

## **Important things for students to know when cross registering at any of The Three Colleges (Babson Olin Wellesley)**

We encourage students to take advantage of opportunities for cross registration. Here is some information that may make your experience more enjoyable. All procedures follow the rules of the host institution. This applies to add/drop deadlines grading policies etc. Educate yourself about these rules. If you are not familiar with the rules you may find yourself closed out of a class or with a failing grade because you didn't withdraw by the appropriate deadline.

Calendars are as closely coordinated as possible but they are not fully aligned. This means that classes may begin on the other campus(es) before you have moved into your residence hall here at Wellesley or they may meet during your spring break or they may end after your other Wellesley classes do. Work with the faculty to see if classes can be made up or otherwise managed. If you are a second semester senior make sure that the faculty on the other campus(es) know the date when your grades must be submitted to the Wellesley Registrar so that you can be certified for graduation and/or honors.

Most faculty will try to accommodate deadlines but in some cases it may be impossible and you should be aware that a late grade may delay receiving your diploma or prevent you from being eligible for certain honors. Each college has its own culture and these cultures are reflected in registration and course selection. At Wellesley faculty assumes a certain amount of change in enrollments over the first weeks of the semester. At Olin and Babson class teams will form and assignments often begin quite quickly. Be aware of these differences and what is required of you. In setting up your schedule be sure to allow enough time to attend faculty office hours on the other campus(es) as well as travel time and group work with your fellow students.