

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

TUM School of Management

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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

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 TUM School of Management, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

Grounded in our technological and entrepreneurial ecosystem, we educate responsible talents and pursue relevant research to advance innovation-based businesses and societies in Germany, Europe, and the world.

Vision


Being one of the leading management schools at the interface with technology, engineering, and sciences, contributing to solutions for grand societal transformations.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1705
Faculty & Staff at the University	12616
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	461
Student Enrollment at the University	51954
Student Enrollment at the Institution	7399
Undergraduate Attendance	2850
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	4215
Doctoral Student Attendance	334

Degrees Offered


Bachelor Programs

 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. or B.S.)

Masters Programs

 Master of Science (M.Sc. or M.S.)  Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Doctoral Programs

 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Centralized sustainability office
- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school

Student Awareness

0% - 25% of students at TUM School of Management are aware that we are a PRME Signatory Member.



Teach

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Educator Recognition

At TUM School of Management, we recognize educators for quality of teaching in the following ways:

- ❖ Annual teaching excellence awards
- ❖ Course evaluation scores
- ❖ Faculty promotion and tenure consideration
- ❖ Financial incentives
- ❖ Institutional recognition events
- ❖ Pedagogical innovation grants
- ❖ Professional development opportunities

Barriers to Innovative Curriculum

In 2025, TUM School of Management identified the following barriers to innovating, updating, or taking risks in existing curriculum:

- ❖ Assessment challenges
- ❖ Resistance from students

Barriers to Innovative Pedagogy

In 2025, TUM School of Management identified the following barriers to innovating, updating, or taking risks in existing pedagogy:

- ❖ Administrative hurdles
- ❖ Assessment rigor concerns



Research

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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

127 Peer-reviewed articles were published by TUM School of Management from this past calendar year.

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40 Peer-reviewed articles were published by TUM School of Management from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2025, TUM School of Management was awarded funding for research that is:



**Institution
Specific**



Regional



National



International



Local

Socializing Research

In 2025, TUM School of Management contributed research findings to:

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



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)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- ❖ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Enactus



Practice

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Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ AI use guide
- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Ethical data sourcing guides
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Open-access guides
- ❖ Water



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Engagement Opportunities

TUM School of Management 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
- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

TUM School of Management communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

SIGNATORY

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