

2025 Sharing Information on Progress **(SIP) Report**

Frankfurt School of Finance &
Management gGmbH

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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 Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

Frankfurt School enables individuals and organisations to flourish and grow. We are a vibrant community committed to developing lifelong partnerships and creating new finance and management perspectives for a sustainable future.

Vision

To become Europe's leader in scientific excellence for impactful finance and management education.

Strategy

FS Strategic plan 2021-2026

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Strategy Alignment

Alignment of strategic priorities with advancement of sustainable development, the common good, and quality education

Sustainable corporate governance and the promotion of economic and social transformation towards more sustainable societies and economies are essential elements of the Frankfurt School's business model, and are thus embedded in its mission, vision, values, and strategic goals. Both aspects are integrated into the Business School's overarching institutional strategy and shape its organizational structure, governance framework, institutional culture, full portfolio, and operations.

Through research, education, networking, and advisory, Frankfurt School fosters the generation, transfer, and practical application of knowledge in finance and management as key drivers of sustainable development and transformation, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the United Nations' Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME). The School's broad portfolio of on-campus and online degree programs, professional training and continuing education courses, conferences and symposia, as well as advisory services, enables it to support and drive this transformation globally in the **two strategic domains of ecologically and economically sustainable business and sustainable human development and democracy**.

The first of these strategic areas encompasses sustainable business leadership and the economic and technological transformation toward more sustainable economies and societies (SDGs 1, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 17).

The second area includes the promotion of individual and collective well-being, as well as social cohesion and resilience against economic, political, and environmental stress factors (SDGs 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17).



The activities based on this approach generate positive impacts on the economy, people, and the environment.

Graduates & Enrollment




2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	1,183

Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

-  Bachelor of Science (B.Sc. or B.S.)
-  Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Masters Programs

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

Doctoral Programs

-  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

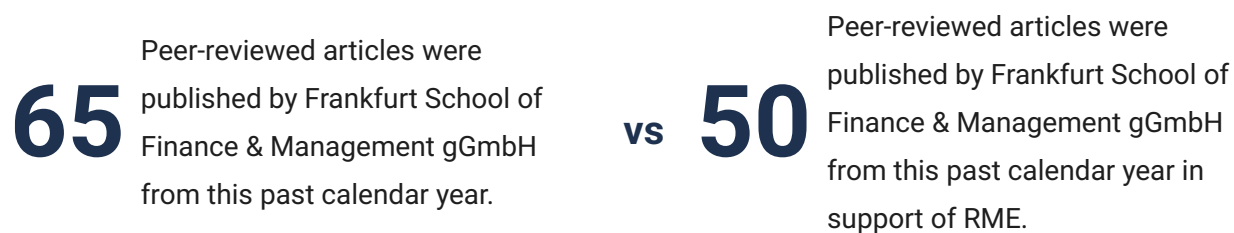
- ❖ Individual leader
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across business school
- ❖ Interdisciplinary efforts across parent organization
- ❖ Research or issue group, society, or club leading sustainability efforts
- ❖ Senior leadership office
- ❖ Student contributor



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 2024, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH was awarded funding for research that is:



**Institution
Specific**



Local



Regional



National



International

Socializing Research

In 2024, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ International media
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Open-access platforms



Partner

We engage people from business, government, civil society, and academia to advance responsible and accountable management education and practice.

Institutional Partnerships

- ❖ AACSB (Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business)
- ❖ AMBA (Association of MBAs)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Local institutions and associations
- ❖ Times Higher Education (THE)
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory
- ❖ United Nations organs other than the UN Global Compact

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ None



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Buildings/real estate
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Environmental stewardship policies
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Zero-waste guides
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)



Share

We share our successes and failures with each other to enable our collective learning and best live our common values and purpose.

Engagement Opportunities

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH 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
- ❖ Publicly accessible sustainability data and dashboards
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Sustainability-focused research and collaboration Opportunities

Communication Audiences

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management gGmbH communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

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

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