



Academy

UN GLOBAL COMPACT ACADEMY 2026 Catalogue

WHAT IS THE ACADEMY?

As the UN Global Compact's leading-edge learning platform, the Academy provides business leaders and practitioners with the skills and knowledge they need to **move their companies further faster** in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact and the Sustainable Development Goals.

WHO IS IT FOR?

All employees of companies participating in the UN Global Compact have access to the Academy. Through innovative learning experiences across key topics and languages, the Academy offers actionable insights to companies and professionals of all functions and levels of advancement.

200,000+
Users

100+
Courses

180+
Countries

6+
Languages

HELPING COMPANIES ADVANCE ON KEY SUSTAINABILITY TOPICS

NEW! IN **2026**



COURSES BY TOPIC

Climate Change and Environment

Science-Based Targets

- Setting Science-Based Targets
30 mins | Foundational
- Taking Action on Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Scopes 1, 2 and 3
2 hrs | Advanced
- SBT Industry-Specific Exchange Series
6 hrs 45 mins | Advanced
- Science-Based Targets Net Zero Standard Deep Dive Series
NEW! | coming soon

Biodiversity

- Biodiversity Fundamentals: The Business Case for Action
1 hr | Foundational
- Managing nature-related risks and opportunities with TNFD
1 hr | Foundational

Climate health

- Developing an Integrated Health, Environment and Climate Strategy for Your Company
20 mins | Foundational
- Climate-Proofing Your Business: Strategy Planning for Adaptation
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Corporate Action to Advance a Just Transition
1 hr 30 min | Advanced
- Business Leadership for Cleaner Air
NEW! | coming soon

Water

- How to Assess and Boost Your Corporate Water Resilience
1 hr 15 min | Foundational
- Delivering on Net-Positive Water Impact for Growth and Resilience
1 hr | Advanced
- The Value of Water for Business
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Improving Long-Term Water Security
45 mins | Advanced
- Understanding Water Resilience to Safeguard and Accelerate Business
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- The Road to Net Positive Water Impact: Setting Ambitions for Business
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational

Ocean

- How Companies Can Ensure a Healthy and Productive Ocean
30 mins | Foundational
- Implementing a Principles-Based Approach to Sustainable Ocean Business
45 mins | Foundational

Circular Economy

- Circular Economy Learning Journey
NEW! | coming soon

Human Rights

Business and Human Rights

- Business and Human Rights: How Companies Can Operationalize the UN Guiding Principles
2 hrs | Foundational
- Deepening Human Rights Due Diligence
2 hrs | Advanced
- Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Creative Leverage: Human Rights Action in Business
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Heightened Human Rights Due Diligence: Responsible Business in Conflict-Affected & High-Risk Areas
1 hr | Advanced
- Human Rights & AI Learning Navigator
NEW! | coming soon

Diversity and Inclusion

- Creating an Inclusive Environment for LGBTI Workers
50 mins | Foundational

Gender Equality Leadership

- Gender Equality: How Business Can Accelerate the Pace of Change
30 mins | Foundational
- How to Increase Gender Balance in Boardrooms
1 hr | Foundational
- How to Be a Male Ally for Gender Equality
45 mins | Foundational
- Measuring Gender Equality in Business
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Gender Equality in Supply Chains
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Business Strategies to Drive Allyship
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Standing Up & Speaking Out: Advocating for Gender Equality at the Workplace
coming soon
- Male Allyship
3 hrs 30 mins | Foundational
- Gender Data Trends & the Power of the Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs)
NEW! | coming soon
- Centring Women in Digital Transformation
NEW! | coming soon

Actions for Gender Equality

- Addressing the Gender Pay Gap
1 hr | Foundational
- Target Setting for Gender Equality
50 mins | Advanced
- Achieving Pay Equity in Your Company
40 mins | Advanced
- Business Role in Advancing Gender Equality and Building Family-Friendly Workplace
2 hrs 30 mins | Foundational
- Women's Empowerment Principles 101
1 hr | Foundational
- Closing the Gender Pay Gap through Collective Action
NEW! | coming soon
- Building Gender-Responsive Value Chains
NEW! | coming soon



The courses are simple to follow and extremely flexible to use, so that everyone can learn the basics of sustainability anytime anywhere.



