



# Anna Saltykova

## Ukraine, Class of 2021

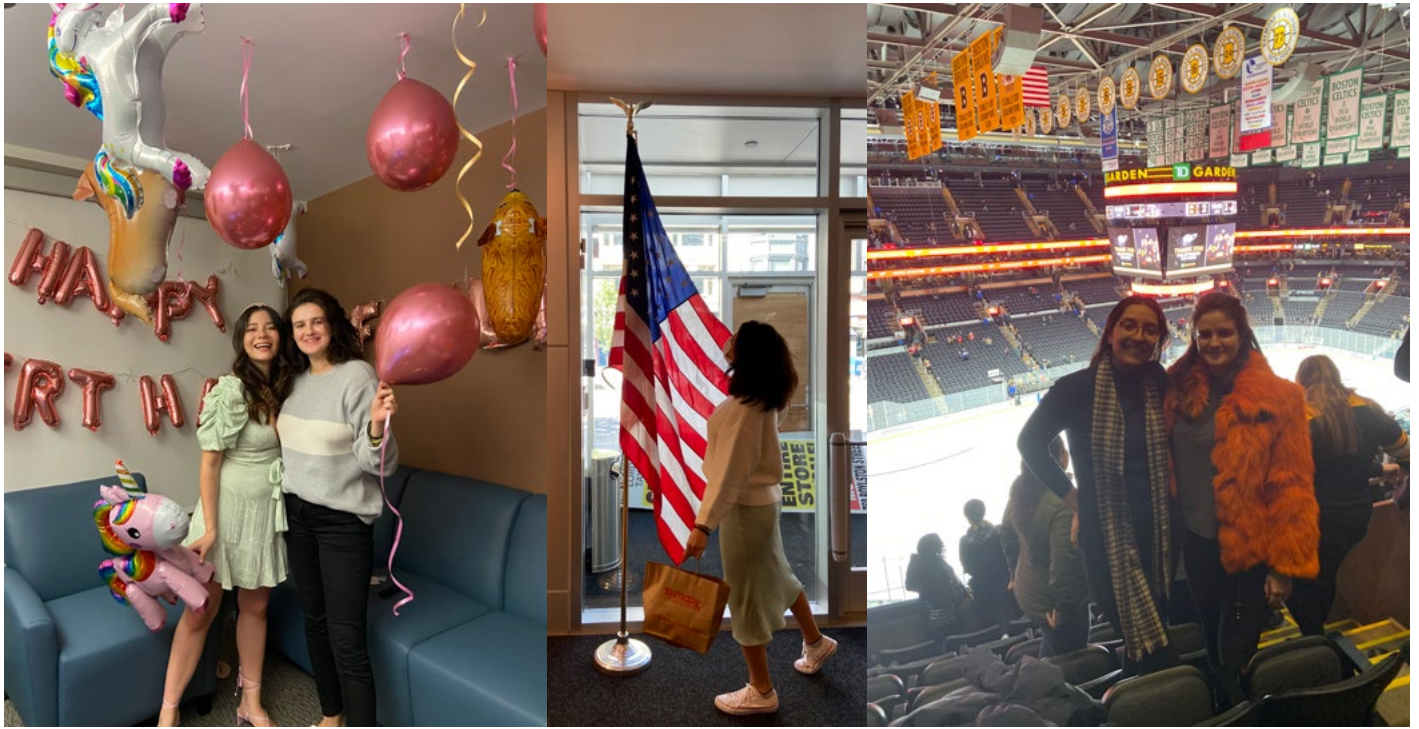
**is one of the Babson's class of 2021 and an example to anyone searching for their path in life. When asked what she wants to achieve in the future, she said that happiness and fulfilment are her utmost priorities and that one piece of this puzzle is building an amazing career.**

A milestone on this journey was the moment when Anna's dream became reality. Since she was a high school student in Ukraine, she'd dreamt about studying in the U.S. The Kronospan Scholarship provided her access to the world's best education and the opportunity to learn, expand her horizons and to develop her academic, professional and interpersonal skills. Her experience at Babson College was driven by enthusiasm and the mission to pursue her dream. It is well-known that Babson expects its students to be exceptional leaders both in and outside of the classroom and it provides numerous resources to students so that they can develop their leadership skills, encouraging them to take initiative and get involved in the activities offered by this prestigious school.

Anna recognizes that the Kronospan Foundation's main values are also mainstays at Babson College. "Students are held up to a very high standard of academic and professional excellence, which is not measured directly by grades, but by their willingness to try their best and learn from their mistakes. Respect is core when you are working with others, especially with people from different countries, cultures, skin color and professional aspirations. As for integrity, Babson students are abided by the honors code and learn about the importance of ethics in all of the classes".

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Anna is part of the Global Scholar cohort, which gave her the chance to see that each scholar has an exceptional story; she says that it has been an honor to learn from them. She has also been part of the Babson Political Association, taken courses and internships offered by the university and completed internships in the many countries where Kronospan operates.

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In the future, Anna would like to explore the career opportunities of Kronospan Austria because she believes that her skills would fit the team's jigsaw puzzle of needs and development plans, but she would also like to try out the entrepreneurial mindset she shaped at Babson by starting her own business.

The Kronospan Foundation's initiatives aim to have a positive impact in local communities and therefore the whole world. Anna Saltykova wonders how many leaders and economic benefits and how much more kindness there would be if other companies started following this example.