

# Enhance Student Success & Career Readiness

**Empower your graduates with real-world expertise in Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) through OneStream.**

Ascend Partners invites post-secondary institutions to partner with the CLIMB (Consultants Learning IT, Management, and Business) program, a transformative career development initiative designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and professional success.

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## What is CLIMB?

**CLIMB (Consultants Learning IT, Management, and Business)** is a career development program crafted by Ascend Partners to empower new graduates and working professionals with practical expertise in Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) through OneStream.

As cohorts make their way through our 12-week paid apprenticeship and 2-year associate program, they'll receive dynamic training, personalized mentorship, and hands-on business applications to become a sought-after OneStream expert and visionary leader in a competitive, talent-hungry landscape.

- ▶ **Career-Ready Graduates:** Provide your students with hands-on experience in financial technology, project management, and business consulting, preparing them for high-demand roles in EPM and Corporate Performance Management (CPM) platform implementations.
- ▶ **Industry-Recognized Certification:** Students gain OneStream certifications, enhancing their resumes and accelerating their entry into the workforce.
- ▶ **Paid Apprenticeships & Full-Time Career Pathways:** CLIMB participants benefit from a structured 12-week paid apprenticeship, leading to a 3-year associate program with clear career progression.
- ▶ **Exclusive Networking & Mentorship Opportunities:** Your students will engage with top industry professionals, gaining insights and guidance from experienced mentors.



## Benefits For Your Institution

### Increased Graduate Employability

Partnering with Ascend CLIMB strengthens your institution's reputation for producing career-ready graduates in a competitive job market.

### Enhanced Industry Connections

Build stronger relationships with leading businesses through collaboration with Ascend Partners and OneStream.

### Attract & Retain Students

Offering a direct pipeline to lucrative, high-growth career opportunities makes your institution more attractive to prospective students.

### Seamless Curriculum Integration

CLIMB complements existing business, finance, and technology programs, ensuring that students transition smoothly from the classroom to the corporate world.



## What CLIMB Offers Students

- ▶ **Competitive Compensation & Benefits:** Receive a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits from the first day of the program.
- ▶ **Industry-Recognized Accreditation:** Gain certification in a rapidly growing field to enhance career prospects.
- ▶ **Practical Training & Client Project Experience:** Hands-on learning through live business applications and real-world problem-solving.
- ▶ **Structured Career Advancement:** A clear path from trainee to certified OneStream expert with potential to move into a number of specializations and competitive salary growth.
- ▶ **Global Opportunities:** Exposure to international clients across industries such as mining, real estate, manufacturing, higher education, and retail.

Equip your graduates with the tools, knowledge, and connections to excel in a rapidly growing industry.

CONTACT US TODAY TO BECOME A PARTNER INSTITUTION WITH THE ASCEND CLIMB PROGRAM!

### What is OneStream?

OneStream is the fastest-growing Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) and Corporate Performance Management (CPM) platform, transforming financial processes for over 1,200 customers around the world. Recognized as a Top Quadrant leader by Gartner, OneStream empowers businesses across industries like mining, manufacturing, real estate, higher education, and retail.

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### Who is Ascend Partners?

Ascend Partners, a trusted advisor in Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) consulting, proudly serves our clients globally from our headquarters in New York, NY. Ascend focuses exclusively on the OneStream platform and, as their most trusted Diamond partner, we have delivered 60+ successful go-lives for a growing portfolio of clients across many industries including mining, real estate, manufacturing and more. With a global presence and over a decade of industry experience, Ascend Partners is committed to developing the next generation of OneStream professionals through the CLIMB program.