion of their scholarship to pay for their tuition cost.

## Grants

- Education Abroad Grants in the amount of \$2,000 are awarded to students receiving need-based Babson Grants and full-tuition scholarships (*cumulative limit is \$4,000*).

## Loans

- Students can choose to borrow loans to help cover expenses.

## Your Financial Plans

- To discuss your specific financing plans or budgeting for an Elective Abroad Course, please contact Student Financial Services.

# SFS CONTACTS



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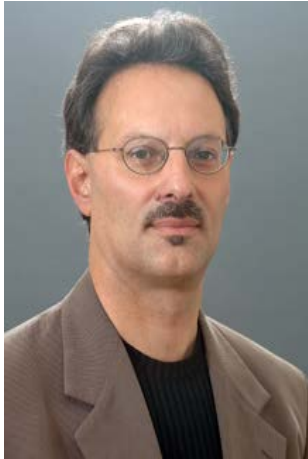
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# ACADEMIC & LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS



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