PRME
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United Nations Global Compact

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

IAE 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

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 IAE Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	247
Faculty & Staff at the University	5366
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	203
Student Enrollment at the University	5518
Student Enrollment at the Institution	597
Undergraduate Attendance	0
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	580
Doctoral Student Attendance	17
Certificate, Professional Development, or Continuing Education Attendance	5336

Degrees Offered

Masters Programs

- Master in Management (MIM)

Doctoral Programs

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Additional

- FT MBA
- Online MBA
- Executive MBA



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization
- Disciplinary efforts within business school
- Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts
- Centralized sustainability office



Research

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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

43 Peer-reviewed articles were published by IAE Business School from this past calendar year.

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23 Peer-reviewed articles were published by IAE Business School from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

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



International



National

Socializing Research

In 2025, IAE Business School contributed research findings to:

- Community organizations
- Government and policy makers
- Industry and business networks
- Research collaborations



Partner

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Institutional Partnerships

- AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- CLADEA (Consejo Latinoamericano de Escuelas de Administración)
- EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- Financial Times
- Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)
- Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- Responsible Research in Business & Management (RRBM)
- United Nations organs other than the UN Global Compact
- Times Higher Education (THE)
- University Councils

Student Organization Partnerships

- None



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- AI use guide
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines



Share

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

Engagement Opportunities

IAE 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
- Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- Partnerships with local organizations
- Public events and panel discussions
- Publicly accessible sustainability data and dashboards
- Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

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

- Accreditation bodies
- Alumni and donors
- Boards and advisory committees
- Faculty and staff
- Media and public relations channels
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Prospective and current students
- Research and academic networks
- Business and industry partners
- Chamber of commerce and local communities
- Government and policy makers

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