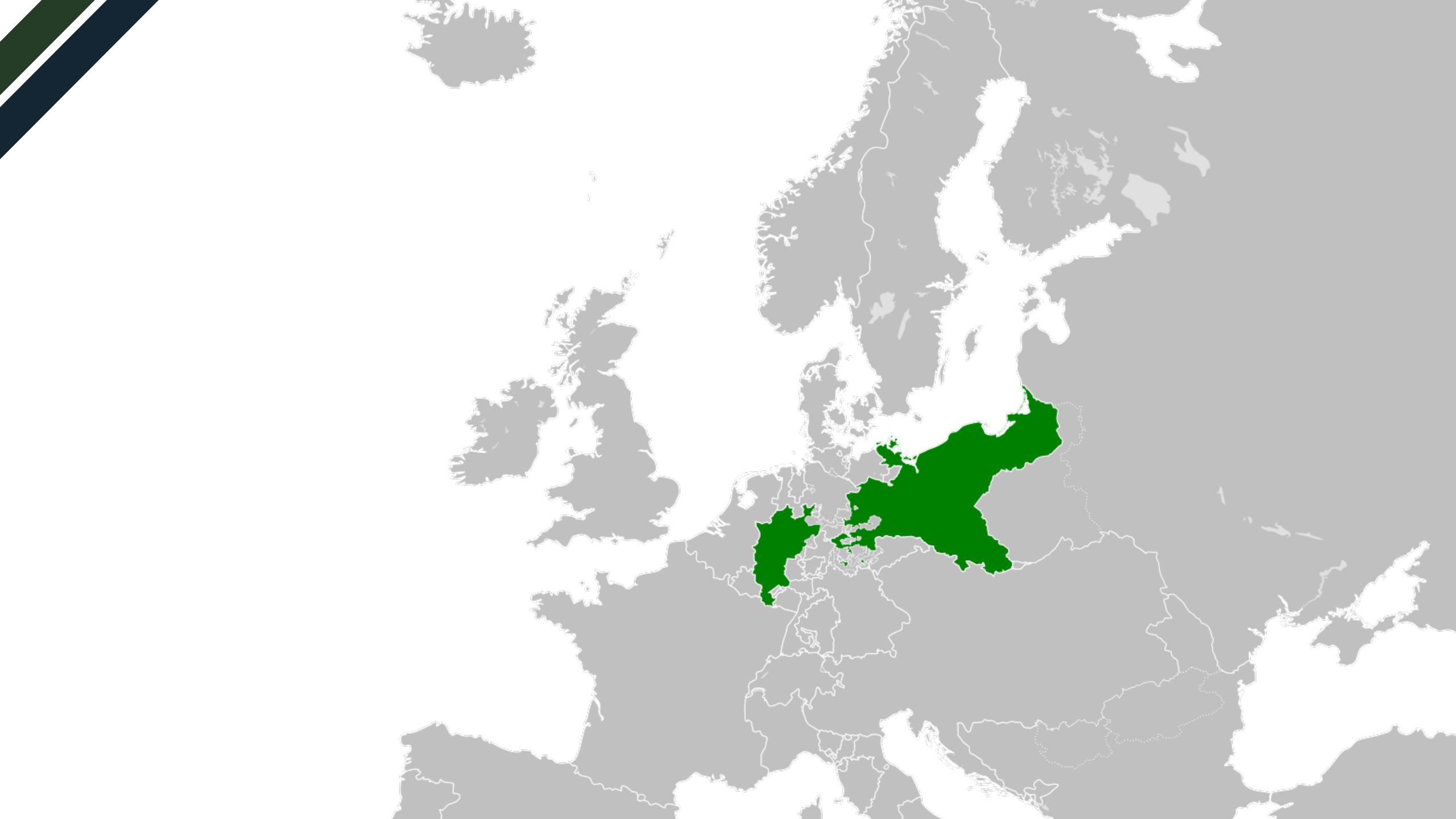


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### "An educated people can be easily governed" Frederick the Great, King of Prussia







