



GP Accelerator Program

A Sneak Peek Into **What You'll Learn**

Insights from 10 sessions with world-class fund managers, LPs, and CIOs

*Applications for Cohort 5 close **April 15, 2026***

IS GPA 5 RIGHT FOR YOU?

Built for Managers Scaling from Fund 0 to Fund II

Transitioning to Institutional

Launching or preparing to launch your first fund and need the playbook for everything from LP targeting to team building.

Experienced Investors Going Solo

Spinning out from a larger platform to your own firm and navigating the business-building challenges for the first time.

Scaling Boutique Funds

Managing an existing fund under \$300M AUM and looking to professionalize operations, expand your LP base, and scale your team.

Aspiring Allocators & GPs

Building your network and knowledge base before making the leap into fund management.

GPA is more than a program — it's a community of ambitious managers learning from those who've already walked the path. Our Mentors don't just teach theory; they share the real decisions, mistakes, and breakthroughs that shaped their careers.

RECURRING THEMES

Six Pillars That Define Successful Fund Builders

1

Communications & LP Relations

Building authentic partnerships
with aligned investors

2

Investment Process

Clarity, discipline, and
a replicable edge

3

Team & Culture

Trust, candor, rigor — the
foundation of great firms

4

Track Record & Transparency

Proving performance and
earning trust through honesty

5

Business Building

Operating a firm, not just
managing a portfolio

6

Technology & AI

Leveraging new tools for
research and operations

THE GPA EXPERIENCE

Ten Sessions. Ten Perspectives. One Transformative Program.

GPA brings together leading fund managers, institutional LPs, and CIOs to share battle-tested wisdom with ambitious fund managers navigating their next stage of growth. Here's what our last cohort explored.

1 The Founder's Journey

First Principle Thinking

2 Manager Selection

Competitive Edge

3 LP-GP Dynamics

Trust & Alignment

4 Mapping the LP Universe

Capital Sources

5 Team Building

Culture & Talent

6 AI in Asset Management

The Future of Investing

7 Private Equity

Exits & Value Creation

8 Public Equity

Concentrated Strategies

9 Case Study

Presentation Skills

10 CIO Perspective

Real-time Dialogue

KEY PRINCIPLES

Ten Lessons Every Fund Manager Should Know

1

Perfect your product before you market it — process speaks louder than pitches

2

Build relationships like partnerships, not transactions — LPs are 10+ year commitments

3

Radical transparency is your greatest competitive advantage

4

Understand LP incentive structures — they fear downside more than they chase upside

5

Your investment process must be clear, replicable, and demonstrable through case studies

6

Culture compounds — trust, candor, and rigor create systematic advantages

7

Integrity is the only non-negotiable; everything else can be explained

8

You are a CEO first, portfolio manager second — build the business

9

Leverage AI for research and operations, but never replace human judgment

10

Patience wins — the best LP relationships take years to cultivate

MENTOR NETWORK

Confirmed Mentors for GPA 5.0

U.S. Endowment & Foundations

The institutional perspective on long-term partnership and structural alignment.

Defining the playbook for how institutional capital selects managers.

Family Office & OCIO

Specialized in identifying and backing boutique fund founders.

Successful Business Builders

Built a global secondaries business; now managing private capital.

Scaled a long-only fund over 20 years; now allocating proprietary capital.

Seasoned Cap Intro

Over 20 years of experience helping managers tell the right story to the right LPs.

...joined by an extended network of experienced allocators and veteran managers across the globe.

Tested by the Best

Pitch your edge. Refine your process.

Test your strategy and receive candid feedback directly from experienced LPs and CIOs.



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The Depth of Your Engagement

PRACTICE & PITCHING

- 15-min Presentation
- Mock IC Stress Tests
- Safe Space to Fail
- Strategy-Specific Punchlines

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ALLOCATOR INSIGHTS

- 30-min LP Insights
- Decoding the Real "No"
- Incentive Asymmetry
- Beyond the Pitch Deck

COLLABORATION & EXCHANGE

- 30-min Q&A
- Exposing Blind Spots
- Segmented Breakouts
- Cross-Learning

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ENDGAME: BEST IDEA DAY

- Live LP Panel Defense
- The Coveted CIO Pitch
- Post-Pitch Alpha Tracking
- The Ultimate Edge Catalyst

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GPA 5 BY THE FORMAT

GPA 5.0 Curriculum & Schedule

All sessions begin at 9:00pm HKT. Final schedule may change due to Mentors' availability.

Session 1 | May 6th, 9:00pm HKT

First Principle (1) — What's Your Strategy?