SDG leadership

- How to Understand and Take Action on the Global Goals
30 mins | Foundational
- How to Understand and Prioritize Ambitious Action for the SDGs
1 hr 40 mins | Advanced
- Disruptive Technologies
2 hrs | Foundational
- How to Set and Integrate Ambitious Goals into Your Company
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Becoming a Business Leader on the Global Goals
1 hr | Advanced
- How Will Gen AI Change Sustainable Business?
1 hr | Foundational
- Building a Business Case for Sustainability
30 mins | Foundational
- Strengthening the Business Case for Sustainability
NEW! | coming soon

Sustainable Finance & Investment

- Taking Financial Action for the SDGs: Implementing the CFO Principles
30 min | Advanced
- Blended Finance
NEW! | coming soon

SMEs and SDGs

- Future-Proofing Your Small and Medium-sized Enterprise
1 hr | Foundational
- How Being More Sustainable Makes You More Resilient
30 mins | Foundational
- The What and How of Sustainable Design for SMEs
30 mins | Advanced
- How to Finance Your Sustainability Strategy
30 mins | Advanced

Anti-Corruption

- The Fight Against Corruption
45 mins | Foundational
- Taking Collective Action for Anti-Corruption
20 mins | Advanced
- Assessing the Risk of Corruption to Your Business
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Mitigating Corruption Risks to Your Business: Developing Anti-Corruption Policies and Strategies
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- The Gender Dimensions of Business Integrity
1 hr 30 mins | Advanced
- Implementing Anti-Corruption Programmes in Your Company
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Measuring Anti-Corruption Compliance in Your Company
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Whistle-Blower Protection in Business
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational
- Doing Business with Integrity
2 hrs 30 mins | Foundational
- Setting up an Anti-Corruption Ethics and Compliance Programme
| coming soon
- NEW!** ■ Advancing Your Ethics and Compliance Programme Deep Dive
| coming soon
- NEW!**

Transformational Governance

- How Companies Can Support Fundamental Freedoms—and Those Who Defend Them
20 mins | Foundational
- Transformational Governance: Driving Responsible Business Conduct
30 mins | Advanced
- Modernizing Executive Pay
4 hrs 30 mins | Foundational



Very useful courses with excellent content that offers both learning and practical tools.



SPARK

Regional Sessions

- Securing Finance to Unlock Sustainability Opportunities
1 hr 15 mins | Foundational
- Practical Interventions to Reduce Your GHG emissions
1 hr 10 mins | Foundational
- Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Sustainability Reporting
1 hr | Foundational



A crisp and brilliant introduction to sustainable development goals and how the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact can help companies prioritise actions aligned to these.



Decent Work in Global Supply Chains

- How Procurement Decisions Can Advance Decent Work in Supply Chains
30 mins | Advanced
- Advancing Decent Work in Business Through the UN Global Compact Labour Principles
3 hrs 30 mins | Foundational
- How to Improve Safety and Health in Global Supply Chains
1 hr | Advanced
- Eliminating Harassment and Violence in the World of Work
50 mins | Foundational
- EU Forced Labour Regulation
1 hr | Advanced
- How Can Business Build Sustainable Supply Chains?
1 hr | Advanced

Living Wage

- Living Wage Deep Dive
1 hr 30 mins | Foundational



The Academy platform is extremely easy and user-friendly to use and offers a variety in the delivery of information to make the learning journey engaging.