### The Prussian education model became adopted worldwide

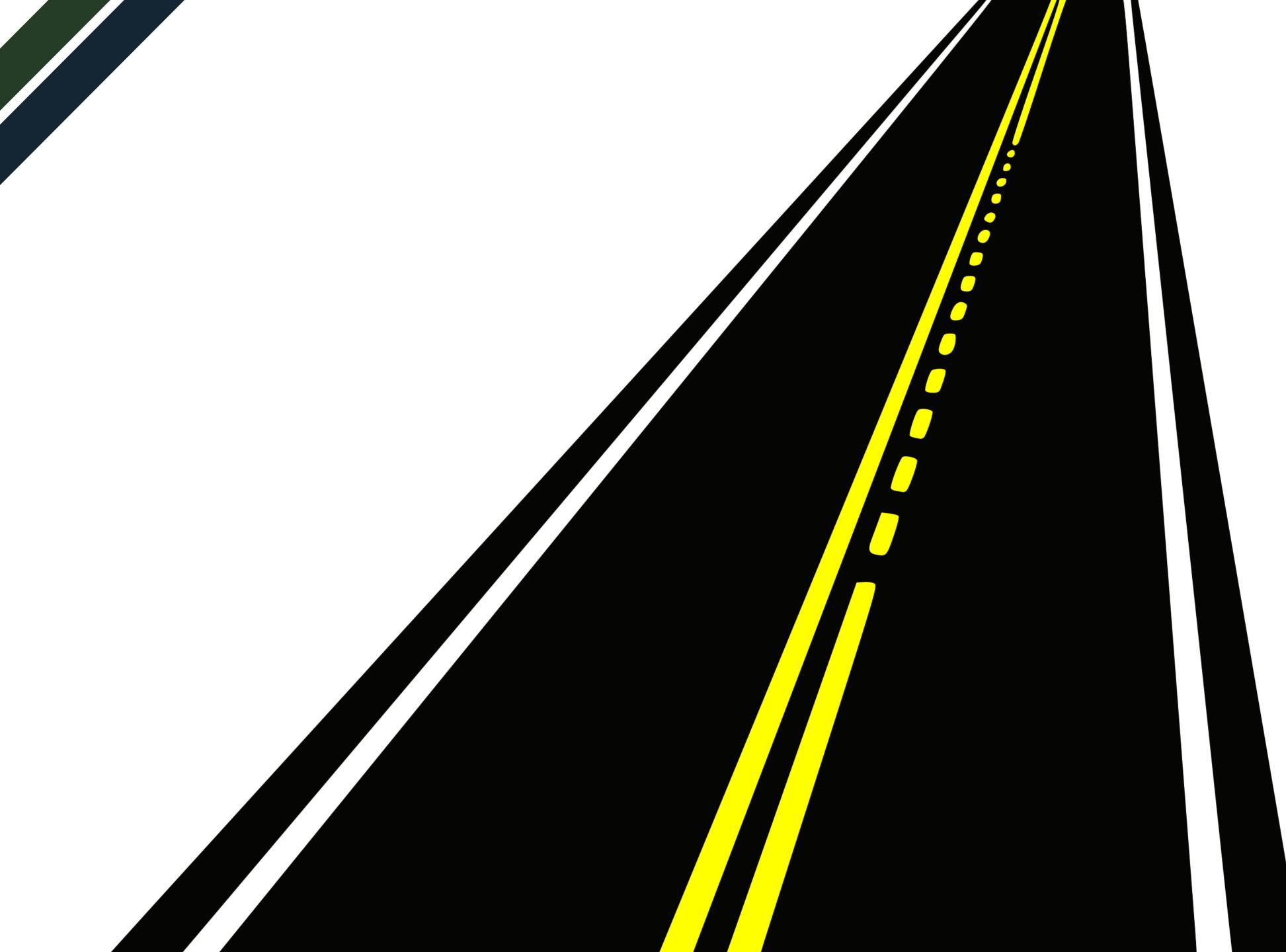
















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"BGA's mission is to ensure that Business Schools innovate and venture beyond conventional means of teaching, where the impact and results of that teaching are stressed in our quality assurance process"

