



A Degree of Success
Graduate Business School for
Individuals with Disabilities




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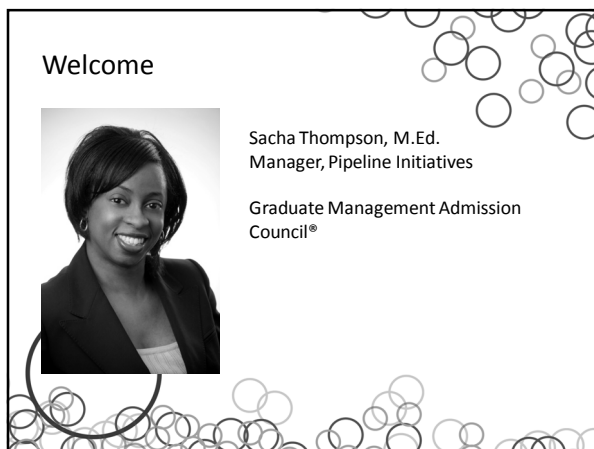
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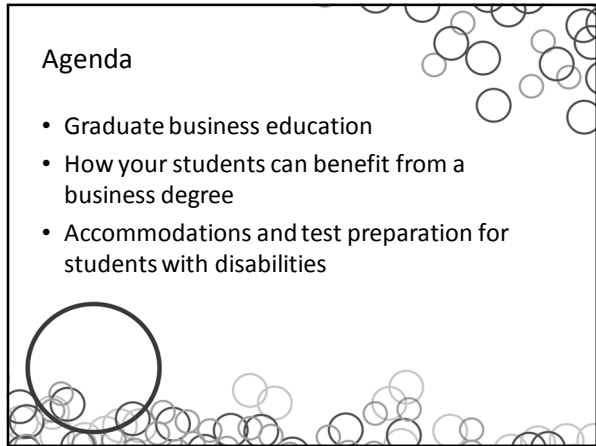


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Agenda

- Graduate business education
- How your students can benefit from a business degree
- Accommodations and test preparation for students with disabilities



Who is "Right" for B-School?

Jessica

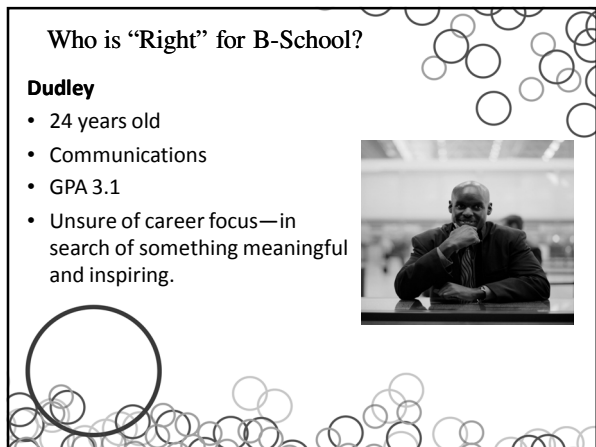

- 22 years old
- English Lit
- GPA 3.0
- Does not want grad school in literature but is not sure what else she is interested in



Who is "Right" for B-School?

Dudley



- 24 years old
- Communications
- GPA 3.1
- Unsure of career focus—in search of something meaningful and inspiring.




Who is "Right" for B-School?

Richard


- 27 years old
- History
- GPA 3.7
- Has military service on his resume but does not want defense contracting




Who Would You Vote For?




Jessica



Richard




Dudley



Who is "Right" for B-School?

They all are!



Who You Are Your Students??

Determined

Motivated Community Leader

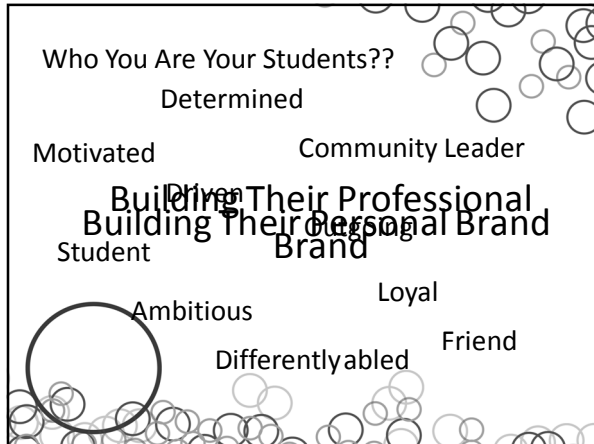
Driving Their Professional Brand

Building Their Personal Brand

Student Brand

Ambitious Loyal

Differentlyabled Friend



A Graduate Business Degree

- Engage in traditional academic coursework and instruction based on real business challenges
- Intensive experience that lasts one to two years (or more)
- Prepares you for a lifetime of management responsibilities



Types of graduate business degrees

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Finance
- Master of Science in Marketing
- Master of Science in Industrial Administration
- Master of Healthcare/Hospital Administration
- Master of Public Accountancy



Core Curriculum

- Accounting
- Business Strategy
- Economics
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Marketing Management
- Manufacturing and Production
- Operations Management
- Statistics
- Technology and Information Systems

Accreditation

- Accreditation is a process of voluntary, non-governmental review of educational institutions and programs.
- Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review.

Application Process

- Essays
- Extracurricular activities
- GMAT® Test - Accommodations
- Interview (some schools)
- References
- Transcripts
- Work Experience

GMAT Preparation Tools



A Few Quick Facts

- We review approximately 1700 requests annually
 - 46% approved
 - 14% modified approval
 - 30% insufficient documentation
 - 10% denied outright
- 70% of the candidates report a learning disability and/or ADHD
- We use a team of medical doctors and psychologists in our review process

A Few More Tidbits

- Functional limitations
- Reasonableness of the request
- Processing timelines

Access vs. Guaranteed Outcomes

- We evaluate accommodation requests in a manner that is fair to all examinees, including those who must take the test under standard time constraints and other standardized testing conditions.
- The purposes of an accommodation is not to facilitate one's best possible score, maximize one's learning potential, or accommodate a deliberate test taking style. Rather, the purpose of an accommodation is to provide individuals with substantial limitations a level playing field as it relates to peers.

So What's the Bottom Line?



What Does This Mean for Admission Decisions and Program Requirements?

- Will test takers receive the same GMAT® accommodations received in undergrad?
- Will GMAT® accommodated test scores be flagged for admission reps?

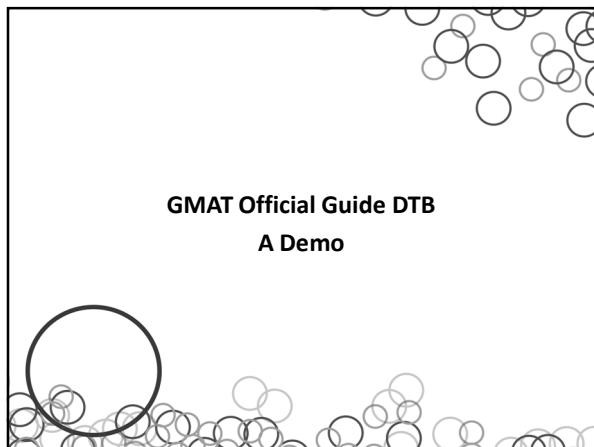
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