

Program Overview

Augment MBA

The MBA for Entrepreneurs

Dear Entrepreneur,

I'm Ariel Renous, CEO and co-founder of the Augment Business School.

People often ask why we built Augment. They've never seen anything like it, so they're curious about where the idea came from.

I wish I could credit a spark of genius or some profound insight. But Augment was no spark of genius. We built it because we had to.

In 2020, my co-founder Roy Wellner and I were sitting in the classroom of one of the most prestigious and exclusive business schools. To our surprise, our professors were academics who preached textbook theories and had little, if not zero, practical business experience.

The traditional MBA system is broken for entrepreneurs. It's too expensive, time-consuming, and not practical.

So, we set out to build the MBA program we dreamed of.

An MBA for entrepreneurs, by entrepreneurs: entirely practical, taught by the world's greatest entrepreneurs, on your terms, and costing less than 1% of a traditional MBA.

A community of thousands of entrepreneurs supporting and learning from each other.







Welcome to Augment!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ariel Renous". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

CO-FOUNDER, AUGMENT

The Augment MBA

Everything taught in an MBA, updated for the real business world, with the world's greatest entrepreneurs.

About the Program	
	Curriculum covering today's most critical business topics
	Taught by legendary founders and executives
	New courses released every month
	In-person networking events in the US, Middle East & UK
	Weekly live classes with world-class entrepreneurs and operators
	LinkedIn certificate awarded upon program completion

Like any MBA, Augment covers the frameworks that guide the formation and growth of companies - from value creation to sales, finance, and more. But most importantly, we also teach the lessons you can't get from a traditional MBA: actionable tools, techniques, and industry secrets - known only by the best in the world.


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Meet Your Instructors


These are the faces of Augment. Once aspiring entrepreneurs, who went on to reshape the world. Their insights built the world's greatest companies - and now they're here to help you build yours.



Jimmy Wales
FOUNDER OF WIKIPEDIA



Ann Hiatt
1ST CHIEF OF STAFF, GOOGLE



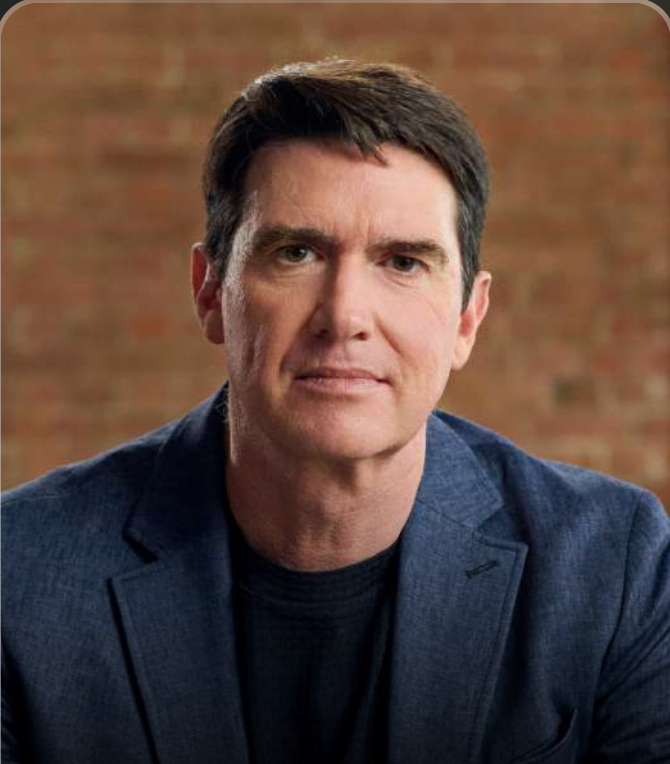
Steve Chen
FOUNDER OF YOUTUBE



Harry Stebbings
FOUNDER OF 20VC




Uri Levine
FOUNDER OF WAZE



Adam Cheyer
FOUNDER OF SIRI



Kelly Richmond Pope
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR



Zack Kass
EX-HEAD OF GTM, OPEN AI



Morin Oluwole
EX-DIRECTOR AT META



Tobi Oluwole
LINKEDIN CREATOR



Jeffrey Gitomer
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR



Georgia L. Anderson
PROMPT ENGINEER, META AI

Community

Build your network with 10,000+ ambitious entrepreneurs through real-world events and live sessions.

