

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 University of Mannheim, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1098
Faculty & Staff at the University	1780
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	484
Student Enrollment at the University	11933
Student Enrollment at the Institution	3458
Undergraduate Attendance	1129
Masters-Level Postgraduate Attendance	2195
Doctoral Student Attendance	134

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

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

Masters Programs

 Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)  Master of Arts (M.A.)

 Master of Science (M.Sc. or M.S.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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



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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development



Research Funding

In 2024, University of Mannheim was awarded funding for research that is:



Socializing Research

In 2024, University of Mannheim contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ International media
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Research collaborations
- ❖ Community organizations



Partner

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Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ ENGAGE.EU
- ❖ QS Sustainability Ranking
- ❖ U7+ University Alliance

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Enactus
- ❖ 180 Degrees Consulting Mannheim
- ❖ Infinity Mannheim e.V.
- ❖ Sustainability department of the AStA
- ❖ UNICEF university group



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Ethical data sourcing guides
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Zero-waste guides



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Engagement Opportunities

University of Mannheim 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
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Publicly accessible sustainability data and dashboards
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

University of Mannheim communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Annual report of the city of mannheim

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