

PRiME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

Sharing Information on Progress 2026

Southern Connecticut State
University, 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

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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 Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

School of Business Statements of Identification

VISION STATEMENT

The School of Business aims to be a pre-eminent and distinguishable cornerstone of inspiration in the provision of innovative, stakeholder-centric, high-quality and impactful management education and professional and community service that benefits students, people and planet.

MISSION STATEMENT

As New Haven's urban, public School of Business, we transform the lives of a diverse student population through business education and research. We fulfill our Mission through our Core Values.

CORE VALUES

1. Continuous Improvement
2. Diversity
3. Impact
4. Teamwork/Collaboration
5. Inclusion

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

The School of Business operationalizes its Mission through adherence to its Campaign Statement, **SERVICE** to All ... Accentuating its commitment to:

Students;
Experiential Education, with impact on the corporate community;
Research, with impact on the academic community;
Value for all stakeholders;
Inclusion, towards ensuring equity and diversity;
Corporate Social Responsibility to people and planet; and
Empowerment of all individuals, groups, and communities.

FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS 2023-2028

The School of Business will:

GOAL 1: Strengthen the student educational experience and learning ecosystem;

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Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	316

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

 Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)

Masters Programs

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

Doctoral Programs

 Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)



Values

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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

- ❖ Centralized sustainability office
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization
- ❖ Disciplinary efforts within business school



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

47 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business from this past calendar year.	vs	8 Peer-reviewed articles were published by Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business from this past calendar year in support of RME.
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Research Funding

In 2025, Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business was awarded funding for research that is:



Local



Regional



National



International

Socializing Research

In 2025, Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Research collaborations
- ❖ Community organizations



Partner

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Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Conscious Capitalism Student Group



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)



Share

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Engagement Opportunities

Southern Connecticut State University, 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
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

Southern Connecticut State University, School of Business communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Alumni and donors
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Business and industry partners
- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities
- ❖ Faculty and staff
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Research and academic networks

SIGNATORY

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