

Global Challenge

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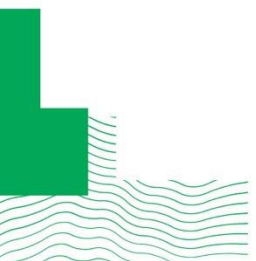
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The 'Globally Competent Graduate'

- What's not to love?
- What does it mean?
- Depends..
- Buy-in levels
- Research findings

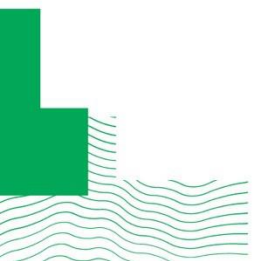
UL Context

- Cooperative Education
- Immersive, formal, accredited
- Global strand
- 25+ countries
- Constraints

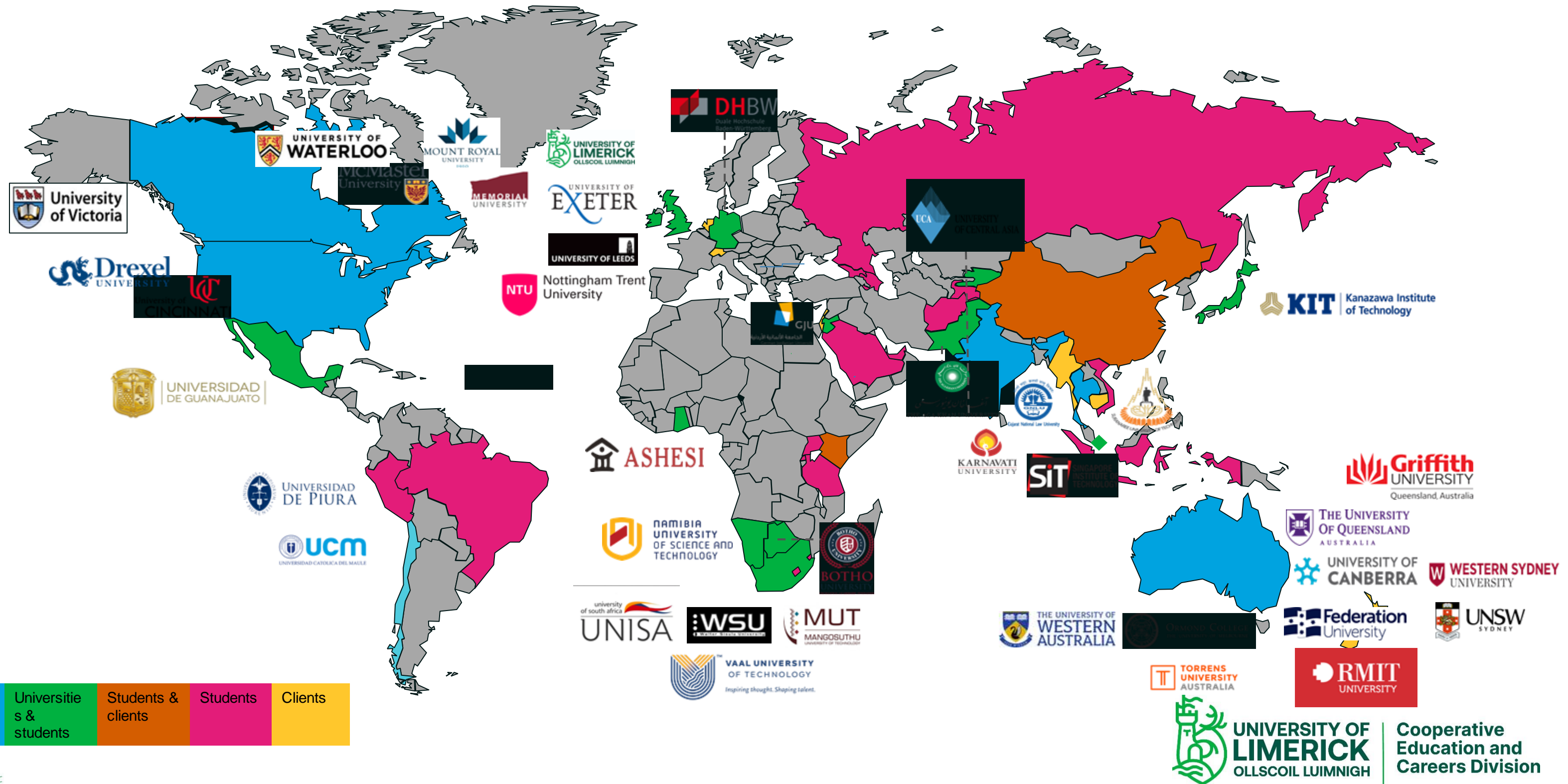


Global Challenge... from little acorns

- Pilot Context - World Association for Cooperative Education (WACE) and Covid
- Pillars of the Concept
 - Real life projects
 - Multidisciplinary, transnational student teams
 - Remote model
 - Four weeks
 - Alignment to SDG goals and EDI principles
 - Strong focus on global skills and cross- cultural competencies
- 8 universities, 40 students

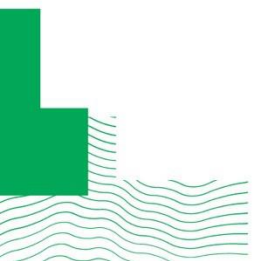


40 Universities: students & clients in 41 countries



Programme Design

- Assignment of Teams
- Orientation
- Cultural Intelligence workshops
- Client meeting and project briefing
- Team formation and role assignment
- Draft findings
- Final report
- Live team presentation to client
- Presentation to peers and institutional representatives



Sample Clients

Large Business

HAYS
Recruiting experts
worldwide

Western Digital.

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**AustCham
Shanghai**

Startups & SME's

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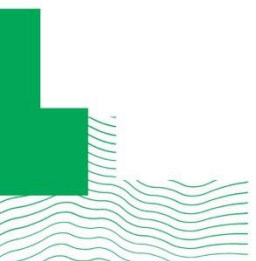


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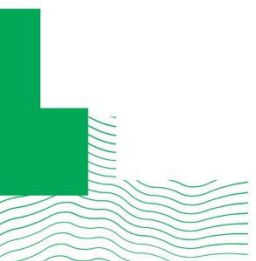
What about?

- Support and keeping things on track
- Learning outcomes
- Number of hours
- Credits?
- Costs



Final Thoughts

- Challenges to participation
- Challenge of diversity
- Timing
- Feedback
- Global competence – here to stay!





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