

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

Nottingham University 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 Nottingham University Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

## Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	2901
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	511
Student Enrollment at the Institution	7235
Undergraduate Attendance	5145
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	1804
Doctoral Student Attendance	286

## Degrees Offered


### Bachelor Programs

 Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. or B.S.)

### Masters Programs

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

### Doctoral Programs

 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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## Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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



# Teach

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## **Fostering Innovation**



### **To a great extent**

Teaching and learning at our institution strongly foster innovation.

## **Experiential Learning**



### **To a great extent**

Teaching and learning at our institution strongly encourage experiential learning.

## **Learning Mindset**



### **To a great extent**

Teaching and learning at our institution strongly promote a lifelong learning mindset.

## **Method of Teaching and Learning**



### **In person**

Traditional classroom-based learning with face-to-face instruction.



# 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



## Research Funding

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



National



Regional



Local

## Socializing Research

In 2024, Nottingham University Business School contributed research findings to:

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



# Partner

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

## Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ GRLI (Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)

## Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ UNESCO Student Initiatives
- ❖ Re\_Generation
- ❖ Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Youth
- ❖ Sikh Students Association



# Practice

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



## Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ 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.



## Engagement Opportunities

Nottingham University 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:

- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

## Communication Audiences

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

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Media and public relations channels

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