

FROM BEING THE
BEST IN THE WORLD
TO BEING THE BEST
FOR THE WORLD!

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RETHINKING SOCIETAL IMPACT



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Overview

PIR 2025 Rating Results

PIR 2025 Innovations

Societal Impact across Regions

PIR for Measuring & Reporting: PRME, AACSB, and EQUIS – in a Dual Perspective

Governance - Missing Link for Business School Development



Capturing the voice of 17'167 students (+13%)

PIR Participation in 2025

86 schools rated (+12%)

from 28 countries (5 new countries) and 6 continents

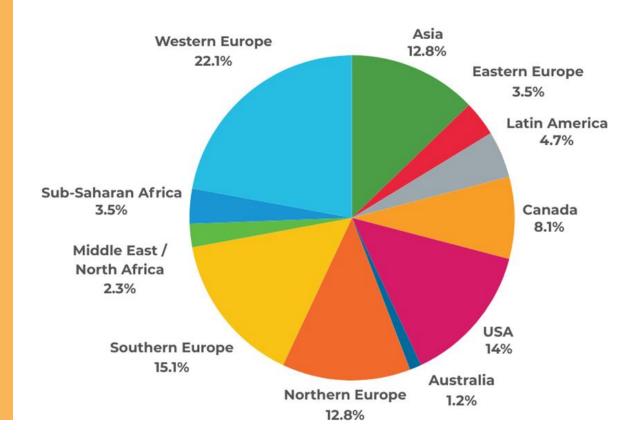
199 student responses per school (+3%) (min. required: 100)

Signatories & Accreditations of rated schools:

73% are AACSB accredited 64% are EQUIS accredited

64% are PRME Signatories

Participating Schools by Region





The Positive Impact Rating Model

3 areas, 7 dimensions, 20 questions, scale 1 to 10

Best (8.0), average (7.8) and below average (7.6) dimensions (small differences!)









→ Culture



Learning Methods

Student support







Level 5: Pioneering Schools



11 schools − Ø Score 9.1 − listed in alphabetic order

CENTRUM PUCP Business School, Peru

HKUST Business School, China

IIM Bangalore, India

IIM Indore, India

INCAE Business School, Costa Rica

IPADE Business School, Mexico

POLIMI School of Management, Italy

S. P. Jain Institute of Management & Research, India

Universal AI Business School, India

Woxsen University School of Business, India

XLRI Xavier School of Management, India

2025 average score of all rated schools: Ø 7.8 (stable since 2022)

Level 4 Transforming Schools

46 schools − Ø Score 7.9 − listed in alphabetic order



Audencia Business School, France

Bologna Business School, Italy

BSB Burgundy School of Business, France

Colorado State University College of Business, USA

CUNEF University, Spain

Deusto Business School University of Deusto, Spain

Drake University Zimpleman College of Business, USA

EADA Business School, Spain

EAE Business School, Spain

ESADE Business School, Spain

Excelia Business School, France

Fordham University Gabelli School of Business, USA

Fortune Institute of International Business, India

GIBS Business School University of Pretoria, South Africa

HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany

IESEG School of Management, France

IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems, Austria

Imperial College Business School, UK

Iscte Business School, Portugal

ISEG Lisbon School of Econom. & Management, Portugal

John Molson School of Bus. Concordia University, Canada

Jyväskylä University School of Bus. & Economics, Finland

Ketner School of Business Catawba College, USA

Kozminski University, Poland

Lang School of Business & Econ. University of Guelph, Canada

Leeds University Business School, UK

Maastricht University School of Business and Econ., Netherlands

Manchester Metropolitan University Business School, UK

MCI Management Center Innsbruck, Austria

Nottingham University Business School, UK

OBS Business School, Spain

Qatar University College of Business and Economics, Qatar

Rennes School of Business, France

Rome Business School, Italy

Sasin School of Management, Thailand

SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Poland

Sobey School of Business, Canada

Strathmore University Business School, Kenya

The Haub School of Business Saint Joseph's University, USA

The University of Sydney Business School, Australia

University of Buffalo School of Management, USA

University of Exeter Business School, UK

University of Porto School of Econ. & Management, Portugal

University of Vermont Grossman School of Business, USA

UPF Barcelona School of Management, Spain

Wits Business School, South Africa

Level 3 Progressing Schools

29 schools – Ø Score 6.9 – listed in alphabetic order



Adam Smith Business School University of Glasgow, UK

Berlin School of Business and Innovation, Germany

Bern University of App. Sciences Bus. School, Switzerland

BI Norwegian Business School, Norway

EDHEC Business School, France

EM Lyon Business School, France

FHNW School of Business, Switzerland

HEC Montréal, Canada

I.H. Asper School of Bus. University of Manitoba, Canada

ICHEC Brussels Management School, Belgium

IIM Visakhapatnam, India

K J Somaiya Institute of Management, India

KEDGE Business School, France

King Abdulaziz University Faculty of Economics and Administration, Saudi Arabia

Loughborough Business School, UK

Miller College of Business Ball State University, USA

Montpellier Business School, France

Odette School of Business University of Windsor, Canada

Robert Morris University Rockwell School of Business, USA

School of Bus. Econ. & Law University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Silberman College of Business, FDU, USA

