

2025 Sharing Information on Progress **(SIP) Report**

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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 Lazarski University, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

The mission of Lazarski University - as intended by the Founder, Ryszard Lazarski - is to create a place that is distinguished by the practical dimension of education, its international character and work ethos.

Lazarski University is characterized by a personal approach to students, who benefit here thorough knowledge, learn critical thinking, effective action, responsible leadership and improve civic attitudes.

Vision

Lazarski University is a dynamic academic center, guaranteeing diligent education and shaping civic attitudes.

Strategy

Strategia-Uczelni-Lazarskiego-2021-2025

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Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1000
Student Enrollment at the University	1412
Student Enrollment at the Institution	889
Undergraduate Attendance	639
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	250

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

-  Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
-  Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. or B.S.)

Masters Programs

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

Doctoral Programs

-  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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Definition of Purpose

Lazarski University fosters the development of students as future leaders who generate sustainable value for society and the economy. Through a student-centered approach, they gain in-depth knowledge, learn to think critically, act effectively, lead responsibly, and cultivate civic engagement.

Institutional Engagement

26% - 50%

of faculty at Lazarski University actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing responsible management education, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



Values

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How We Define Values

The values are perceived as a foundation of management teaching. They are included in directed courses (Business ethics) as well indirectly through proper selection of texts/case studies used for teaching. We avoid preachy narratives that force values. Instead we try to add values indirectly (by value-based narratives) to present how important they are in business.

Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts
- ❖ Senior leadership office
- ❖ Student contributor

Student Awareness

0% - 25% of students at Lazarski University are aware that we are a PRME Signatory Member.

Student Engagement

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Teach

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

Educator Recognition

At Lazarski University, we recognize educators for quality of teaching in the following ways:

- ❖ Course evaluation scores

Fostering Innovation



To a great extent

Teaching and learning at our institution strongly foster innovation.

Experiential Learning



A lot

Our institution supports experiential learning significantly through teaching and learning.

Learning Mindset



To a great extent

Teaching and learning at our institution strongly promote a lifelong learning mindset.

Method of Teaching and Learning



In person

Traditional classroom-based learning with face-to-face instruction.



Research

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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

34 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Lazarski University from this past calendar year. **vs** **2** Peer-reviewed articles were published by Lazarski University from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2024, Lazarski University was awarded funding for research that is:



International



Regional



National

Socializing Research

In 2024, Lazarski University contributed research findings to:

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

Publications Related to RME and/or Sustainability

Handbook on the ethics of artificial intelligence

| [DOI](#)

Authors: David Gunkel, Lazarski University, Northern Illinois University

Date of publication: September, 2025

Department: Economics and Management

This engaging Handbook critically examines the moral opportunities and challenges surrounding artificial intelligence. It provides a comprehensive overview of the most pressing problems concerning this technology by drawing on a wide range of analytical methods, traditions and approaches. Advocating for a diversification of the study of ethics and AI, this Handbook covers the foundations of the field before delving into the challenges of responsibility, justice and authority in an AI-centred landscape. Chapter authors champion typically underrepresented or marginal traditions, including continental philosophy, indigenous cosmologies, queer studies, post-colonial theories, African philosophies, disability studies, and feminist ethics. Balancing legal and moral philosophies, the Handbook surveys the transformative present of AI, while also reckoning with the ethics of an increasingly inscrutable future.

The Handbook on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence is a crucial reference point for students and scholars of AI ethics, philosophy, technology and sociology. It will also appeal to legal practitioners, policy analysts, and regulators looking for a fundamental resource in AI ethics.



Research Barriers

In 2024, Lazarski University identified the following barrier to conducting research related to sustainability and/or responsibility:

- ❖ Funding challenges



Partner

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

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ None



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Ethical data sourcing guides
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents
- ❖ Open-access guides



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Engagement Opportunities

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

- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

Lazarski University communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

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