

PRiME

an initiative of the
United Nations Global Compact



Sharing Information on Progress 2026

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

Mission

The Vision and Mission for the School of Business was developed in 2020 through a series of consultations with faculty, professional services staff, our external Advisory Board and panels of student representatives and alumni representatives.

School of Business Vision Developing innovative and responsible leadership for a sustainable future
School of Business Mission
To deliver an outstanding educational experience through innovative teaching, transforming careers and enhancing employability. (TEACHING)
To produce high quality research and knowledge exchange which is locally and internationally recognised and has a positive impact on our stakeholders, society and the environment. (RESEARCH)
To create partnership-driven teaching, research and knowledge exchange that stimulate enterprise and innovation in the local and global community through the prism of social responsibility. (IMPACT)

Vision

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Graduates & Enrollment

2025 Statistics	Number
Graduates	681

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 Arts (M.A.)
-  Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)

Doctoral Programs

-  Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
-  Doctor of Business Administration (D.B.A.)



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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



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

55	Peer-reviewed articles were published by University of Dundee School of Business from this past calendar year.	vs	50	Peer-reviewed articles were published by University of Dundee School of Business from this past calendar year in support of RME.
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Research Funding

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



Local



Regional



National

Socializing Research

In 2025, University of Dundee School of Business contributed research findings to:

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



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)
- ❖ EFMD (European Foundation for Management Development)
- ❖ GRLI (Globally Responsible Leadership Initiative)
- ❖ Local institutions and associations
- ❖ Responsible Research in Business & Management (RRBM)
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Enactus



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Climate action plan
- ❖ Curriculum guidelines
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Greenhouse gas emissions
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Travel guides
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Zero-waste guides

Policy Documents Related to RME and/or Sustainability

Staff expenses travel and working overseas policy _
University of Dundee, UK

[View document](#) [Download document](#)

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategy 2024-2027
_ University of Dundee, UK

[View document](#) [Download document](#)

Interim Carbon Management Plan _ University of
Dundee, UK

[View document](#) [Download document](#)



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Engagement Opportunities

University of Dundee 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

Communication Audiences

University of Dundee School of Business communicates its policies and progress on sustainable development and responsibility with:

- ❖ Accreditation bodies
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Faculty and staff



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