

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

IESEG School of Management

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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 IESEG School of Management, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

- To educate managers to be inspiring, intercultural and ethical pioneers of change
- To create knowledge that nurtures innovative leaders
- To promote creative solutions for and with responsible organizations

Vision

In 2015, over a period of 18 months, **the whole IÉSEG community (students, academic and administrative staff, alumni, corporate representatives) took part in a deep visioning process to define what the School will be in 2025.** This collaborative process was based on a thorough analysis of the School's strengths, areas for improvement, its roots and values, as well as an identification of future trends in society and higher education.

The **VISION for IÉSEG** which emerged from this collaborative effort was:

"In 2025, IÉSEG will be a unique international hub empowering changemakers for a better society".

This Vision, reaffirmed by all stakeholders during the writing of the 2022-2027 strategic plan "Inspire – Connect – Transform", has never been more relevant than today. Our ambition to train changemakers is all the more important given the scope of the environmental, social, societal and economic challenges that the world is currently facing and will face in the years to come.

Strategy

Strategic Plan 2022-2027_ Inspire, Connect,
Transform - IÉSEG

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Institutional History

Institutional history

IÉSEG School of Management has been committed to the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) since 2007, but our commitment to ethics, social responsibility and sustainability is not something new. It is fundamental and longstanding. It goes all the way back to our foundation, in 1964. Today, in line with our values and mission, PRME helps us to reflect on how we should enable our students to become responsible leaders, how we might enable organizations to better serve the common good, and how we can engage more constructively in contributing to transform our societies towards more inclusive modes of operating and being.

In 2025, IÉSEG School of Management has been awarded top honors in the 2025 PRME Education Awards, recognizing the School's bold and comprehensive approach to embedding sustainability into all dimensions of its operations, for its Transition 2026 initiative.

Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1627
Faculty & Staff at the University	620
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	620
Student Enrollment at the Institution	9000



Values

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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

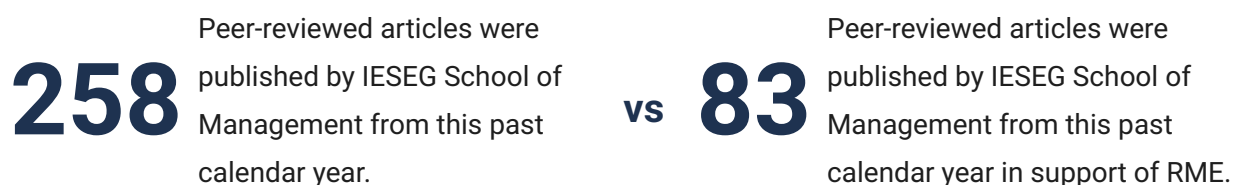
- ❖ Centralized sustainability office
- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts
- ❖ Senior leadership office



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 2025, IESEG School of Management was awarded funding for research that is:



International



National



Regional



Local

Socializing Research

In 2025, IESEG School of Management contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Local media
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks



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
- ❖ Local institutions and associations
- ❖ Positive Impact Rating (PIR)
- ❖ Sulitest
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory
- ❖ EQUIS

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
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)

Policy Documents Related to RME and/or Sustainability

ClimateAction-Plan-IESEG-Oct2024

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Share

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Engagement Opportunities

IESEG School of Management 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
- ❖ Community events and consultation forums
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions

Communication Audiences

IESEG School of Management 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
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

SIGNATORY

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