OUR COMMUNITY





We couldn't call the Augment MBA world-class without a community to learn and grow alongside you.

That's why we built an entrepreneurial support network directly into Augment - a space where ideas and business relationships can truly flourish.

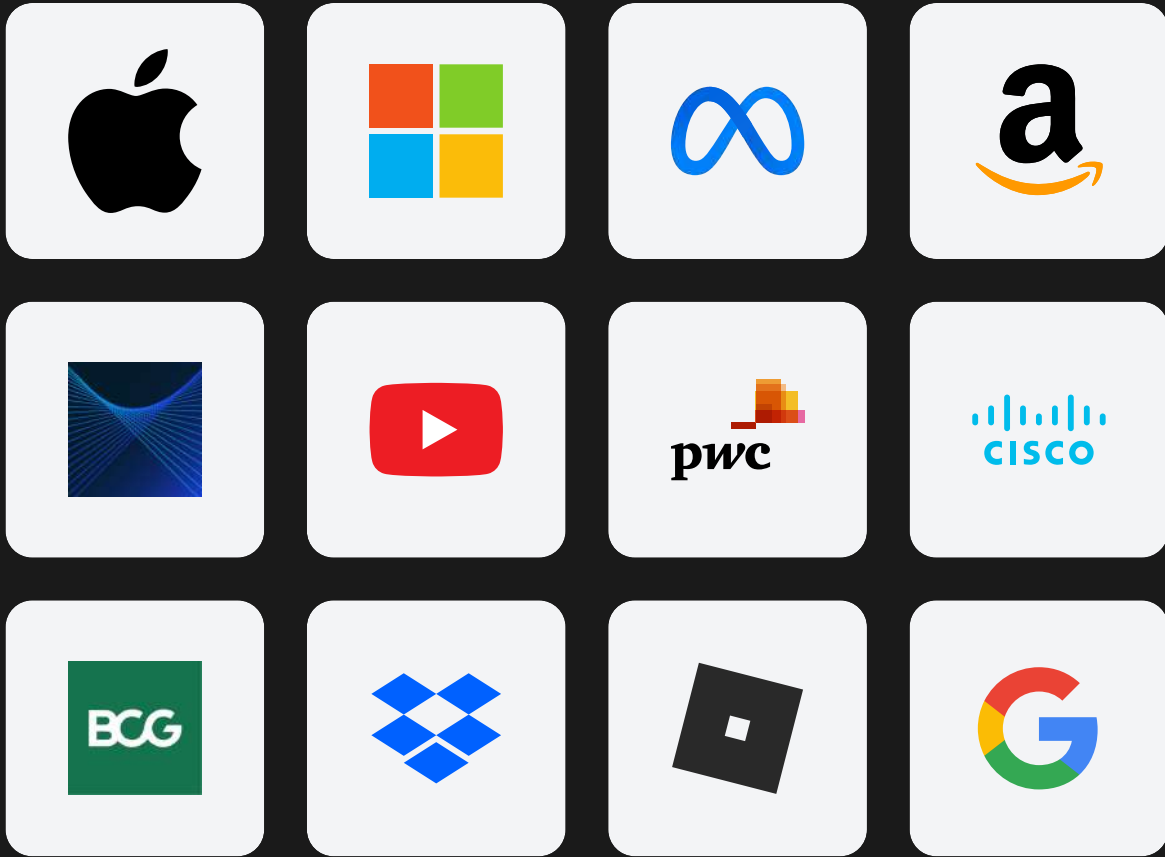
By joining Augment, you also gain access to this community through live webinars, discussion groups, and in-person meet-ups with some of the greatest founders of today and tomorrow. All hosted in incredible cities like NYC, SF, London, Dubai and more.