**FORWARD
FASTER**

Water

- FF Water Resilience Information Session
1 hr | Advanced
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Water Resilience
6 mins | Foundational
- Moving Water Resilience Forward Faster: Interactive Action Guide
30 mins | Foundational

Gender Equality

- FF Gender Equality Information Session
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Gender Equality
1 hr | Foundational

Climate Action

- FF Climate Action Information Session
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Climate Action
1 hr | Foundational

Sustainable Finance

- FF Sustainable Finance Information Session
1 hr | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Sustainable Finance (part 1) coming soon
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Sustainable Finance (part 2) coming soon

Living Wage

- FF Living Wage Information Session
6 mins | Foundational
- Introduction to Forward Faster: Living Wage
1 hr | Foundational
- Moving Living Wage Forward Faster: Interactive Action Guide
30 min | Foundational
- Advancing Living Wages Forward Faster: Guidance for Supply Chain Implementation
3 hrs | Foundational

Learn from peers across regions, sectors and sizes with

Global Compact Case Studies



REGIONAL CONTENT

En Español

- Introducción a la Sostenibilidad
3 hrs | Foundational
- Comunicación de la Sostenibilidad: Guía para Informar Sobre la Sostenibilidad de Productos y Servicios
45 mins | Básico
- Economía Circular: Conceptos, Principios y Estrategias
25 mins | Básico
- Cadenas de Suministro Responsables - Promoviendo la Sostenibilidad entre los Proveedores
20 mins | Avanzado
- Salud Mental en las Organizaciones
30 mins | Básico
- Principios Empresariales para la Agricultura y la Alimentación
45 mins | Básico
- Bienvenidos y Bienvenidas al Pacto Global de Naciones Unidas
40 mins | Básico
- Innovación en Plásticos al Servicio de la Economía Circular
1 hr | Básico
- ¿Que Están Haciendo las Empresas por la Niñez y la Adolescencia?
1 hr 30 mins | Básico
- Resiliencia Hídrica Empresarial
1 hr | Básico
- Conversatorio Latinoamericano de Sostenibilidad
1 hr | Básico
- El Futuro de los Reportes de Sostenibilidad
1 hr | Básico
- El Papel de las Empresas para Abordar la Pobreza Laboral
1 hr | Básico

Em Português

- Introdução à Sustentabilidade
coming soon
- Comunicação de Sustentabilidade: Guia para Reportar Sobre a Sustentabilidade de Produtos e Serviços
45 min | Fundamental
- Economia Circular: Conceitos, Princípios e Estratégias
25 mins | Fundamental
- Cadeias de Fornecimento Responsáveis - Promovendo a Sustentabilidade entre os Fornecedores
20 mins | Avançado
- Saúde Mental nas Organizações
30 mins | Fundamental
- Princípios Empresariais para Agricultura e Alimentação
45 mins | Fundamental
- Bem-vindo ao Pacto Global das Nações Unidas
40 mins | Fundamental



We have gained actionable knowledge that we can implement in our daily operations.



EU SUSTAINABILITY NAVIGATOR

Everything you need to know about EU corporate sustainability regulations to drive impactful action aligned with the UN Global Compact Ten Principles and ambition.

Middle East Regional Info Circles

- Demystifying Biomimicry
1 hr 15 mins | Foundational
- Circular Economy Info Session
1 hr | Foundational
- Academy Intro Session
1 hr | Foundational
- Nature-Based Solutions
1 hr | Foundational
- Taking Action on Climate Change
1 hr | Foundational
- Aligning for Impact: Unveiling the Middle East Regional Info Circles Anchored on the SDGs and Ten Principles
1 hr | Foundational
- Demystifying Climate Concepts
1 hr | Foundational

Case Studies

- The Glow Paradise
20 mins | Changemakers
- Green Touches
20 mins | Changemakers
- Patrick Chalhoub (Group President, Chalhoub Group) on sustainable transformation in the Middle East and beyond
30 mins | Changemakers

Ready to start?

Request an account and start learning today!

Reach out to your Global Compact Country Network to learn more about the Academy.

Contact us with questions at academy@unglobalcompact.org

