

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

UC Business School

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About the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME)

The Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) is a United Nations-supported initiative founded in 2007 that aims to raise the profile of sustainability in their classrooms through Seven Principles focused on serving society and safeguarding our planet.

PRME engages business and management schools to ensure they provide future leaders with the skills needed to balance economic and sustainability goals, while drawing attention to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and aligning academic institutions with the work of the UN Global Compact. Driven by its mission to transform management education, PRME equips today's business students with the understanding and ability to deliver change tomorrow. As a voluntary initiative with over 800 signatories worldwide, PRME has become the largest organized relationship between the United Nations and management-related higher education institutions.



“*The PRME initiative was launched to nurture responsible leaders of the future. Never has this task been more important. Bold leadership and innovative thinking are needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).*

Antonio Guterres

Secretary-General (2017 - Present)

United Nations

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Principles of PRME



Purpose

We advance responsible management education to foster inclusive prosperity in a world of thriving ecosystems.



Values

We place organizational responsibility and accountability to society and the planet at the core of what we do.



Teach

We transform our learning environments by integrating responsible management concepts and practices into our curriculum and pedagogy.



Research

We study people, organizations, institutions, and the state of the world to inspire responsible management and education practice.



Partner

We engage people from business, government, civil society, and academia to advance responsible and accountable management education and practice.



Practice

We adopt responsible and accountable management principles in our own governance and operations.



Share

We share our successes and failures with each other to enable our collective learning and best live our common values and purpose.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In September 2015, all 193 Member States of the United Nations adopted a plan for achieving a better future for all – laying out a path over the next 15 years to end extreme poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and protect our planet. At the heart of Agenda 2030 are 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 related targets that address the most important economic, social, environmental and governance challenges of our time. The SDGs clearly define the world we want – applying to all nations and leaving no one behind. Successful implementation of the SDGs will require all players to champion this agenda; the role of higher education is critical to this.





Getting Started

This section provides foundational information about UC Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	793
Faculty & Staff at the University	2030
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	125
Student Enrollment at the University	26,766
Student Enrollment at the Institution	3829
Undergraduate Attendance	3166
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	663
Doctoral Student Attendance	87
Certificate, Professional Development, or Continuing Education Attendance	0

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

- Bachelor of Commerce (BCom)

Masters Programs

- 📖 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) ● Master of Financial Analytics (MFinA)
- Master of Marketing (MMKTG) ● Master of Business Information Systems (MBIS)
- Master of Commerce (MCom) ● Master of Professional Accounting (MPA)
- Master of Applied Finance and Economics (MAFE) ● Master of Business Management (MBM)

Doctoral Programs

- 🎓 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Senior leadership office
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school



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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

141	Peer-reviewed articles were published by UC Business School from this past calendar year.	vs	85	Peer-reviewed articles were published by UC Business School from this past calendar year in support of RME.
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Research Funding

In 2025, UC Business School was awarded funding for research that is:



Local



Regional



National



International

Socializing Research

In 2025, UC Business School contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Community organizations
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ International media



Partner

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Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ GRLI (Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative)
- ❖ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ PRME Students



Practice

We adopt responsible and accountable management principles in our own governance and operations.

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Climate action plan



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Engagement Opportunities

UC Business School offers transparent engagement opportunities for members of our institution and community to contribute to our sustainability and responsibility efforts in the following ways:

- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Community events and consultation forums
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

UC Business School communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities
- ❖ Faculty and staff

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