An invaluable network for any entrepreneur.

Support Network

-  In-person events in the US, Middle East and UK
-  Weekly webinars with successful founders (e.g. Shazam)
-  Online community for discussions and peer support
-  Group study sessions with peers

Augment Alumni Work With



Feedback from Our Students

Most of our students go on to launch and grow their own companies - while others scale existing ventures or take on leadership roles in big companies.

“Augment transforms how you approach business with lessons from the world’s best founders”

Andy Smith - Founder of StrategIQ



Rated 4.8 out of 5 stars on Trustpilot

★★★★★

Excellent

What an MBA should be

Balancing fintech, motherhood and entrepreneurship felt hard, but Augment’s self-paced MBA made learning flexible and energizing. Will definitely recommend their program.

Faye Ana-Corpuz

★★★★★

Excellent

Perfect for entrepreneurs

I have completed multiple post-graduate certificates in my life and always felt relief at the end. This time, I felt a sense of loss when I had no new classes to attend.

Ted Burgess

★★★★★

Excellent

A+ learning experience

I now work as a consultant at BCG and am really impressed by how much I can leverage the different courses (especially the one on international expansion) in my daily professional job.

Thibault Genouville

★★★★★

Excellent

The edge I was looking for

This course has made me stop and think about what I’m doing and knowing what I do now, how would I have done things differently. This will give me the edge I’m looking for.

Liz Allan

★★★★★

Excellent

Highly recommended

Great content, format and presentation. The content is crisp and great! The teachers are masters and have huge success stories. Love the format, notes and lessons!

Swaroop Rath

★★★★★

Excellent

Just brilliant

A sense of community beyond the education. The modules provided are not just theory. They are practical and I have already applied what I’ve learned and seen tremendous results!

Jamaal Bethea

The Augment MBA Curriculum

Strategy & Innovation


 69 MICRO LESSONS

 4H VIDEOS


 3 CASE STUDIES

How do ideas turn into profitable companies? Learn the fundamentals of business strategy.


Key Skills




Evaluate if a business idea is worth pursuing



Identify market opportunities in your niche




Create an optimized business model




Measure your performance and optimize margins



- CASE STUDIES
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Why Advertising Would Hurt Wikipedia’s Business

By Uri Levine - Founder of Waze
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Market Sizing: Waze’s Qualification Matrix to Measure TAM

By Uri Levine - Founder of Waze


ABOUT THE MODULE

Why do some ideas get millions in investment while others struggle to raise a penny? How can you tell if a business has multi-million (even billion) dollar potential?

Strategy and Innovation go hand in hand. Yes, you have a multi-million dollar idea, but can you turn it into a thriving business? In this module, Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia) and Uri Levine (Waze) will guide you through the thinking process needed to access an idea and position it within the market.

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Entrepreneurship


 188 MICRO LESSONS


 9H VIDEOS


 3 CASE STUDIES


The mindset and tactics you need to be a world-class entrepreneur.

