PRME

*an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact*

2024 Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) Report

University of Derby

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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.

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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).

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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.

Values

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✎ RME Leadership Accountability

At University of Derby, accountability for responsible management education is structured as follows:

Informal Faculty/Staff Stewardship

✎ Organizational Structure for RME

The following organizational entities at University of Derby are responsible for RME:

- ❖ Research-Focused Entity
- ❖ Teaching-Focused Entity
- ❖ Community Engagement Entity

Teach

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✐ RME Elements in Degree Programs

University of Derby integrates responsible management education into its degree programs through 6 different approaches:

Guest Speakers and Showcase Events

Professor-Discretionary Course Topics

Program-Level RME Integration

The signatory's pedagogical approach, which includes RME in all degree program design and pedagogical innovations

RME is in the signatory's educational vision, so that it drives the signatory's business model and all educational efforts, courses, programs, degrees, and non-degrees

Course-Level RME Learning Goals

✐ RME Elements in Degree Programs

Research

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✐ RME Elements in Research

University of Derby incorporates responsible management education into its research endeavors through 5 different methods:

Regular Research Seminars

Research Conferences

Required Research Reporting

Dedicated Research Funding

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✎ Partnership Approaches for RME

University of Derby partners with external stakeholders to advance responsible management education through 5 different approaches:

Knowledge Translation and Dissemination

External Community Dialogue

Collaborative Problem Solving

Formalized Partnership Governance

Collaborative Change Action

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Practice

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✏ RME Policy Implementation

University of Derby has implemented 7 policies to support its commitment to responsible management education:

Greenhouse gas emissions

UoD Carbon Management Plan

University of Derby Carbon Management Plan outlining roadmap to Net Zero by 2040.

Scope

The Carbon Management Plan outlines the University roadmap to Net Zero by 2024.

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Water

Employee equity, diversity, inclusion

Policies on employee (including faculty) equity, diversity, inclusion

This addresses how EDI is embedded at University of Derby from both a staff and student perspective.

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This covers University of Derby staff

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Buildings/real estate

Local staff/student/faculty transportation

Travel

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✎ Institutional Aspiration Targets

University of Derby has set aspiration targets in 7 different areas:

❖ GHG Emission Targets

❖ Water Conservation Targets

❖ Building and Real Estate Targets

❖ Internal Transportation Targets

❖ Travel Reduction Targets

❖ Employee EDI Targets

❖ Student EDI Targets

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✏️ Performance Disclosure and Transparency

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Full Transparency Disclosure

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