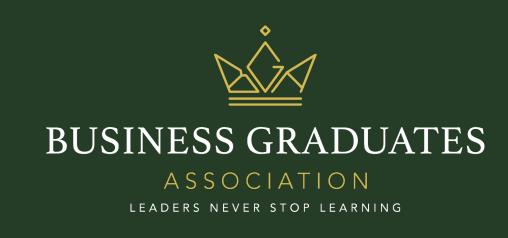


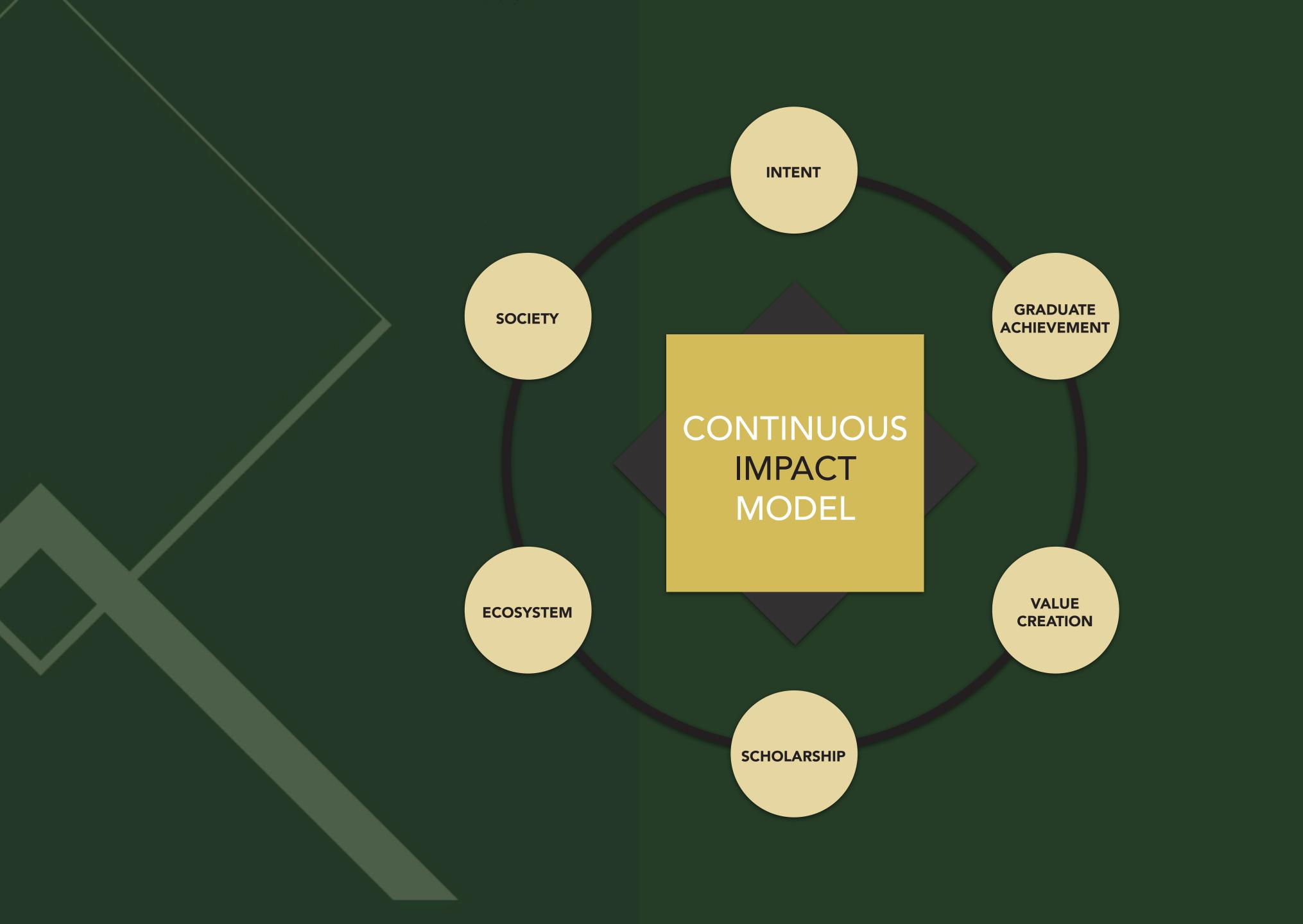


### Positive Impact Responsible Management Lifelong Learning



### What are the core strengths of the Business School?







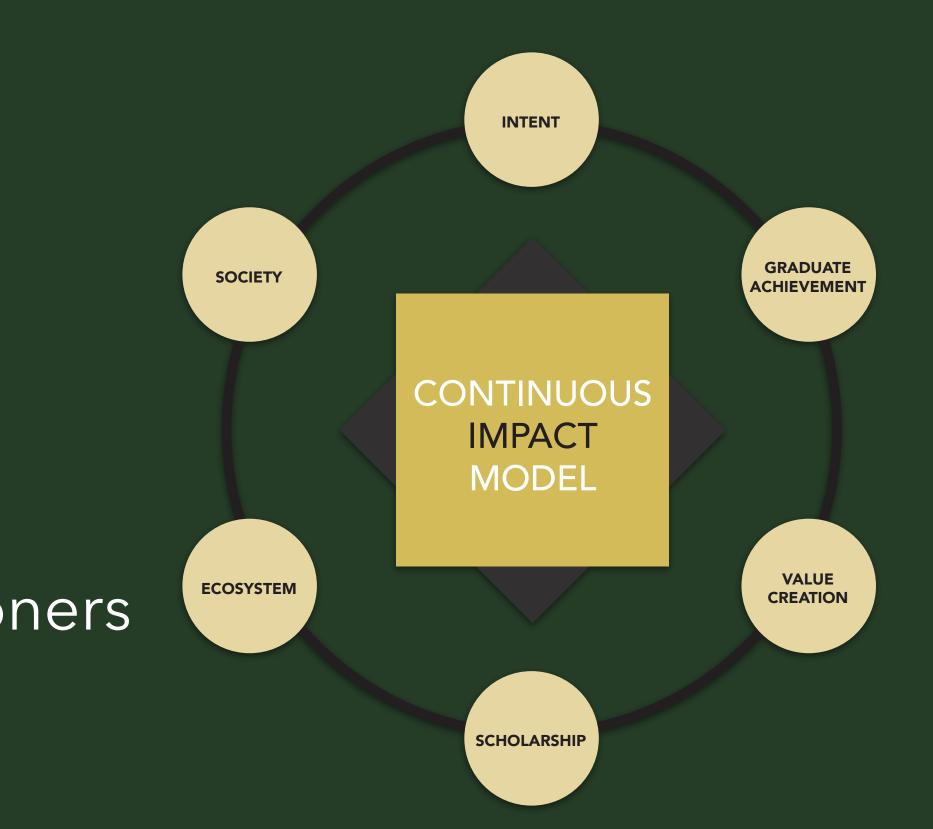
### Example

• Bite-sized courses

No traditional degree programmes

Very small cohorts

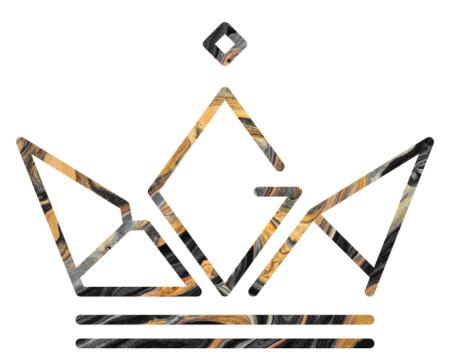
Few academics on faculty. Mostly practitioners











### IMPACT REPORT

### RADEON **BUSINESS SCHOOL**



### SCHOOL IMPACT: VALUE CREATION

### **IMPACT METRIC #1**

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### SCHOOL IMPACT: SCHOLARSHIP