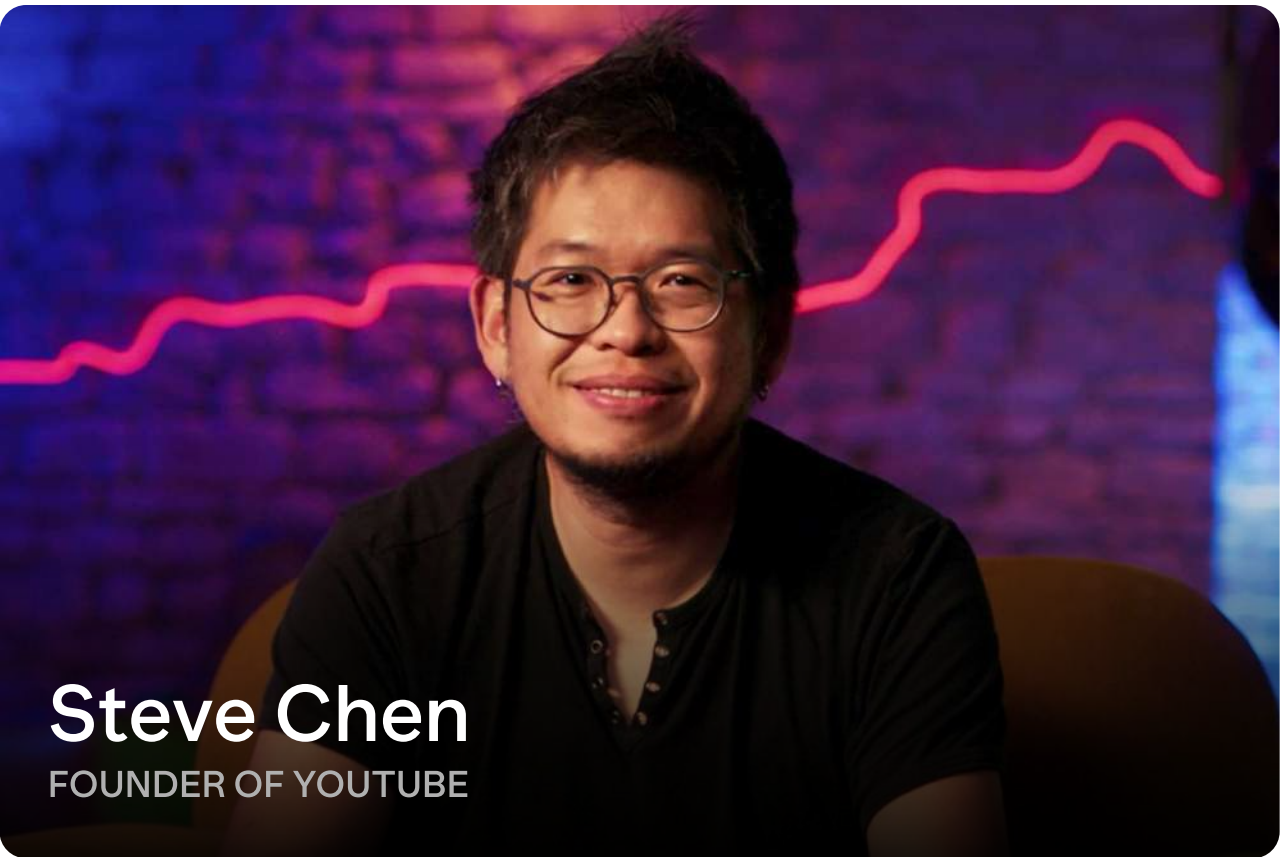
Key Skills

 Find and execute a winning business idea


 Recruit your co-founder and early team

 Get your first 100 paying customers


 Scale your company to a successful exit



CASE STUDIES

 Competing With Giants: How Wikipedia Took on Google

By Jimmy Wales - Founder of Wikipedia

 Picking a Market: How Eventbrite Won by Picking a Niche

By Renaud Visage - Founder of Eventbrite

ABOUT THE MODULE

To succeed as an entrepreneur, you need a mindset that others may call ‘delusional’. For example, Steve Chen launched YouTube 5 days after Google Video. No one believed it would work... but it did.

You, like every founder teaching this program, will have to overcome business challenges, whether it’s a failure, disbelief, or even bankruptcy. The minds behind YouTube, Waze, Shazam, Eventbrite, Wikipedia, and Lime will teach you to solve hard problems.

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 YouTube

 waze

 shazam

 eventbrite

AI for Business


 94 MICRO LESSONS

 1.5H VIDEOS


 2 CASE STUDIES

Transform your relationship with AI from anxiety to confidence and position yourself at the forefront of the greatest business revolution of our lifetime.


