

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

Montpellier 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 Montpellier Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission


To serve as a living laboratory-school driving the transformation of territories and the world—a pioneering actor that invents, experiments, and sheds light on new managerial and societal models to design sustainable balances and responsible futures.

Graduates & Enrollment


2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1235


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 Business Administration (D.B.A.)



Purpose

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Definition of Purpose

MBS teaches and practices sustainability in its courses, research, and daily activities. It encourages fair leadership, supports diversity, and works with local communities. By following the UN Sustainable Development Goals and cutting its environmental impact, MBS helps create shared prosperity and healthy ecosystems where people, businesses, and nature all benefit.



Values

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



How We Define Values

MBS makes responsibility central by linking its goals to the UN Sustainable Development Goals, cutting its environmental footprint, and ensuring fairness in its actions. Through teaching, research, and partnerships, it holds itself accountable to society and the planet, aiming for positive impact beyond business success.

Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts



Teach

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

How We Define Teach

MBS transforms learning by weaving responsible management into every course and teaching method. Students engage with real sustainability challenges, explore ethical leadership, and apply the UN Sustainable Development Goals in practice. This approach ensures graduates gain the skills, values, and mindset to create positive change in business and society.



Research

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

How We Define Research

Research is about analyzing social, economic, and environmental issues, which generates insights that shape teaching and practice. This evidence-based approach inspires responsible management, guiding learners and leaders to make decisions that benefit both society and the planet.

Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

132	Peer-reviewed articles were published by Montpellier Business School from this past calendar year.	vs	22	Peer-reviewed articles were published by Montpellier Business School from this past calendar year in support of RME.
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Research Funding

In 2024, Montpellier Business School was awarded funding for research that is:



International



Regional

Socializing Research

In 2024, Montpellier Business School contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Local media
- ❖ International media
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Research collaborations
- ❖ Social media and digital outreach
- ❖ National media



Partner

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

How We Define Partner

MBS builds partnerships with businesses, governments, civil society, and universities to share knowledge and create solutions to sustainability challenges. By fostering dialogue and collaboration across sectors, it strengthens accountability and spreads responsible management practices, ensuring education prepares leaders to address complex social and environmental issues effectively.

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ CEEMAN (Central and East European Management Development Association)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ CLADEA (Consejo Latinoamericano de Escuelas de Administración)
- ❖ EQUAA (Education Quality Accreditation Agency)
- ❖ Financial Times

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
- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Campus operations guides



Share

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

How We Define Share

MBS shares its successes and failures through open communication, regular reporting, and dialogue with students, staff, and partners. By being transparent about progress and challenges, it builds trust, encourages learning, and helps others benefit from its experiences in advancing responsible management and sustainability goals.

Engagement Opportunities

Montpellier 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
- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions

Communication Audiences

Montpellier Business School communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities
- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks
- ❖ Faculty and staff

Communication Barriers

Montpellier Business School faces the following barriers in transparent communications:



**Engagement
gaps**

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