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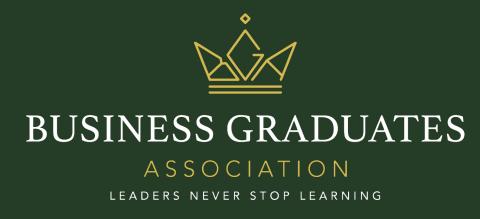
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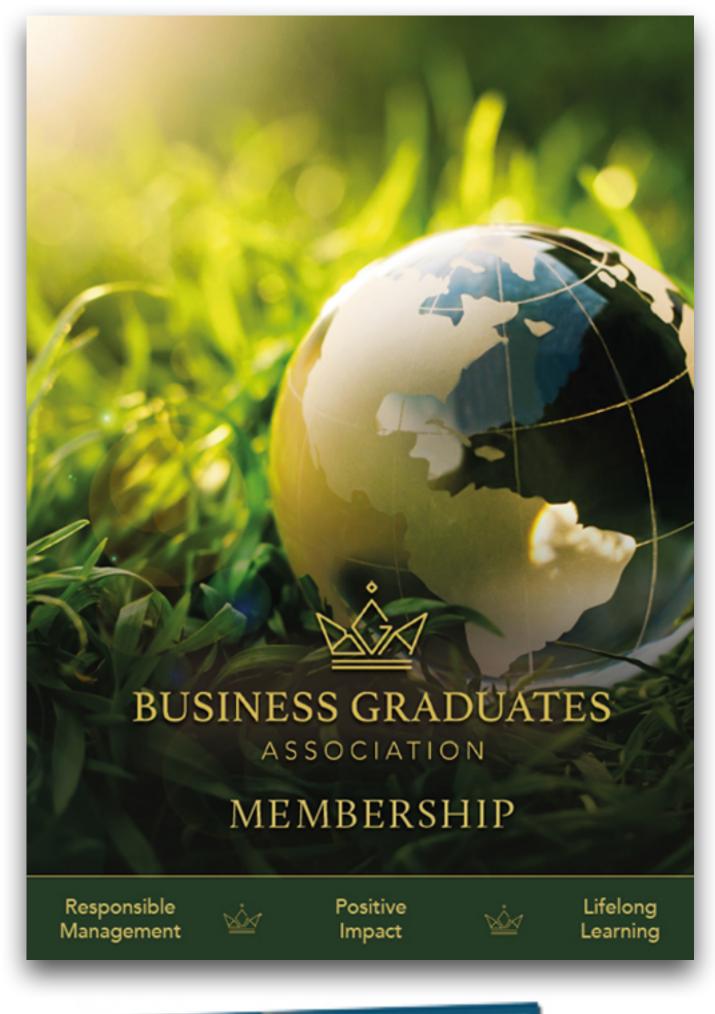
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# **AMBA Accreditation** The Criteria, Eligibility and Process



### The AMBA 300-cap



# Type of Accreditation

education programmes:

MBA programmes (post-experience);

commonly referred to as MSc or MiM);

DBA programmes (as distinct from PhDs) 

### Accreditation of three types of postgraduate management

- MBM programme (generalist, pre-experience Master's level



### Type of Accreditation

- MBA programme must be accredited as a portfolio.
  - Every MBA awarded by the degree-awarding institution must be submitted for accreditation.
  - A business school cannot pick and choose which MBAs are submitted for accreditation.
- If a school has an MBA programme(s), it must be part of its
  - AMBA-accredited portfolio.
  - A School cannot seek MBM-only accreditation if it already awards an MBA programme
- All MBA programmes must meet the AMBA criteria



# MBM & DBA Accreditation

- No requirement to submit all pre-experience MSc programmes for MBM accreditation.
- Only generalist MSc Management (e.g. MiM) programmes accepted for MBM accreditation.
- Shorter criteria for both MBM and DBA accreditation.
- If a School has an MBA, it cannot seek MBM-only or DBA-only accreditation.
- Schools without an MBA programme can apply for MBM-only or DBA-only accreditation.



# The AMBA MBA Criteria

- Largerly qualitative, embracing the diversity of international postgraduate management education delivery.
- These cover governance, strategy, programme management, careers support, alumni relations, purpose and outcomes, graduate attributes, curriculum and assessment, amonst others.

# 5 Key quantitative criteria



# **1. Demonstrating viability**

(AMBA MBA criteria, p3) programmes, and that those students complete. programme will need to recruited its first cohort in 2016.

 "An institution must have been graduating MBA students for a minimum of three years in order to be eligible for accreditation."

 AMBA needs to know that the institution can demonstrate being able to maintain sustainable numbers of students on its MBA

Note that the requirement is for three years, rather than three

intakes (important for Schools with multiple annual entry points). Note that the requirement is for graduating rather than recruiting. • For example, if a School seeks accreditation in Autumn 2020, and recruits once a year to its 24-month part-time MBA programme, this



# 2. Faculty: The 50% and 75% Rules

- team.
- adjunct faculty in the delivery of an MBA.

"Faculty teaching at MBA level must be appropriately qualified and credible. Therefore at least 75% of the institution's teaching staff should have a relevant postgraduate degree. It is expected that the majority of faculty will hold a Doctorate." (AMBA MBA criterion 3.4) In other words, 50% of the entire School faculty must hold a PhD. Note that this is the whole School faculty as a pool from which MBA teachers may be drawn, rather than a School's current MBA teaching

 Also note that it is not mandatory for faculty to be research-active, and provided that more than 50% of the School faculty has a PhD, AMBA welcomes the use of practitioner, professional, visiting and



### **3a. Students: Quality**

- "Students are expected to have a minimum of three years appropriate and relevant postgraduate work experience upon entry and the student body as a whole should average at least five years of such experience." (AMBA MBA criterion 5.3) • An AMBA-accredited MBA is a post-experience MBA.
- "The MBA is intended for a variety of able candidates, primarily graduates from any discipline; and/or, holders of an equivalent
- professional qualification. Exceptionally, mature and
- experienced managers with the potential to meet the learning requirements of the MBA may also be considered as candidates."
- (AMBA MBA criterion 5.2)
- Exceptionally = maximum of 10%.



# **3b. Students: Quantity**

- of at least 20 students."
- programme.
  - Emphasis on core curriculum classes.
- etc).
- is not accreditable.
- accreditation.

• "To achieve adequate group interaction and diversity, the expected intake on each accredited programme would be a cohort size (distinct learning group)

• This is generally viewed as the most critical criteria, rooted in AMBA's mission to ensure an MBA is an appropriate, Masters-level, post- experience academic

• Must maintain this number of students (implications for withdrawals, deferrals

In other words: if a School cannot demonstrate it has at least 20 appropriately qualified and experienced students in all of its MBA core curriculum classes, it

• This criterion is the reason behind the vast majority of withdrawals of AMBA



### **4. Exemption: 20:20**

exemptions." (AMBA MBA criterion 5.5) one industry or trade.