Session 2 | May 13th, 9:00pm HKT

First Principle (2) — What's Your Strategy? LP Perspective

Session 3 | May 20th, 9:00pm HKT

Mapping the LP Universe — Different Allocators, Different Perspectives

Session 4 | May 27th, 9:00pm HKT

Building Long-term Relationships — Trust and Transparency

Session 5 | Jun 3rd, 9:00pm HKT

Storytelling Bootcamp— Why This Strategy, Why You, Why Now

Session 6 | Jun 10th & 11th, 9:00pm HKT

AMA-Breakout by Strategy

Session 7 | Jun 17th, 9:00pm HKT

Applied AI for the Modern GP — Sourcing, Diligence, and Operations

Session 8 | Jun 24th, 9:00pm HKT

Finding Your Anchor: The Psychology and Practice of the First Close

Session 9 | July 1st, 9:00pm HKT

Open Slot Session

Session 10 | July 8th, 9:00pm HKT

Pitch Day — Meeting with a CIO

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THE SEASON FINALE

Best Idea Day

More than a final presentation, Best Idea Day is a simulated institutional proving ground. It is where your investment philosophy meets the rigorous scrutiny of global allocators, transforming learned frameworks into demonstrable fundraising readiness.

1 Live LP Panel Defense

Present your single highest-conviction thesis directly to a live panel of institutional allocators. This is your chance to showcase your deep research and underwriting process.

2 Unfiltered & Actionable Feedback

Receive real-time, candid critique from experienced LPs on your risk assessment, logical loopholes, and presentation delivery—feedback you rarely get in real fundraising.

3 Real-World Alpha Tracking

We are elevating the stakes. Post-presentation, we actively track the market performance of your best idea, turning your pitch into a demonstrable, verified track record.

4 WOA Spotlight Webinar

The standout presenter on Best Idea Day will be invited to host a dedicated WOA webinar—a unique platform to share their broader investment philosophy and firm's vision with our global allocator network.

READY TO BUILD A WORLD-CLASS FUND?

HOW TO APPLY FOR GPA 5.0

Application deadline: April 15, 2026

Prepare Your Materials

Your Deck: Provide a presentation of your company/fund.

Your Story: Provide a short cover letter telling us about you and your motivation to join GPA.

Submit Your Application

Email to: gpa.apply@zibencac.com

Must be received by: April 15th, 2026

Interview & Admissions

1-on-1 Interview: Scheduled upon review to assess your strategy alignment and contribution to cohort diversity.

Regional Cap: Maximum 50% allocation for any single region (including Mainland China) to guarantee a global perspective.

Program Kickoff: May 6th, 2026.

Program Fee & Merit Scholarship

GPA Membership Fee

- RMB 35,000 / HKD 38,000 / SGD 6,500 / USD 5,000
- *Includes the full 10-session program, Best Idea Day, and a 1-year WOA individual membership.*
- *100% of fees are reinvested into scholarships and community operations.*

Merit-Based Scholarship

- Exceptionally outstanding managers will be awarded with RMB 10,000 scholarship.

THE WOA DIFFERENCE

Purpose Over Profit

World of Allocators is fundamentally a non-profit community builder.

We view your program fee not as business revenue, but as a direct contribution to the global asset management ecosystem.

The Capital Engine

Our ecosystem is sustained entirely through three channels:

- **GPA Membership Fees:** Contributions from participating managers.
- **Individual Memberships:** Contributions from professionals dedicated to shared growth.
- **Patronage:** Backing from WOA members who believe in and want to support our mission.

The 100% Reinvestment Pledge

Every dollar collected is deployed directly back into the community to maximize value for our members:

- **Merit Scholarships:** Subsidizing tuition for exceptionally talented but under-resourced emerging managers.
- **Program Operations:** Ensuring world-class execution, technology, and curriculum development for the GPA program.
- **Local Chapter Operations:** Funding regional events, continuous learning, and networking opportunities for WOA members globally.

HOUSE RULES

The GPA Standard: Code of Conduct

Protecting the Integrity of Our Mentor and Manager Community

Strict Confidentiality

- All discussions, proprietary materials, and LP insights shared during the course are strictly confidential.
- Sharing investment strategies or LP-related discussions without explicit permission is prohibited. This guarantees a true "safe space" for radical transparency.

Merit-Based Scholarship

- Your engagement matters. Active participation, attendance, and assignment completion are tracked via a performance point system.
- Top-ranking managers will qualify for Strategy-Specific Merit Scholarships. We reward real performance with concrete community backing.

The "No-Solicitation" Rule

- GPA is an accelerator for skillsets and mindsets, not a capital introduction platform.
- Direct fundraising solicitation of mentor LPs or peers during the program is strictly prohibited to maintain an objective, pressure-free learning environment.

Professional Integrity

- Participants are expected to uphold the highest ethical standards.
- Discussions must remain respectful and constructive, especially when peers are exposing vulnerabilities during mock pitches or sharing real-world setbacks.

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