

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

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

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Management, Tongji University

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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 School of Economics and Management, Tongji University, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment



2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1881

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

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

Masters Programs

 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)  Master of Engineering (M.Eng.)

Doctoral Programs

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



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization
- ❖ Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts
- ❖ Individual leader

Student Awareness

51% - 75% of students at School of Economics and Management, Tongji University are aware that we are a PRME Signatory Member.

Student Engagement

51% - 75% of students at School of Economics and Management, Tongji University actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing RME, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



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Educator Recognition

At School of Economics and Management, Tongji University, we recognize educators for quality of teaching in the following ways:

- ❖ Annual teaching excellence awards
- ❖ Course evaluation scores

💡 Fostering Innovation



A lot

Our institution supports innovation significantly through teaching and learning.

💡 Experiential Learning



Somewhat

Teaching and learning at our institution moderately support experiential learning.

💡 Learning Mindset



Somewhat

Teaching and learning at our institution moderately support a lifelong learning mindset.

💡 Method of Teaching and Learning



In person

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



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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development



Research Funding

In 2024, School of Economics and Management, Tongji University was awarded funding for research that is:



National



Local



Institution
Specific

Socializing Research

In 2024, School of Economics and Management, Tongji University contributed research findings to:

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



Partner

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Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Sulitest
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)
- ❖ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ None



Practice

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



Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines



Share

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Engagement Opportunities

School of Economics and Management, Tongji University offers transparent engagement opportunities for members of our institution and community to contribute to our sustainability and responsibility efforts in the following ways:

- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Community events and consultation forums
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees

Communication Audiences

School of Economics and Management, Tongji University communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers

SIGNATORY

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