Key Skills




Understand how to leverage AI to multiply your impact



Turn AI into a real competitive advantage




Build smarter systems using AI across your business




Master prompt engineering for better ChatGPT results



CASE STUDIES

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How the Top 1% of Businesses Are Leveraging AI for Growth
By Zack Kass - Former Head of GTM at OpenAI
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5 AI Shifts That Are Reshaping How Leaders Work
By Zack Kass - Former Head of GTM at OpenAI

ABOUT THE MODULE

AI is already transforming how modern businesses operate. But while some entrepreneurs are only scratching the surface, the real advantage goes to those who know how to use it effectively.

In this module, we will shift your mindset and give you the strategic clarity to thrive in an AI-driven world. You'll also discover proven strategies used by Fortune 500 companies to give your business a real competitive edge and drive meaningful growth.

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OpenAI

AI Prompt Engineering


 74 MICRO LESSONS

 1.5H VIDEOS


 2 CASE STUDIES

Learn how to guide AI with precision, write prompts that consistently work, and turn ChatGPT into your most powerful professional tool.


Key Skills




Master the 3 key elements of every effective AI prompt



Apply few-shot and chain-of-thought prompting




Prompting Do's and Don'ts




Prompt effectively for writing, research, and strategy



CASE STUDIES



Build Your Company's Internal ChatGPT Assistant
By Georgia Lewis - Prompt Engineering Expert, ex-Meta



10 Prompts That Change the Way Founders Use ChatGPT
By Georgia Lewis - Prompt Engineering Expert, ex-Meta

ABOUT THE MODULE

AI is only as powerful as the instructions you give it. While most people use tools like ChatGPT at a surface level, the real advantage goes to those who know how to prompt with precision.

In this module, you'll learn how to brief AI like a pro, using the same techniques applied at companies like Meta and Google. You'll gain the mindset, skills, and systems to turn AI into a reliable partner for writing, decision-making, strategy, and more.

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Leadership

📄 122 MICRO LESSONS

🎥 6H VIDEOS

📄 3 CASE STUDIES

Become a world-class leader: create, inspire, and grow world-class teams.

Key Skills

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Achieve ambitious goals with your team

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Master time management & reduce complexity

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Use imposter syndrome to your advantage

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Run effective meetings (the Amazon-way)



CASE STUDIES

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Running Effective Meetings With Amazon's Two Pizza Rule

By Ann Hiatt - First Chief of Staff at Google
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Creating Time for Thinking: Lessons from Jeff Bezos and Eric Schmidt

By Ann Hiatt - First Chief of Staff at Google

ABOUT THE MODULE


What do you, Jeff Bezos, and Eric Schmidt have in common? Ann Hiatt. If you thought leadership was about hours spent in the boardroom, prepare to be surprised.


In this module, Ann (Google's first Chief of Staff & Executive Business Partner to Jeff Bezos) and Rend Stephan (Managing Director at BCG) will teach you the skills to lead start-ups, SMEs, and multinational corporations. You will master organizational psychology, the Anti-Complexity Framework and learn how to build a high-performance environment at scale.


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Sales & Negotiation


 85 MICRO LESSONS

 4.5H VIDEOS


 2 CASE STUDIES

Master the psychology of purchasing and align your product with customer needs.


Key Skills




Know why your customers want to buy your product



Position yourself as a trusted advisor and the solution




Create a buying experience people love



Overcome hesitation and close more deals




CASE STUDIES



How Zapo’s Return Policy Alleviates Customer Concerns

By Jeffrey Gitomer - Bestselling Sales Author



How HubSpot Uses Inbound to Create a Strong Foundation for Sales


By Jeffrey Gitomer - Bestselling Sales Author

ABOUT THE MODULE

Why do people buy? This is the most important question in sales (and perhaps even in business). Creating loyal, happy customers is the fuel for your engine. But how do the best companies get you to buy without feeling ‘sold’?

Jeffrey Gitomer (aka the King of Sales), author of the best-selling sales book of all time (of course), will teach you how. By learning the psychology of decision-making, you’ll understand how to position your product/service as not only desirable but differentiated in the market.

