

PRiME

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United Nations Global Compact*

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 City University of Seattle, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

As a private nonprofit institution of higher education, City University of Seattle's mission is to change lives for good by offering high quality and relevant lifelong education to anyone with the desire to learn. The School of Business and Management's mission is to change lives for good by offering high-quality and relevant lifelong business education to anyone with the desire to learn.

Vision


City University of Seattle's vision is to be the destination of choice for accessible, career-focused education with a focus on equipping a diverse student population with 21st century skills and technology tools. The School of Business and Management's vision is to be the destination of choice for accessible, career-focused business education to equip a diverse student population with 21st century skills and tools.

Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1363




Degrees Offered

Associate Programs


 Associate of Science (A.S.)

Masters Programs

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

 Master of Education (M.Ed.)  Master in Teaching  Master of Counselling

Doctoral Programs

 Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)  Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Senior leadership office
- ❖ Individual leader
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization



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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

0 Peer-reviewed articles were published by City University of Seattle from this past calendar year. **vs** **0** Peer-reviewed articles were published by City University of Seattle from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2024, City University of Seattle was awarded funding for research that is:



No funding

Socializing Research

In 2024, City University of Seattle contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Community organizations

Research Projects

In 2024, City University of Seattle reported 1 research project that implemented responsible or sustainable activities.

Water tariffs and social equity: Towards water service connections and pricing instruments for the poor

Period Covering: January, 2024 - February, 2025

Department: Business Analytics | Finance | Economics

Aside from operational sustainability and efficiency goals, water tariffs also need to address the requirements of affordability and equity, in most instances, by providing subsidies to poor households. Yet, poor households are unable to enjoy the benefits of such cross-subsidization and linked conveniences as they are unable to get water service connections. Even with a well-designed water tariff, the inability of poor households to get piped connections results in the payment of premiums for water that is difficult to access and, at times, of questionable quality. In this paper, we assess the pro-poor projects of three Philippine municipal water systems and suggest that providing water service

connections to poor households allows these households to avoid paying the water poverty premium, as well as experience the related public health and quality of life benefits accruing from such connections. We argue that designing the best tariff for existing socio-economic, political, and environmental realities must go hand in hand with programs that provide water service connections to poor households as this will ensure not only operational viability but also equitable water provision.





Partner

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

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Rotary Foundation
- ❖ UNITAR



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions



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Engagement Opportunities

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

- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Community events and consultation forums
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)

Communication Audiences

City University of Seattle communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers

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