

# MASTER OF **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



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**EDWARDS**  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



# Expand your career options

The Edwards Master of Business Administration (MBA) program helps professionals from all backgrounds who are seeking to advance or change their careers. We do this by offering a learning environment based on practical experience and essential management skills.

No business degree? No problem!

Many of our students have bachelor degrees from a non-business discipline.

In the Edwards MBA program, you will learn the business skills to succeed in any industry.

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## Full or part-time options

The Edwards MBA is offered in both full-time and part-time options. If you are looking to fast track your MBA, you can complete the full-time program in only 12 months! Alternatively, the two and three year program options are the perfect solution for those students who are working full time. While some flexibility is required from your employer, the two and three year programs can be effectively integrated into your career goals.

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## What will I study?

MBA courses are scheduled in three week blocks creating an intensive learning environment that immerses students in the subject area while allowing flexibility for personal schedules.

Classes are offered from 4:00-8:00PM on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is also one Saturday class scheduled from 9:00-4:30PM in each three week class block.

Classes include:

MBA 803 – Business and Society
MBA 813 – Strategic Human Resources Management
MBA 819 – Marketing for Organizational Decision Making
MBA 829 – Financial Statement Analysis
MBA 825 – Financial Management
MBA 828 – Tactical Strategy
MBA 830 – Operations Management
MBA 846 – Entrepreneurship and Business Planning
MBA 865 – Accounting for Planning and Decision Making
MBA 870 – Corporate Finance
MBA 877 – Leadership and Organizational Dynamics
MBA 878 – International Business and Global Marketing
MBA 885 – Essential Management Skills Retreat
MBA 889 – Integrative Modules
MBA 992 – Venture Management Project





## Dual options

Did you know that you can gain your MBA while enrolled in the following University of Saskatchewan programs?



### Doctor of Medicine (MD)

This program is designed to create effective managers and teach leadership roles in the medical profession. Students who elect to complete the MD/MBA will defer their admission to the MD program by one year to complete their full-time MBA.



### Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

The PharmD/MBA integrates business and management skills into professional practice and enhances effectiveness in managing in complex environments. Pharmacy students start the MBA in second year, and complete the program over three years simultaneously alongside the PharmD degree.



### Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)

The DVM/MBA program is a five year program. Students will follow the one year MBA schedule and insert MBA courses between the third and fourth year of the DVM program. Students can also complete MBA courses following completion of the DVM program.

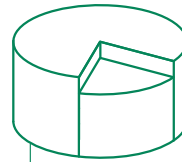


### Juris Doctor (JD)

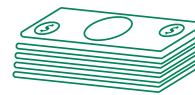
This three year dual degree program allows students to complete their law degree and their MBA simultaneously, giving tremendous insight into corporate law.



## EMIP overview



**80%** of placements  
are in Saskatoon



**\$3200** average  
monthly salary

### Past employers:

- Federated Co-operatives Limited
- Cameco
- Vendasta
- PepsiCo Foods
- PotashCorp
- Enterprise Holdings
- Archer Daniels Midland Company
- TD Canada Trust
- Wiegers Financial & Benefits
- Scotiabank
- Greystone Managed Investments
- Parkinson Society Canada

## Internship

The Edwards MBA Internship Program (EMIP) is an eight month work experience program taken in January of the first year of a two year program of study.

Designed for students with little or no work experience, EMIP is a value-added component of the Edwards MBA Program. Work placements provide additional opportunities for learning and mentoring and are designed to provide new MBA students with much needed business experience while applying academic knowledge to the workplace.

Each fall, admitted interns will compete for work placements. Each position is paid, full-time (35+ hours per week) and takes place from January to August (with the possibility to extend until December).

\*Students pursuing the internship option must agree to complete their MBA in two years.



### Deidra Aitken, B.A., MBA

#### Marketing Coordinator Academic Impressions

"My experience in the MBA Program at Edwards has taught me so much more than imagined. The theory learned in the classroom is quickly applied in real-life scenarios and experience. Being part of EMIP and involved with MBARC have been critical assets to my growth as a business professional as the experiences outside the classroom are endless."



