

# Tec leads entrepreneurship education, according to Babson College



**Babson College**, recognized as one of the best entrepreneurship schools in the world, has recognized **Tec de Monterrey** by giving it **Circle of Influence** recognition through the [Babson Collaborative](#).

*“The Tec has been recognized **as one of the universities to have had the greatest influence on other international educational institutions in entrepreneurship education,**”* explains José Manuel Aguirre, Director of National Entrepreneurship Strategy at the Tec.

*“This recognition demonstrates that we’re not followers, but **leaders and a benchmark for entrepreneurship education on a global scale,**”* added Aguirre.

The recognition was received by Aguirre on behalf of the Tec during the last annual meeting of the **Babson Collaborative** member universities, which was held at Universidad del Desarrollo in Chile.



## **Consortium of universities that promote entrepreneurship education**

According to Aguirre, **Babson College** launched an **initiative** in 2016 to connect universities around the world that are creating and expanding their entrepreneurship ecosystems, leading to the establishment of the [\*\*Babson Collaborative\*\*](#).

*“**Babson College** really acted as an **anchor** on this matter, as an institution that has dedicated itself to **coordinating the efforts of the Babson Collaborative**,”* the executive said.

**Tec de Monterrey** has been involved in **Babson College** projects since 2013, and for this reason has been recognized as one of the **founding members** of the **Babson Collaborative**, which **currently** includes **36 universities from 24 countries**.

**Babson Collaborative’s** main objective is to **establish entrepreneurship education** as one of the **most important disciplines** and **activities in the university environment**.

The Babson Collaborative features universities such as Tecnológico de Monterrey that have well-defined **entrepreneurship education** as **one of their core values**, stresses Aguirre.

The **Circle of Influence** was recently established as a **recognition for Babson Collaborative members** who have made a **significant contribution to** entrepreneurship education.



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As stated by the Babson Collaborative website, the **Circle of Influence** is an **elevated level of membership** that celebrates their longevity in the Collaborative and their demonstrated **collaboration, engagement, impact, and leadership**.

*“The **Tec** is part of the **first group of universities** to receive this recognition for its **influence in the development of entrepreneurship education** at institutions all over the world,” Aguirre says.*

*“This recognition is important because it shows us that **we’ve become a game changer and a benchmark** for entrepreneurship education around the world,” says the executive.*



## Babson Collaborative Circle of Influence Member

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### The relationship between Babson College and Tec de Monterrey

**Babson College** has been ranked **first in entrepreneurship education** in the United States for **20 consecutive years**, which is why today it is considered a **key partner of the Tec**, acknowledges Aguirre.

*“Historically, in entrepreneurship education, **Babson College has been the Tec’s main partner due to its specialization in this discipline**, being considered the best university for entrepreneurship education in the world,”* he says.

The collaboration between **Babson College and the Tec** has been strengthened thanks to the fact that both have the training of entrepreneurs who can respond to the challenges of the world as a fundamental element of their visions, says Aguirre.

*“Babson has contributed to **improving our educational and entrepreneurial model**, while the Tec has contributed its knowledge in the **management of ecosystems for the creation of companies**, among other aspects,”* concludes the executive.

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