

# CRISIL Business School Grading

In 2010, CRISIL pioneered business school (B-school) grading to recognise and nurture quality management education, while helping employers and aspiring management graduates find B-schools that best match their needs.

## What is this grading?

B-school grading by CRISIL is India's first independent and rigorous grading service for the education sector, specifically to assess B-schools. A CRISIL Business School Grading, assigned to a specific programme, assesses the ability of the institute to impart quality education and achieve desired student outcome through the graded programme.

- Our grading service provides national- and state-level grading through a comprehensive assessment of B-school educational programmes that can help identify and benchmark their quality
- Graded over 100+ programmes across 80+ B-schools in India
- B-school grading:
  - 1) enables benchmarking across institutions in India
  - 2) provides students with uniformity in comparison

## Grading parameters



**Governance and management:** Assesses management's focus on imparting quality education and their ability to do so



**Student selection:** Assesses the rigour in the selection process to purposefully ensure good student diversity and healthy peer learning



**Learning and physical infrastructure:** Emphasises the quality of the learning structure and is not focused only on physical infrastructure



**Faculty:** Assesses the quality, adequacy and stability of the faculty as well as the environment provided to them for their development



**Curriculum:** Assesses the relevance and quality of the curriculum, its currency and the learning pedagogy



**Research:** Assesses how research is encouraged by investing in it or by creating a conducive environment for it

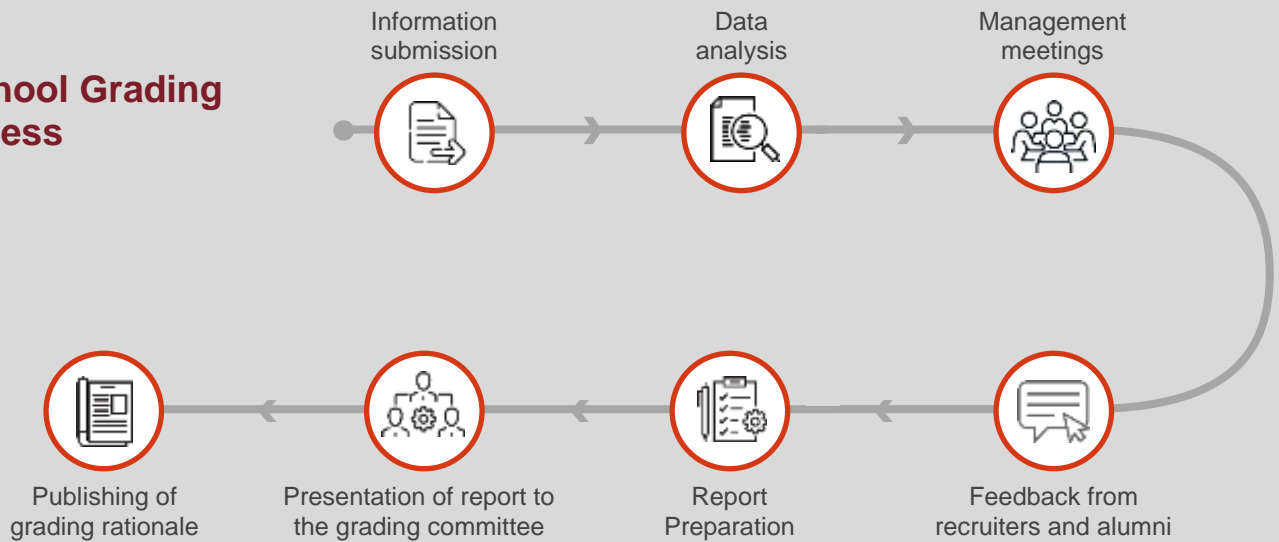
## Grading scale

National-level scale	State-level scale
A ★★★★★	A ★★★★★
A ★★★	A ★★★
A ★	A ★
A	A
B ★★★★★	B ★★★★★
B ★★★	B ★★★
B ★	B ★
B	B

The grading is an eight-point scale assigned at the national (relative to other programmes across India) and state (relative to other programmes in the state) levels.

The CRISIL Business School Grading will be valid for one year from the date of assignment.

## BSchool Grading Process



## Benefits

### Indicates quality

- Provides assurance to students and recruiters on the quality of education
- Provides potential faculty information on academic aspects such as research and teaching methodologies

### Benchmarks with other programmes

- Enables identification of best practices
- Provides an analysis of strengths and weaknesses to help differentiate the programme
- Enables students and employers to identify better quality programmes

### Increases acceptance from recruiters

- The grading by CRISIL, a well-established and respected name among India's corporates, indicates the quality of education offered by an institute

### Improves brand equity

- Adds to the credibility of the institute
- Showcases transparency in B-school operations for funding or for student bank loans

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