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Business Operations

82 MICRO LESSONS

4H VIDEOS

3 CASE STUDIES

Streamline your business, optimize growth, and become a world-class operator.

Key Skills

Scale your operations based on customer feedback

Lead teams successfully through any crisis

Forge strategic partnerships to grow your business

Build and nurture a thriving customer community



CASE STUDIES

The Friction Reduction Framework to Build Incredible Products

By Chris Barton - Founder of Shazam

Community Building - The Wikipedia Playbook

By Jimmy Wales - Founder of Wikipedia

ABOUT THE MODULE

How do you get Lime bikes across 230 cities? Exceptional operations. The founders of Lime, Shazam, and Wikipedia each faced different hurdles on their journey to \$1B+. But the business principles underpinning their success are similar.

This module will teach you how to maximize your processes in a range of industries. With in-depth analysis of the operational structures in both the instructor’s companies and other industry leaders like Starbucks and Apple.

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WIKIPEDIA

lime

waze

SHAZAM

Management


85 MICRO LESSONS


4H VIDEOS


2 CASE STUDIES


Get stuff done (well). The toolkit for running a productive & motivated team.

Key Skills


 Motivate your team and drive them to achieve their best


 Make and implement hard decisions

 Hire effectively and avoid the halo effect

 Become a mentor your team trusts



- CASE STUDIES
-  Alignment: Lessons From Building the Team Behind YouTube

By Steve Chen - Founder of YouTube
-  Eventbrite and the Massive Transformative Purpose

By Renaud Visage - Founder of Eventbrite

ABOUT THE MODULE

Managers are motivators who are also responsible for getting ‘the trains to run on time.’ Inspiration will only get you so far — if your team can’t meet deadlines, your business will start losing money.

This module is taught by incredible managers (ex-director at Meta, Founder of Eventbrite, and more). From avoiding hiring biases (the halo effect) to creating environments that foster creative ideas (YouTube’s 100% transparency policy), you’ll know how to develop trust in management, build teams that self-regulate, and inspire people to feel a deep sense of personal responsibility.

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 YouTube


 Meta


 Lime


 waze

 eventbrite

Financial Accounting


 128 MICRO LESSONS


 6.5H VIDEOS


 2 CASE STUDIES


Learn to interpret numbers like a CFO. Make ambitious, data-driven decisions.

Key Skills

 Make strategic business decisions based on data


 Assess the health of any business

 Analyze balance sheets of public and private companies


 Develop sound business strategies



CASE STUDIES

 Apple Inc: Financial Ratios of a Trillion-Dollar Company

By Kelly Richmond Pope - Accounting Professor & Author

 ‘Coffee Shop Accounting’ - Practical Examples From the Real World

By Kelly Richmond Pope - Accounting Professor & Author

ABOUT THE MODULE

A number on a financial statement represents a collection of decisions, stories, and meetings. If you know what these numbers mean, then you know how to make strategic financial decisions.

Kelly Richmond Pope, forensic accountant, professor, and best-selling author of ‘Fool Me Once’ is going to teach you how to really understand a company’s finances. You’ll know how to ask the right questions, see through balance sheets, and evaluate a company’s financial health. Essential skills that will give you the confidence to turn financial data into actionable business strategies.

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 Harvard Business Review Press

 DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Personal Branding

🗨 94 MICRO LESSONS

🎥 1.5H VIDEOS

📄 2 CASE STUDIES

Learn to build a powerful personal brand and leverage LinkedIn to drive business growth.

Key Skills

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Build a strategic personal brand that opens doors

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Create engaging content that resonates with your audience

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Master the LinkedIn algorithm to maximize reach

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Convert your brand into business opportunities



- CASE STUDIES
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Augment.org: How to Quickly Build Credibility as a Startup

By Tobi Oluwole - Serial Entrepreneur & LinkedIn Creator
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Breakdown: 5 Viral LinkedIn Posts and Why They Were Successful

By Tobi Oluwole - Serial Entrepreneur & LinkedIn Creator

ABOUT THE MODULE

Your personal brand is your most valuable asset. But how do you build a brand that not only gets noticed but also drives real business growth? LinkedIn creator and serial entrepreneur Tobi Oluwole, will teach you how in this module.