• "Cohesion and integrity of the student cohort is a key component of the MBA in order to maximise the learning experience. As such, admission with credit, advanced standing and/or exemptions in any form is not encouraged, and, exceptionally, should be limited to no more than 20 percent of the course of study. This can be increased to 33 percent for students from an accredited MBM programme. Additionally, no more than 20 percent of a student cohort may be admitted with any level of credit, advanced standing and

This has implications for School's that draw a large number of students from



### **5a. Contact Hours**

- (AMBA MBA criterion 9.4) criterion 9.4)
  - to be 60 minutes."

### "The total number of contact hours is expected to be at least 500."

 "Contact hours are defined as compulsory interaction between the learning group and faculty, which in traditional delivery modes would be delivered completely synchronously." (AMBA MBA

 "This does not normally include one-to-one interaction, or student group work without faculty support. One contact hour is expected



### **5b. Synchronous vs asynchronous**

- AMBA defines synchronous delivery as "real-time interaction, traditionally face-to-face but can be enabled through the use of appropriate technology." (AMBA MBA criteria p12) AMBA defines asynchronous delivery as "interaction that is not in real-time. This can be enabled through effectively managed and monitored interaction through discussion boards, for example. " (AMBA MBA criteria p12)
- If any of the MBA programme curriculum is delivered using distance or blended learning technology, it must conform to the AMBA definitions of both contact hours, and either synchronous or asynchronous.



### **5c. Total Learning Hours**

- "An MBA programme will correspond to the equivalent of at least 1,800 hours learning effort, which should incorporate suitable time for faculty cohort interaction (contact time), group work, individual reading and preparation, and reflection." (AMBA MBA criterion 9.3)
- This total should include the 500 contact hours.
- This will largely be determined by an institution's own calculation of
- contact:additional hours.
- "The design of the programme must ensure that this can be achieved within the standard set duration, accounting for other responsibilities that students will have outside of the study environment."
- Generally speaking, a programme that claims to require >1,800 hours' effort in less than 12 months' full-time study or 24 months' part-time study is unlikely to be seen as realistic or credible.
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### A Generalist Curriculum

- 5 Key Principles
- Must be covered an assessed in an MBA core curriculum
- No requirement for each topic to have its own module (course);
- MBA graduates are rounded leaders, not specialised experts;
- "Specialised" MBAs OK if catered to by a range of specialised elective modules additional to a generalist core curriculum;
- For those Schools wishing to provide an accredited, "specialised" MBA, the "Core-with-Electives", "Pathway", or "Track" model is most likely to lead to successful accreditation.



## Seeking AMBA Accreditation

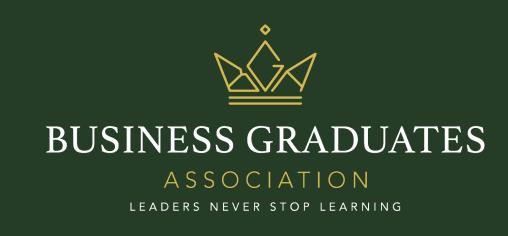
- School should apply for BGA membership first.
- Conduct Programme Consultancy Review to review MBA portfolio against AMBA accreditation criteria and BGA accreditation criteria
- Based on results, school will be given a chance to be part of the waiting list (no fees associated to this)
- Should a school join the waiting list, no guaranteed time can be given on when the school will be able to formally apply for AMBA



## **BGA Accreditation** The Criteria, Eligibility and Process



### No cap to BGA accreditation



### Type of Accreditation

- Full-school accreditation
- Examines the school's positive impact on stakeholders, learning initiatives
  - initiatives, and stakeholder impact

# alignment to responsible management principles, and lifelong

• Covers all programmes but pays special detail to two sample programmes (typically the flagships of the business school) Rewards differentiation, innovation, responsible management



## Eligibility

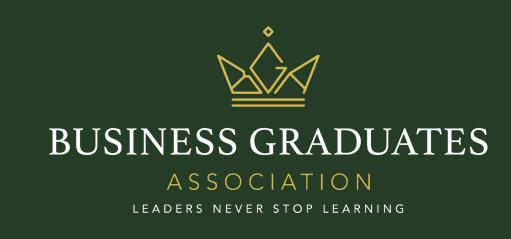
- School must have been in a years
- One of the school's programmes must have graduated at least three student cohorts/learning groups
- The school must be in good financial health
- The school must either possess degree awarding powers or evidence its market recognition

### School must have been in continuous operations for at least five



### The BGA Accreditation Criteria

- 5 Key Principles
  - Institution
    - Faculty
  - Students
  - Programmes
  - Impact



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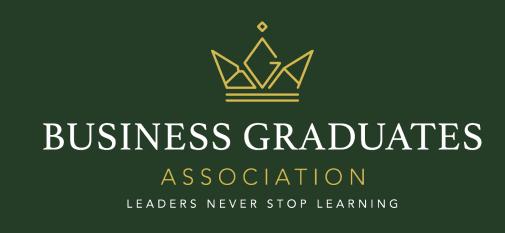
### Development Stage

