

**PRiME**

*an initiative of the  
United Nations Global Compact*

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

emlyon 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

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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 emlyon business school, including key details and basic institutional data.

## Mission

emlyon business school places organizational responsibility and accountability to society and the planet at the heart of its mission, aiming to foster a culture of sustainability and social responsibility within all aspects of its operations. The Director of Social and Environmental Engagement (Bénédicte Bost), plays a key role in driving emlyon business school's commitment to sustainability and social responsibility, supported by her team in integrating social and environmental challenges into the institution's mission, pedagogy, and campus operations. The school also has ambassadors across all its departments, and an Associate Dean for Pedagogy in the Anthropocene (Thomas Gauhtier), ensuring that these values are embedded throughout the organization

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## Vision

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## Strategy

### A Social and Environmental Commitment at the Strategic Level

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## Strategy Alignment

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## Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	9300
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	870

## Degrees Offered


### Bachelor Programs

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

### Masters Programs

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

### Additional

-  Programme grande école



# Purpose

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## Letter of Commitment

### Déclaration de soutien continu

### Principles for Responsible Management Education

Lyon (France), 11 décembre 2025,

**Riche de plus de 150 ans d'histoire, emlyon business school s'engage à former et accompagner tout au long de leur vie des personnes éclairées qui transforment les organisations avec efficacité pour une société plus juste, solidaire et respectueuse de la Planète.** Cette raison d'être est inscrite dans les statuts de l'Ecole depuis 2021.

Par sa pédagogie singulière alliant réflexion et action, emlyon cultive l'esprit d'entreprendre mais aussi la réflexivité qui font l'ADN de l'École depuis sa création. Elle s'appuie sur l'excellence et l'expertise de ses professeurs-chercheurs pour inspirer la conversation scientifique mondiale et irriguer les programmes de formation des connaissances nouvellement créées. Et, elle fait de **l'engagement social et environnemental** un fil rouge, qui infuse l'ensemble de ses activités.

emlyon business school a ainsi fait le choix de s'engager dans les Principles for Responsible Management Education. Nous sommes très heureux de confirmer que l'école réitère son soutien envers le Pacte mondial des Nations Unies et ses dix principes dans les domaines des droits de l'homme, du travail, de l'environnement et de la lutte contre la corruption.

Bien sincèrement,

**Pr. Isabelle HUAULT**

Présidente du Directoire et Directrice Générale

emlyon business school



# Values

We place organizational responsibility and accountability to society and the planet at the core of what we do.



## Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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



# Research

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

## Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

<b>121</b>	Peer-reviewed articles were published by emlyon business school from this past calendar year.	<b>vs</b>	<b>76</b>	Peer-reviewed articles were published by emlyon business school from this past calendar year in support of RME.
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## Research Funding

In 2024, emlyon business school was awarded funding for research that is:



**National**



**International**

## Socializing Research

In 2024, emlyon business school contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Community organizations
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ Research collaborations



# Partner

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



## Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- ❖ Sulitest
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)
- ❖ United Nations organs other than the UN Global Compact
- ❖ Financial Times

## Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ None



# Practice

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

## Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Zero-waste guides
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Climate action plan

## Policy Documents Related to RME and/or Sustainability

2025 - Déclaration de Performance Extra-Financière  
emlyon - VF

[View document](#)  [Download document](#) 



# 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

emlyon 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:

- ❖ Annual reports

## Communication Audiences

emlyon business school communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Media and public relations channels

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