## Program Statistics



**44%** **56%**  
Female Male

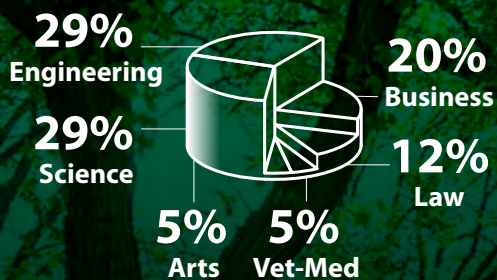


**6**  
Average years  
of work experience



**29**  
Average Age

Classroom is made up of:



**15%**  
International Students



**570**  
Average GMAT



**78.35%**  
Academic Average





## Program highlights

### **MBA 885 - Essential Management Skills Retreat**

Take part in a one week intensive experiential management skills retreat in beautiful Northern Saskatchewan. Explore your personal management style and improve your communication skills; gain valuable insights into how to manage difficult people; conduct interest-based negotiations; and help your employees achieve improved levels of performance. The role of personal wellness will also be highlighted as a critical aspect of management performance.

### **MBA 889 - Integrative Modules**

Edwards MBA students complete three modules that focus on the integration of curricula from a suite of courses. The integrative modules use a case method approach, including instruction, discussion, analysis, presentation, and writing. Scheduled three times during the program, these modules provide opportunities to integrate and apply knowledge gained in functional areas. The first module is a building block within the program utilizing concepts learned to that point, leading to the final module which integrates the entire Edwards MBA curriculum.

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### **MBA 992 - Venture Management Project**

Take part in experiential learning through the MBA Venture Management course. Designed to assist students in developing and understanding the skills and tools required in preparing and presenting a complete and professional business plan for a business entity. All aspects of the business plan are discussed and integrated, including operations, human resources, marketing and finance.

# The Edwards advantage

The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis in Saskatoon, SK. USask is one of the top research-intensive, medical doctoral universities in Canada, and is home to world-leading research in areas of global importance, like water and food security.

## Study spaces & resources

The Moeller Resource Room and Lounge has many tables to use for studying, as well as boardrooms for project work. There is also a student lounge and eating area and dedicated boardrooms available for students to book for group meetings and study purposes.

## Physical Activity Complex (PAC)

Our state of the art fitness facility operates out of the College of Kinesiology Physical Activity Complex (PAC) and houses 80+ pieces of cardio equipment, a fit studio, free weights, weight machines, and a 40 ft climbing wall. Your membership also gives you access to the pool, track, squash courts, and more!

## Career Services

The Edwards Career Services team offers a wealth of resources to help you prepare your resumé, spruce up your cover letter, improve your interview skills, or aid you in finding a job in your desired field of work.

## International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC)

ISSAC is dedicated to fostering a welcoming, globally aware and inclusive campus community and offers services such as arrival, transition, and cultural support, study abroad, awards, and travel safety information.



**Brad Zimmer, B.Comm., MBA**

**Associate Vice President, IT Systems and Operations  
Federated Co-operatives Limited**

"I completed my MBA after nearly a decade of professional experience. Taking the program elevated my business acumen, and allowed me to build on that experience – but also served as a signal to the leaders in my organization that I was willing to invest the time and energy to elevate my capability and do more with my career."





Established  
**1917**



**2000+**  
undergraduate  
students



**100+**  
faculty  
and staff



**260+**  
graduate  
students



**27,000+**  
alumni  
worldwide

# Admission requirements

- Four-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a cumulative weighted average of at least 70% in the last two years of study (i.e. 60 credit units).
- GMAT (Graduate Management Admission Test): Recommended Minimum score of 550.
- Three confidential letters of recommendation (two academic and one professional).
- Resume detailing positions held and a description of responsibilities.
- Letter of intent describing future career plans related to achieving an Edwards MBA.
- Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Academic Information and Policies for more information.

For more details on admission requirements, please visit: [www.edwardsmba.ca](http://www.edwardsmba.ca).

## How to apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the \$90 application fee, available on our website at [www.edwardsmba.ca](http://www.edwardsmba.ca).

Once your application and fee have been received, we will contact you to let you know the next steps.

 MORE INFORMATION  
[grad.usask.ca](http://grad.usask.ca)



## Deadline for application

The Edwards MBA starts in September each year. The international student deadline is March 31 of each year, and domestic student deadline is May 31 of each year. Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis - so apply early!





**Jillian Pangborn, B.Sc., B.Comm., MBA**

**Executive Officer, Office of AVP Services  
University of Saskatchewan**

“The MBA program taught me to consider a variety of perspectives which helps me to analyze business issues more effectively. I have a better appreciation and understanding for the complexities that go into making sound decisions as a professional.”



## The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

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