

PRiME

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United Nations Global Compact*



Sharing Information on Progress 2026

Warsaw School of Economics

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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 Warsaw School of Economics, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

SGH Warsaw School of Economics is an innovative university of business and economics which develops intellectual potential and educates leaders in response to the challenges of the future. It is an important centre in the world of research, new ideas and initiatives created by the academic community and graduates, as well as by representatives of business, community organisations and public administration. SGH Warsaw School of Economics – as an independent and socially responsible university, shapes civic and ethical attitudes by its teaching, research and opinion-shaping activities.

Vision

SGH Warsaw School of Economics shall be a leading and opinion-shaping European institution of higher education, which integrates the best features of an economic university and of a business school. The open and active University Community, based on academic traditions and the newest academic and scientific achievements, shall integrate interdisciplinary research of the international environment with business practice, and shall shape socially responsible leaders capable of addressing the challenges of the future.

Strategy

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Strategy Alignment

Strategy of SGH Warsaw School of Economics versus sustainability

The SGH Warsaw School of Economics will shape future leaders of social and economic life, and will be a place where talented students from all over the world can develop their interests. The modern educational offer of each level of studies and each stage of professional development will enable the University to equip its learners with values and competences that will allow them to stand out in the modern labour market and play an active role in the development of civil society.

The SGH Warsaw School of Economics will be renowned for its research excellence, and will be a place where researchers from all over the world can develop their passion. Thanks to a well-developed partnership network and international cooperation with leading universities and research centres in Poland, Europe and all over the world, the outcomes of interdisciplinary research conducted by the

researchers of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics will be cornerstones for developing knowledge, innovations and creativity, and will contribute to improving the society's quality of life, the functioning of economies, and civilisational development.

Recognisable for its social engagement and the culture of innovation, the SGH Warsaw School of Economics will be a place of open dialogue for the entire society, as well as a leading partner in the implementation of key initiatives and projects of strategic importance for the region and the country. Thanks to these actions it will shape its partnerships and multilateral relations with entities belonging to its national and international environment and contribute to their development.

As an organisationally efficient entity and a friendly working environment, the SGH Warsaw School of Economics will be a place where employees can achieve their professional ambitions. The implementation of managerial solutions and best practices, as well as the development of infrastructure, will ensure the achievement of the University's strategic objectives. When making decisions, it will follow the idea of sustainable development.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	3093
Faculty & Staff at the University	1322,02
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	1322,02
Student Enrollment at the University	10992
Undergraduate Attendance	4555
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	5637
Doctoral Student Attendance	118

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

 Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Masters Programs

 Master of Arts (M.A.)  Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Doctoral Programs

 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)



Values

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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Centralized sustainability office
- ❖ Senior leadership office
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school



Research

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

Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

632 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Warsaw School of Economics from this past calendar year.

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55 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Warsaw School of Economics from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2025, Warsaw School of Economics was awarded funding for research that is:



International



National



Regional



Local



Institution
Specific

Socializing Research

In 2025, Warsaw School of Economics contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Community organizations
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ International media
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Research collaborations
- ❖ Social media and digital outreach



Partner

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

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ CEEMAN (Central and East European Management Development Association)
- ❖ CEMS (The Global Alliance in Management Education)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Local institutions and associations
- ❖ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory
- ❖ University Councils
- ❖ BGA
- ❖ EQUIS

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Oikos International



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Equity reporting (DEI, EDI, etc.)
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Open-access guides
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion

Policy Documents Related to RME and/or Sustainability

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Share

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Engagement Opportunities

Warsaw School of Economics 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
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

Warsaw School of Economics 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
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks



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