From crafting compelling stories to navigating the intricacies of the LinkedIn algorithm, you'll learn the exact strategies that helped Tobi grow from zero to nearly 300,000 followers in just a few years. Learn to turn your personal brand into a powerful tool to attract investors, recruit top talent, and generate leads.

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Fundraising

94 MICRO LESSONS

1.5H VIDEOS


2 CASE STUDIES

Learn to master the art of fundraising by understanding how investors think and how to pitch in a way that truly resonates.

Key Skills	
	Running an effective fundraising process
	Understanding how VCs think and make decisions
	Crafting a compelling pitch and deck
	Negotiating with top investors




CASE STUDIES



Augment.org: How To Reach Out To Investors

By Harry Stebbings — Investor & Venture Capitalist



Breakdown: How To Create A Great Pitch Deck

By Harry Stebbings — Investor & Venture Capitalist

Raising money from top investors is never easy, even Canva struggled in their early days. Success comes down to knowing how VCs think and how to engage them effectively.







In this module, you'll learn how to identify the right investors, run a clear fundraising process, craft a compelling pitch, and negotiate with confidence. Harry Stebbings, founder of 20VC and investor in multiple billion-dollar companies, will teach you the practical playbook to raise from the best.

ABOUT THE MODULE

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20VC

Join Augment

-  Up to date curriculum, taught by business legends
-  Join a network of 5,000+ ambitious entrepreneurs - online and in person
-  Designed for self-paced study, accessible anytime via web or app
-  15-minute lessons to boost learning and retention
-  Go deeper with live workshops, handbooks, and quizzes
-  Earn a recognized certificate

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Our Promise

-  **Not happy?**
Get a full refund within 15 days.
-  **Payment Plans**
Pay interest-free in up to 5 installments.
-  **Tried & Trusted**
Rated 4.8 stars on Trustpilot

FAQs

Frequently asked questions, answers, and everything there is to know about Augment Business School and the Augment MBA.

What is Augment?

Augment is a Business School for entrepreneurs. We offer practical, real-world courses led by world-class founders & executives. Beyond content, you'll join a vibrant community and connect with like-minded individuals from around the globe.

Will this actually help me grow my business?

Yes. Over 10,000 entrepreneurs and executives have used Augment to scale businesses, land investments, and lead with confidence.

An MBA for \$2,450. What's the catch?

Our independence from traditional academic institutions and accreditation bodies means we have much more flexibility than traditional MBA programs. Our mission is to make premium business education accessible.

I don't have time for this.

Learn in just 15 minutes a day. No fluff, no wasted hours, on your schedule.

Do you have a payment plan available?

Yes! You can split your payment into 5 interest-free installments.

FAQs

Frequently asked questions, answers, and everything there is to know about Augment Business School and the Augment MBA.

Is there a refund policy?

Try Augment risk-free for 15 days. If you don't find value, we'll refund you.

Is this just video lessons?

No. You'll get live Q&A sessions, in-person meetups and private networking.

Can I expense this through my company?

Yes. Many students expense Augment as professional development. We can provide documentation upon request.

What if I already have experience in business?

Augment isn't about basics. It's about learning the exact strategies billion-dollar founders used to scale and lead at the highest level.

Does Augment offer networking opportunities?

Yes! By joining Augment, you also gain access to a community through live webinars, discussion groups, and in-person meet-ups hosted in incredible cities like NYC, SF, London, Dubai and more.

Is the content updated regularly?

Yes. We add a new course every month, included in your access.

Do You Mean Business?

The business world is waiting for you. Its codes, rules, frameworks and language will help you reach new heights.

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