Edwards MBA
Master of Business Administration
Expand your career options

Our 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.
Kate Morrison, MBA 2017
CURRENT MD CANDIDATE
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.
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 3:00-7:00 PM or 5:00-9:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is also one Saturday class scheduled from 9:00-4:30 PM 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
Dual Options

Gain your MBA while working towards the following University of Saskatchewan (U of S) programs: Doctor of Medicine (MD), Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), or Juris Doctor (JD).

MD/MBA
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.

DVM/MBA
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.

JD/MBA
This three year dual degree program allows students to complete their law degree and their MBA simultaneously.

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.
By the numbers

570
AVERAGE GMAT SCORE

78.35%
ACADEMIC AVERAGE

29
AVERAGE AGE

6
AVERAGE YEARS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

15%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

44%
FEMALE STUDENTS

56%
MALE STUDENTS

20%
BUSINESS

29%
SCIENCE

5%
ARTS

5%
VET-MED

29%
ENGINEERING

12%
LAW

Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan
Program Highlights

**MBA 992 - Venture Management**

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.

**MBA 885 - Essential Management Skills Retreat**

Participate in a one week intensive experiential management skills retreat in beautiful Northern Saskatchewan. This course will provide MBA students with skills to enhance self-understanding; improve interpersonal effectiveness and successfully manage in complex environments. Students will explore their personal management style and improve their communication skills; gain valuable insights into how to manage difficult people; conduct interest-based negotiations; and help their subordinates achieve improved levels of performance. We will also highlight the role of personal wellness 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.
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 – applicants whose first language is not English must provide proof of proficiency in English.
- TOEFL: minimum accepted score of 97 on the internet-based test with a minimum of 20 in each testing area
- IELTS: minimum score of 6.5 in each band area with an overall score of 6.5

For more details on admission requirements, please visit:
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

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

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!
The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

The Edwards School of Business creates opportunities for dynamic learning and critical thinking. We are grounded in our values of authenticity and integrity. We embrace the teacher-scholar model, and deliver our mission through faculty with strong academic and professional expertise. Our culture celebrates diversity and embraces pluralism. We engage our stakeholders to build value in their communities.