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### Assessment Stage

one to two years

six months



### **Application Stage**

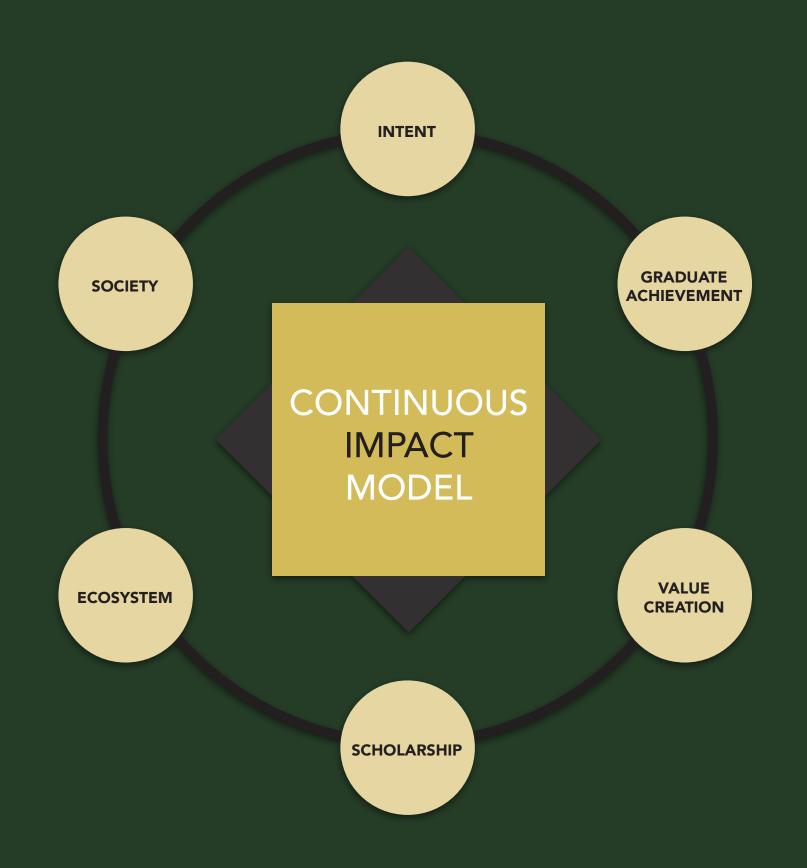
- Accreditation application form.
- Letter of intent.
- Signed cost of assessment.





### **Development Stage**

- Mentor selection.
- Define objectives and KPI's of the business school.
- Initiate work on 10 impact metrics using the Continuous Impact Model (CIM).
- School must develop feedback loops for continuous improvement.
  - Two of the metrics must align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.





### INPUT -> ACTIVITY -> OUTPUT -> OUTCOME -> IMPACT



Year	Input	Activity	Output	Outcome	Impact
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2019	\$150,000 relationship building budget	Travel budget used to meet 33 corporations \$100,000. Hosted four small workshops for corporations . -\$50,000.	gained interest from 16	40 corporations given tailored executive education for their employees.	<ul> <li>38 corporations signed to multi-year execute education training</li> <li>1.5x increase in incorrect of the second statistical statement of the second statement of th</li></ul>
2020	\$220,000 relationship building budget	Travel budget used to meet 46 corporations \$120,000. Hosted 8 small workshops for corporations \$100,000	gained interest from 36	58 corporations given tailored executive education for their employees.	52 corporations signed to multi-year execute education training 1.5x increase in inco 97% satisfaction ra





### Assessment Stage

- Completion and submission of Selfassessment form (SAF)
- Completion and submission of Self-Audit Report (SAR)
- Assessment panel chosen
- Assessment visit carried out
- Two day visit at School campus
- Results given on the day

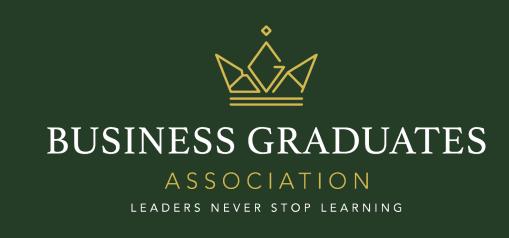






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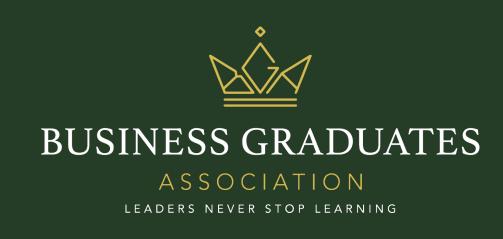
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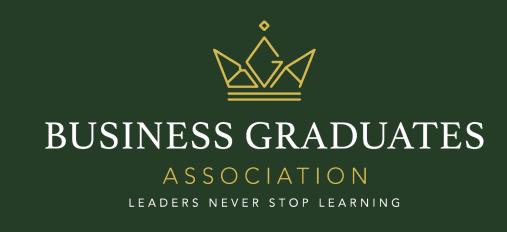
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### VALIDATED



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### ACCREDITED



### **BGA Validation**

- Light-touch quality assurance process.
- Approximately 6 months in length.
- A fraction of the cost of accreditation.
- Helps the business school identify key improvement areas.
- Excellent for schools unfamiliar with international accreditation.
- Preparation for BGA accreditation.
- Does not involve an assessment visit.



# ASSOCIATION

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### How does one proceed?



### **BGA Membership**

- <u>Programme consultancy reviews</u> for AMBA or BGA accreditation compliance and industry benchmarking.
- Optional mentorship by an AMBA & BGA assessor.
- Discounts to all <u>AMBA & BGA events</u> and conferences.
- Access to all AMBA & BGA thought leadership and research.
- <u>Free student membership</u> access to the BGA Career Development Centre and career workshops.
- Ability to publish and promote research and activities via BGA's workshop webinars and <u>Business Impact</u> magazine.
- Facilitated networking opportunities with schools and sponsors
- Promotion of the Business School in the AMBA & BGA network

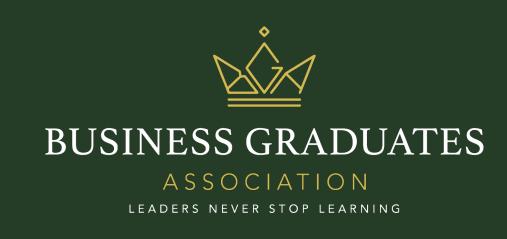


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### Internationalisation



### Internationalisation

- Ministry of Education in Kazakhstan aiming to draw students from all across Asia and Eurasia - 2.5 billion people.
- Year enrolments expected to grow from 623,000 to 1 million by 2030.
- Mr Nurbek's visit to the UK was to encourage UK universities to set up campuses in Kazakhstan.
- Cutting red-tape and sweetening deals.
- Modelling after UAE (Dubai and Abu Dhabi).
- Six campuses due to open in Kazakhstan from 2023 2024.



