

PRiME

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

SKEMA Business School

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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 SKEMA Business School, including key details and basic institutional data.

Mission

SKEMA Business School is a global research and higher education institution that trains talents committed to effecting sustainable transformation around the world, through seamlessly interlinking human-centric, management and data disciplines within global contexts, settings and frameworks.

With proven employability and deep skills beyond traditional managerial disciplines, these talents can understand and respond to new global challenges.


<https://www.skema.edu/en/missions-and-values>

Graduates & Enrollment

2024 Statistics	Number
Graduates	3900
Faculty & Staff at the University	800
Faculty & Staff at the Institution	800
Student Enrollment at the University	11000
Student Enrollment at the Institution	11000


Degrees Offered

Bachelor Programs

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

Masters Programs

 Master in Management (generalist)  Master of Science (M.Sc. or M.S.)

 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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Institutional Engagement

51% - 75%

of faculty at SKEMA Business School actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing responsible management education, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



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Who Champions Responsible Management Education at Our Institution

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

Student Engagement

51% - 75% of students at SKEMA Business School actively contribute to our work with PRME, advancing RME, or addressing sustainable development challenges through their work.



Research

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Research vs Research for RME/Sustainable Development

192 Peer-reviewed articles were published by SKEMA Business School from this past calendar year.

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79 Peer-reviewed articles were published by SKEMA Business School from this past calendar year in support of RME.

Research Funding

In 2024, SKEMA Business School was awarded funding for research that is:



Regional



National



International



Institution
Specific



Local

Socializing Research

In 2024, SKEMA Business School contributed research findings to:

- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Industry and business networks
- ❖ International media
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ National media
- ❖ Open-access platforms
- ❖ Community organizations
- ❖ Public events and lectures
- ❖ Research collaborations
- ❖ Social media and digital outreach



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)
- ❖ Financial Times
- ❖ Higher Education for Good Foundation (HE4G)
- ❖ Network for Business Sustainability (NBS)
- ❖ Responsible Research in Business & Management (RRBM)
- ❖ Ministries of Education, Higher Education, or similar national bodies
- ❖ United Nations Global Compact non-business signatory
- ❖ Quacquarelli Symonds (QS)

Student Organization Partnerships

- ❖ Enactus



Practice

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

Institutional Policies and Practices

- ❖ Sustainability strategy or strategic plan (school or university level)
- ❖ Accreditation body recommendation documents
- ❖ Carbon reduction or offset commitments
- ❖ Employee equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Ministry of education recommendation documents
- ❖ Campus operations guides
- ❖ Environmental stewardship policies
- ❖ Ethical leadership or good governance policies
- ❖ Faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion guidelines
- ❖ Local staff/student/faculty transportation
- ❖ Professional training opportunities
- ❖ Responsible procurement policies
- ❖ Student equity, diversity, inclusion
- ❖ Travel guides



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Engagement Opportunities

SKEMA Business School offers transparent engagement opportunities for members of our institution and community to contribute to our sustainability and responsibility efforts in the following ways:

- ❖ Annual reports
- ❖ Open faculty and student meetings and town halls
- ❖ Partnerships with local organizations
- ❖ Public events and panel discussions
- ❖ Boards and advisory committees
- ❖ Feedback mechanisms (e.g., surveys, suggestion boxes)
- ❖ Community events and consultation forums
- ❖ Student and staff volunteer programs
- ❖ Publicly accessible sustainability data and dashboards

Communication Audiences

SKEMA Business School 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
- ❖ Chamber of commerce and local communities
- ❖ Government and policy makers
- ❖ Media and public relations channels
- ❖ Research and academic networks
- ❖ Prospective and current students
- ❖ Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

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