

2025 Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) Report

Adam Smith 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 Adam Smith Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment




2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	2781
Faculty & Staff at the University	8000
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	357
Student Enrollment at the University	41167
Student Enrollment at the Institution	4774
Undergraduate Attendance	2277
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	2345
Doctoral Student Attendance	148
Certificate, Professional Development, or Continuing Education Attendance	6

Degrees Offered


Bachelor Programs

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

Masters Programs

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

Doctoral Programs

-  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



Purpose

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Definition of Purpose

The Adam Smith Business School's purpose is to create a better future through responsible management education by connecting world changing people and ideas for world leading impact.

Institutional Engagement

51% - 75% of faculty at Adam Smith Business School actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing responsible management education, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



Values

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How We Define Values

The values of the Adam Smith Business School are to promote Enlightened research and learning, Engagement with partners and communities and foster Entrepreneurial intent and actions to positively impact people and planet.

Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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

Student Awareness

51% - 75% of students at Adam Smith Business School are aware that we are a PRME Signatory Member.

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Teach

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How We Define Teach

The Adam Smith Business School transforms learning environments by integrating responsible management concepts and practices into our curriculum and pedagogy. As part of this commitment, we have embedded the UN's 17 Sustainable Development Goals into our teaching strategy. Under this pillar, we've launched initiatives such as the "Sustainability Challenge" and "Decolonising the Curriculum," and developed dedicated SharePoint and Moodle platforms to support staff with resources and guidance.

Educator Recognition

At Adam Smith Business School, we recognize educators for quality of teaching in the following ways:

- ❖ Annual teaching excellence awards
- ❖ Course evaluation scores

Fostering Innovation



A lot

Our institution supports innovation significantly through teaching and learning.

Experiential Learning



Somewhat

Teaching and learning at our institution moderately support experiential learning.

Learning Mindset



Somewhat

Teaching and learning at our institution moderately support a lifelong learning mindset.

Method of Teaching and Learning



In person

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



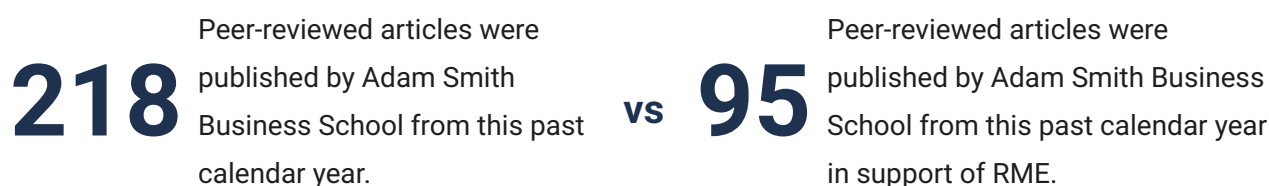
Research

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

How We Define Research

At Adam Smith Business School, research explores real-world business challenges through interdisciplinary, responsible approaches. Guided by PRME, we focus on sustainability, ethics, and societal impact. Our work combines academic depth with practical insight, aiming to influence business practice, inform policy, and contribute positively to global and local communities.

Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development



Research Funding

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



**Institution
Specific**



Local



Regional



National



International

Socializing Research

In 2024, Adam Smith Business School contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Community organizations
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ International media
- ❖ Local 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.

How We Define Partner

An individual or organisation that actively supports our students through shared expertise, mentorship, consultancy, and industry links. They enhance work based learning and driving knowledge exchange between academia and industry. Their ongoing collaboration helps shape relevant, real world education through meaningful engagement and co development opportunities.

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Enactus



Practice

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

How We Define Practice

Through our values of Engagement with partners and communities, the Adam Smith Business School actively nurtures enduring relationships with businesses, charities, government, policy-makers, communities and academia to collaboratively deliver impactful for these diverse stakeholders.

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion



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Engagement Opportunities

Adam Smith 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

Communication Audiences

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

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

Communication Barriers

Adam Smith Business School faces the following barriers in transparent communications:



**Audience
reach**



**Data privacy
regulations**



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