

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 your organization, including key details and basic institutional data. These elements serve as a starting point for your SIP report, can be copied annually, and typically require minimal updates from year to year.

1. Mission

1.1 CWRU and WSOM Mission Statement

Subjects

- Responsible Management Education

Provide supporting context

Case Western Reserve University improves and enriches people's lives through research that capitalizes on the power of collaboration and education that dramatically engages our students. We realize this goal through:

Scholarship and creative endeavor that draws on all forms of inquiry.

Learning that is active, creative and continuous.

Promotion of an inclusive culture of global citizenship.

Weatherhead School of Management has an enduring impact on business and society through cutting-edge research and innovative teaching that prepares professionals for the marketplace of the future.

2. Vision

2.1 CWRU and WSOM Vision Statement

Subjects

- Responsible Management Education

Provide supporting context

At Case Western Reserve University, we aim to be recognized internationally as an institution that imagines and influences the future. Toward that end we will:

- Support advancement of thriving disciplines as well as new areas of interdisciplinary excellence.
- Provide students with the knowledge, skills and experiences necessary to become leaders in a world characterized by rapid change and increasing interdependence.
- Nurture a community of exceptional scholars who are cooperative and collegial, functioning in an atmosphere distinguished by support, mentoring and inclusion.

- Pursue distinctive opportunities to build on our special features, including our relationships with world-class healthcare, cultural, educational, and scientific institutions in University Circle and across greater Cleveland.

Weatherhead School of Management is a leader in data driven, experiential and market-based management education and research. We leverage our strengths from Appreciative Inquiry to Artificial Intelligence (AI to AI), empowering our graduates to solve complex problems and lead thriving organizations that do well by doing good.

3. Graduates

649

4. Degrees Offered

- Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)
- Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Science in Positive Organization Development and Change
- Master of Business Analytics and Intelligence
- Master of Finance
- Master of Engineering and Management
- Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Bachelor of Science in Management

5. Faculty & Staff at the University

4557

6. Faculty & Staff at the Institution

162

7. Student Enrollment at the University

12475

8. Total Student Enrollment at the Institution

1472

9. Undergraduate Student Enrollment at the Institution

1027

10. Graduate Student Enrollment at the Institution

400

11. Doctoral Student Enrollment at the Institution

45

12. Certificate, Professional Development, Continuing Education Student Enrollment at the Institution

3000



Values

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13. RME Lead

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



Teach

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



14. Fostering Innovation

A lot

15. Experiential Learning

Somewhat

16. Learning Mindset

Somewhat

17. Method of Teaching and Learning

Hybrid



Research

We study people, organizations, institutions, and the state of the world to inspire responsible management and education practice.

18. 2024 Publications

183

19. 2024 Publications on Sustainable Development and/or RME

27

20. Research Funding

- Institution Specific
- Local
- Regional
- National
- International

21. Socializing Research

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



Partner

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

22. Partners, Accreditation Bodies, Associations, etc.

- Aim2Flourish
- AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education)
- Financial Times
- GRLI (Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative)
- Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- Responsible Research in Business & Management (RRBM)
- United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory

23. Student Partners

- Hillel International
- Muslim Student Association
- PRME Global Students
- Sikh Students Association



Practice

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

24. RME Practices

- AASHE STARS report
- Buildings/real estate
- Campus operations guides
- Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- Climate action plan
- Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- Environmental stewardship policies
- Ethical data sourcing guides
- Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- Travel guides
- Water
- Zero-waste guides



Share

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



25. Transparent Engagement

- Annual reports
- Community events and consultation forums
- Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- Partnerships with local organizations
- Public events and panel discussions
- Publicly accessible sustainability data and dashboards
- Student and staff volunteer programs
- Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

26. Audiences

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

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