### Student Network

- 65,000+ students and graduates
- All studying or have completed programmes at leading business schools
- Career Development Centre
- £4/2,200 KZT per student if the school has 1,000 students.





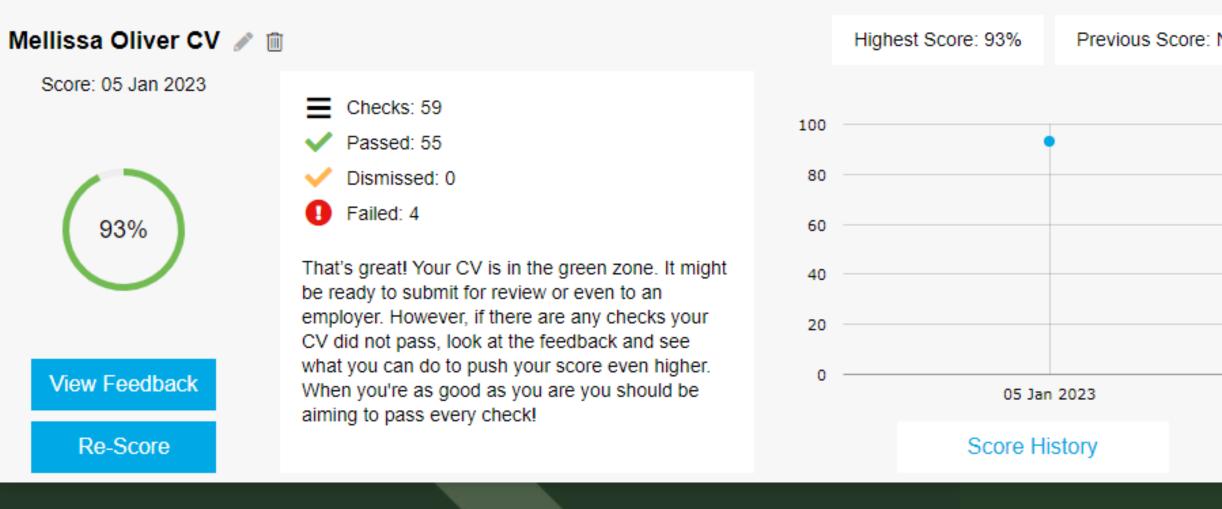


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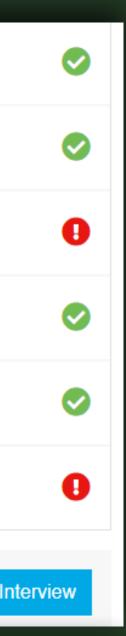
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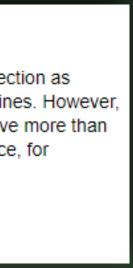