Sprott School of Business Carleton University, Canada

Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

University of Economics and Human Sciences Warsaw, Poland

University of Namur, Belgium

University of Rhode Island College of Business, USA

University of Salford Business School, UK

University of San Francisco School of Management, USA

ZHAW School of Management and Law, Switzerland

PIR 2025 Innovations

Partnership with PRME

EQUIS Add-On - in support of EQUIS Accreditation

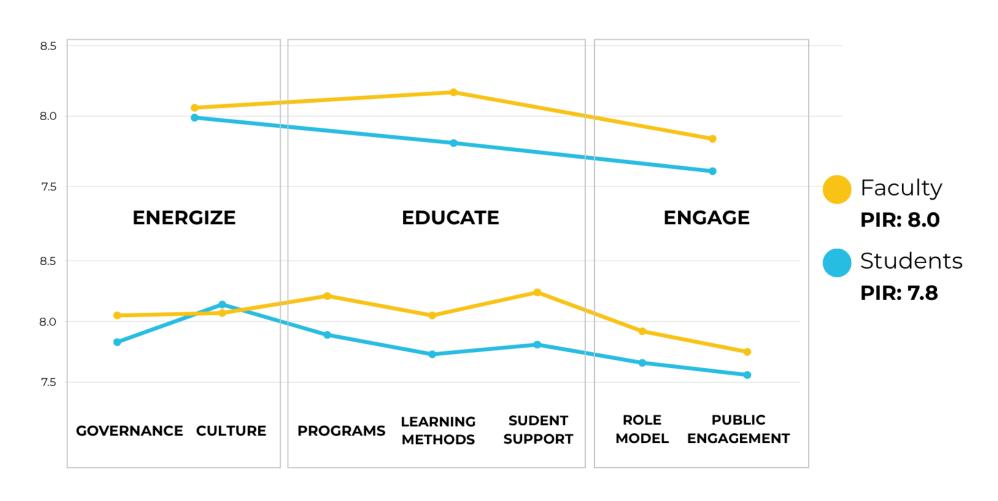
New Faculty Survey – Dual Stakeholder Lens





Faculty Survey for a Dual Stakeholder Comparison

FACULTY VS. STUDENT SCORES ACROSS THE PIR AREAS & DIMENSIONS



What do students want their schools STOP doing to improve its positive impact?

Stop Treating Student Feedback and Well-Being as Afterthoughts Stop Using Single-Use Plastics and Wasting

Resources

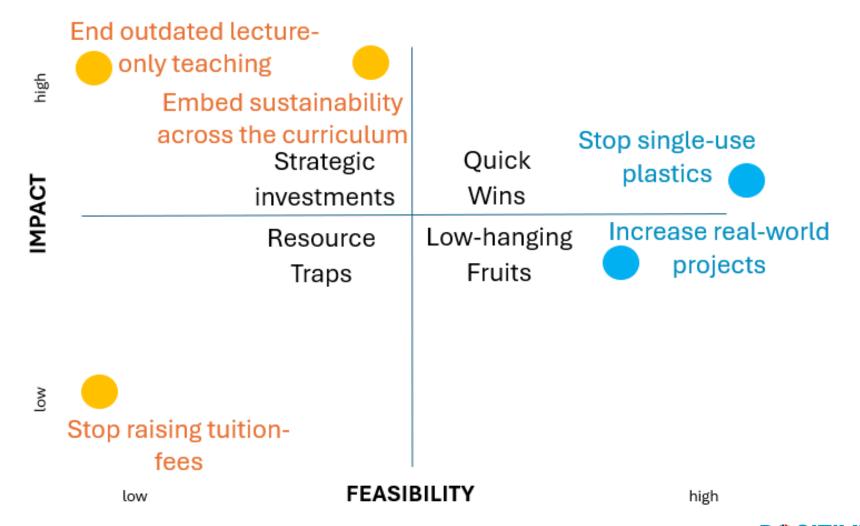
Stop Supporting or Collaborating with Unethical Industries

Stop Doing

Stop Using Outdated Teaching Methods and Unqualified Educators Stop Prioritizing Theory over Practice



Translating Student Feedback into Strategy





Regional Differences in how Students Perceive Impact





PIR for PRME Measuring & Reporting – in a Dual Perspective

#	PRME Principle	Faculty	Students	Diff ((F-S(/S)
1	Purpose We advance responsible management education to foster inclusive prosperity in a world of thriving ecosystems.	8.93	8.20	9%
2	Value We place organizational responsibility & accountability to society and the planet at the core of what we do.	8.59	7.93	8%
3	Teach We transform our learning environments by integrating responsible management concepts and practices into our curriculum and pedagogy.	8.49	8.37	1%
4	Research We study people, organizations, institutions, and the state of the world to inspire responsible management and education practice.	8.32	7.79	7%
5	Partner We engage people from business, government, civil society, and academia to advance responsible and accountable management education and practice.	7.61	7.47	2%
6	Practice We adopt responsible and accountable management principles in our own governance and operations.	8.08	8.09	0%
7	Share We share our successes and failures with each other to enable our collective learning and best live our common values and purpose.	7.86	8.15	-3%
	Average Results	8.27	8.00	3%



Governance - Missing Link for Business School Development

From Discontent to Co-Design

The End of Theory-Only

One Generation, Many Realities – One Shared Call



