



A report on PSBU's Progress in the 2024 / 2025 Academic year

Building a Global Legacy in Education

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) has marked 2025 as a year of transformation and global recognition.

From Cambodia to the wider world, PSBU's initiatives have continued to grow in scope and impact—strengthening academic quality, deepening international partnerships, and enhancing its digital and physical presence as a modern, globally minded university.

The Year in Reflection

PSBU Timeline of Growth (2018–2025)

Year	Milestone	Notes / Details
2021	International Project Launch	PSBU begins international outreach initiatives, creating opportunities for global collaboration and student mobility.
2022	Accreditations & Memberships	Accreditation achieved from ASIC . PSBU becomes member of INQAAHE and IAU — strengthening global credibility.
2024	Times Higher Education Impact Ranking	PSBU included in Top 200 globally for SDG 1: No Poverty , reflecting its commitment to social responsibility and sustainable education impact.
2024	Accreditations & Memberships	International Association for Quality Assurance in Pre-Tertiary & Higher Education (QAHE), ASEAN University Network – Quality Assurance (AUN-QA), The Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA), The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), Accreditation achieved from IEAC .
2025	Launch of Ethos Universitas	New internal framework promoting academic integrity, ethical leadership, sustainability, and reflective learning culture.
2025	Memberships	Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP)
2025	QS Stars Alignment & OTHM & CPD Partnerships	PSBU aligns institutional quality systems with QS Stars benchmarks and develops collaborative partnerships with OTHM , enhancing international recognition.



The 2024 / 2025 has been a year of consolidation and forward movement. Through strong leadership, PSBU has advanced its global engagement strategy and strengthened ties with institutions and agencies that share its vision for accessible, high-quality education. Initiatives such as **Ethos Universitas** and **Coffee with Karl** have given PSBU a distinct voice in the higher education dialogue.

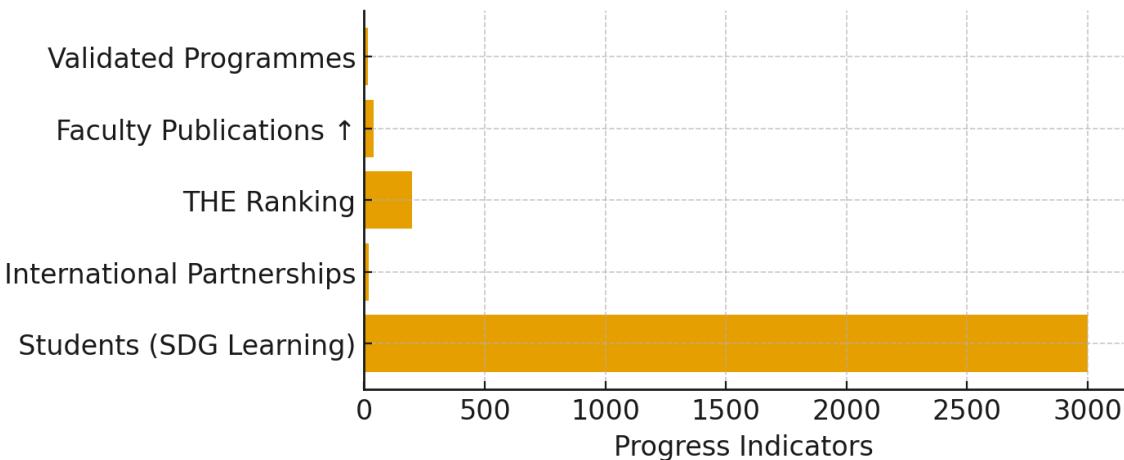
Ethos Universitas has emerged as a reflective framework within PSBU's quality journey—focusing on academic integrity, ethical leadership, and sustainable institutional growth. The project encourages faculty and students alike to integrate moral awareness and global citizenship into every layer of learning and research.

Meanwhile, **Coffee with Karl**, a PSBU initiative led by Dr Karl Meneghella, offers a relaxed, accessible format for discussions on education, ethics, and professional growth. These informal conversations have not only deepened PSBU's sense of community but also extended its influence across the region, connecting educators and learners with shared ideals.

Key Progress to Date

Below is an overview of PSBU's major milestones in 2025 and the impact they have generated globally:

Area of Development	2025 Milestones	Global Impact
International Recognition	Accreditation from ASIC, IEAC, and membership with QAA, AUN-QA, INQAAHE, AACSB, IAU, Times Higher Education and ACBSP	Strengthened PSBU's credibility and positioned it among leading institutions in Southeast Asia
Research and Collaboration	Launch of <i>Ethos Universitas</i> and expansion of academic partnerships through OTHM and QS Stars	Fostered faculty engagement, collaborative research, and ethical academic standards
Community Outreach	Expansion of the PSBU Foundation and Leadership Academy	Increased access to education and community leadership training across rural Cambodia
Innovation in Learning	Growth of online academic offerings and cross-border education initiatives	Enhanced accessibility for international and rural learners
Student Engagement	<i>Coffee with Karl</i> Leadership Development workshops Visiting peripatetic ESL Teachers	Promoted open dialogue Mentorship, and professional development Enhancing English Proficiency



Challenges and Strategic Imperatives

No growth comes without challenges. PSBU continues to navigate issues common to expanding institutions—ensuring consistent quality assurance across multiple campuses and maintaining the balance between accessibility and academic excellence.

The leadership team has responded with agility: strengthening quality review cycles, expanding staff development programmes, and broadening research capacity through global partnerships. Maintaining the university's core values while scaling operations remains both a challenge and a guiding principle.

Global Outlook — 2026 and Beyond

Looking ahead, PSBU aims to deepen its collaborations within Asia, Africa, and Europe, focusing on research innovation, sustainable development, and intercultural dialogue. New initiatives in 2026 will include enhanced research support systems, more robust digital platforms, and expanded participation in global ranking frameworks such as Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and QS Stars.

“PSBU’s vision remains clear: to serve as a beacon of wisdom, compassion, and learning that transcends borders.

Its ambition is matched by careful planning, ethical governance, and the continued nurturing of a vibrant academic community that inspires students and staff alike.” **Dr Karl Meneghella**
Director of International Academics, PSBU