

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

Rennes School of Business

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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

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 Rennes School of Business, including key details and basic institutional data.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	2116

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

bachelor

Masters Programs

Master



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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



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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

114 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Rennes School of Business from this past calendar year.

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36 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Rennes School of Business from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2025, Rennes School of Business was awarded funding for research that is:



International



National



Regional



Local



Institution
Specific

Socializing Research

In 2025, Rennes School of Business contributed research findings to:

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



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Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ Association Française de Managers de la Diversité
- ❖ CIRCES
- ❖ CRICDD

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ PRME Students
- ❖ credit mutuel
- ❖ Marque Bretagne
- ❖ STUDAPART



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Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Environmental stewardship policies
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Zero-waste guides



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Engagement Opportunities

Rennes School 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:

- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

Rennes School of Business 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
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

SIGNATORY

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