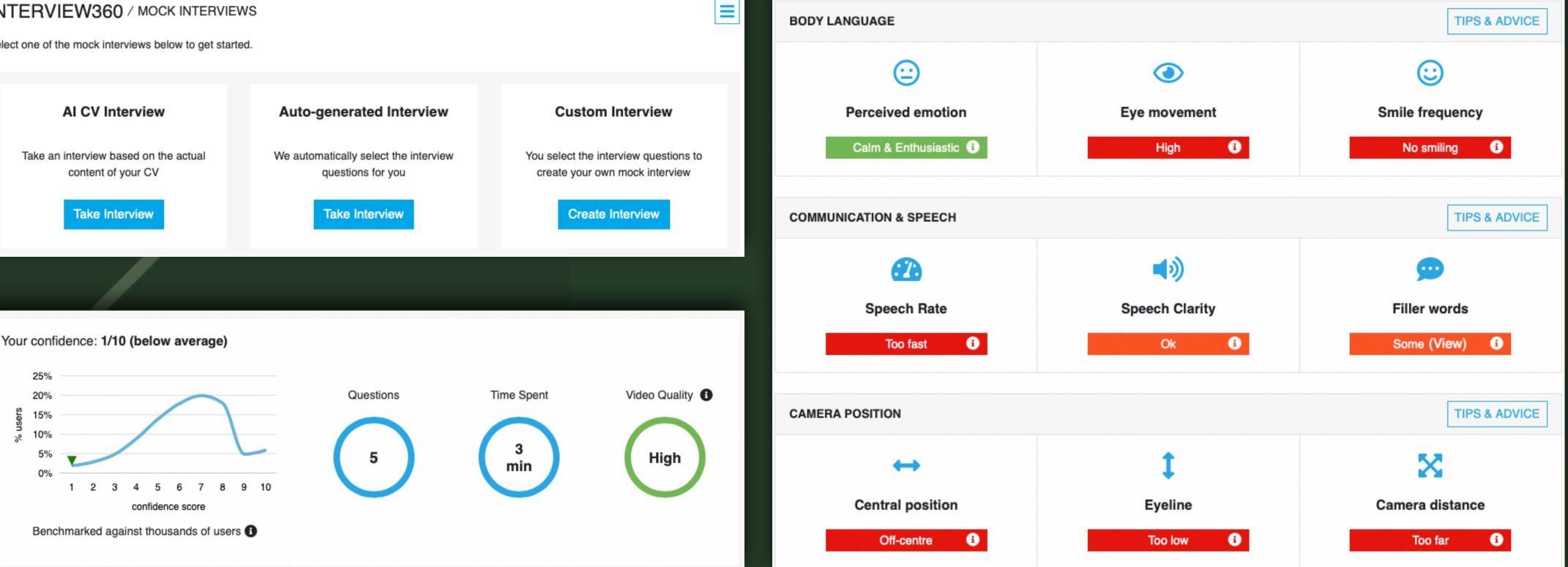


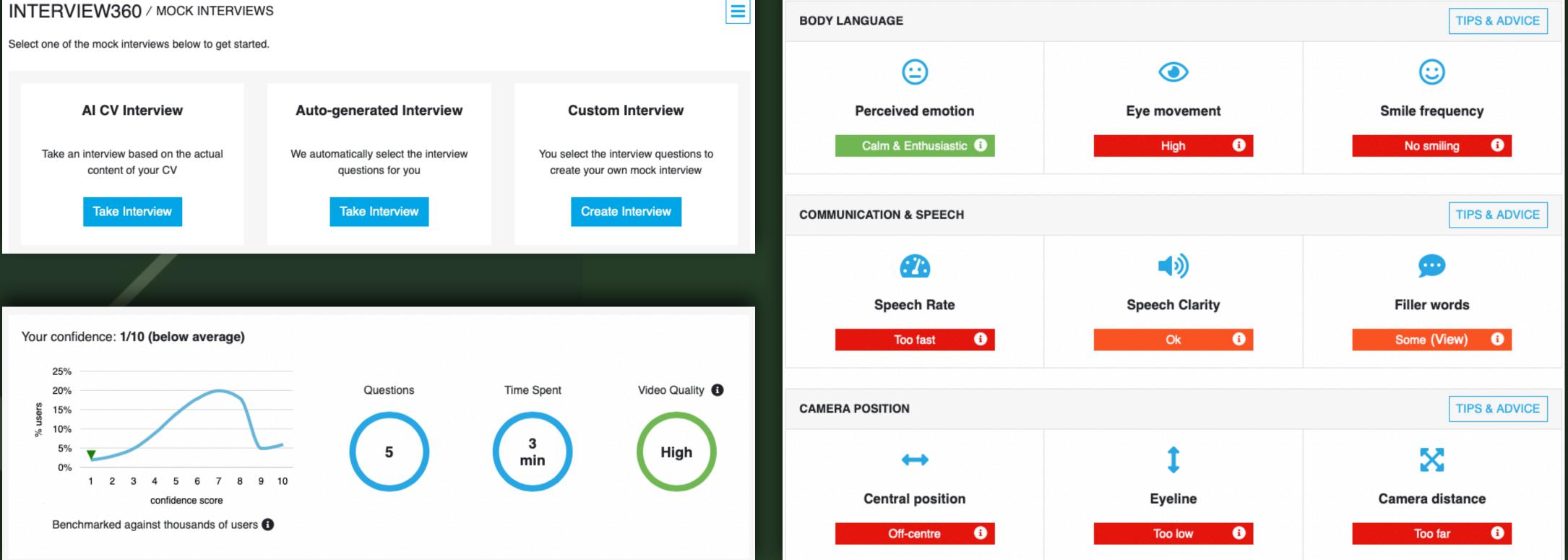
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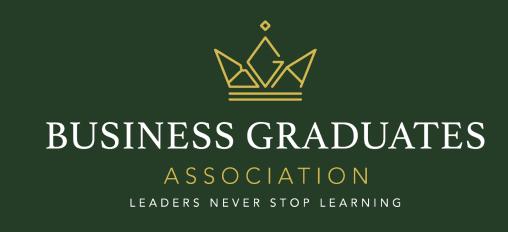








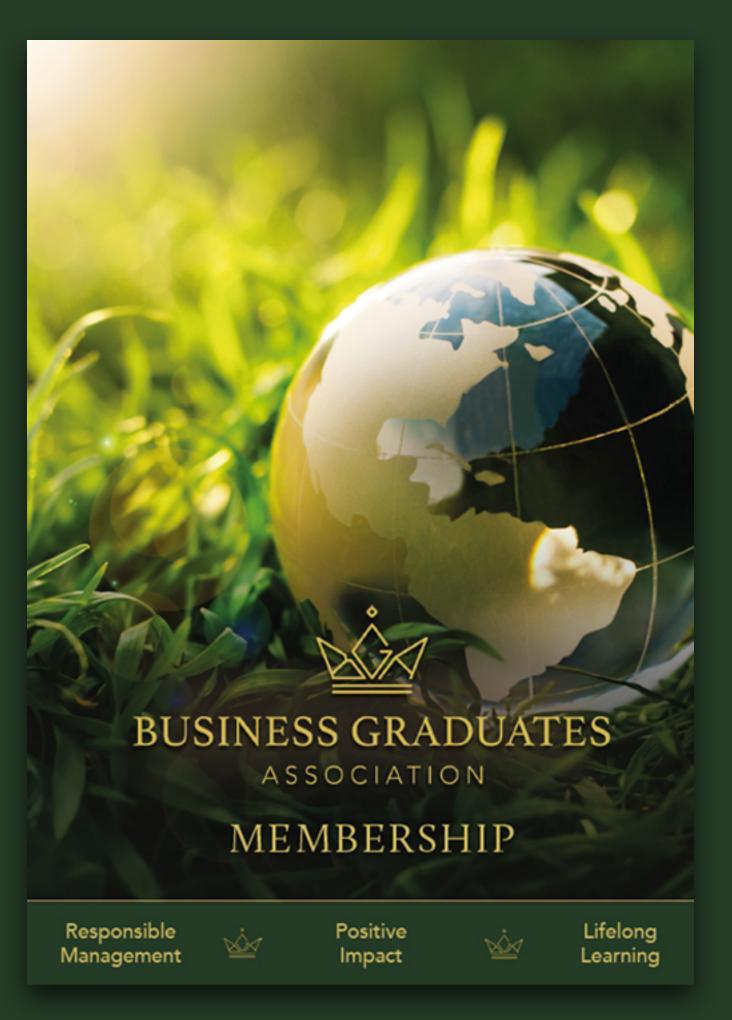






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