

**PRiME**

*an initiative of the  
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 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business, including key details and basic institutional data.

## Graduates & Enrollment



2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	2453

## Degrees Offered

### Bachelor Programs

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

### Masters Programs

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

### Doctoral Programs

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



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## Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school



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## Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

**71** Peer-reviewed articles were published by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business from this past calendar year.

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**22**

Peer-reviewed articles were published by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business from this past calendar year in support of RME.

## Research Funding

In 2024, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business was awarded funding for research that is:



**Institution  
Specific**



**Local**



**Regional**



**National**



**International**

## Socializing Research

In 2024, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business contributed research findings to:

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



# Partner

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## **Institutional Partnerships**

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

## **Student Organization Partnerships**

- ❖ None



# Practice

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



## Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies



# Share

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## Engagement Opportunities

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business 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
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

## Communication Audiences

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Faculty of Business communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Research and academic networks
- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities

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