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School of Business



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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

Prestigious
Adventurous
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Ambitious
Ingenuous

Think business. Think Edwards.

Business focuses on providing products and/or services that satisfy customer needs. We live in a knowledge economy—in a time when education is essential and what you know is as important as who you know (although networking is still very important).

You want a great career.

Students choose to study business because it leads to a degree employers look for when scanning a stack of resumé. You will have the ability to move across companies, industries and continents.

Business graduates develop exemplary skills in many areas, including leadership, management, technology, communication, entrepreneurship, problem solving and decision-making. Edwards School of Business alumni start their careers in a variety of industries, in both the private and public sectors, at multi-national corporations and at not-for-profit organizations.

You want to be an entrepreneur.

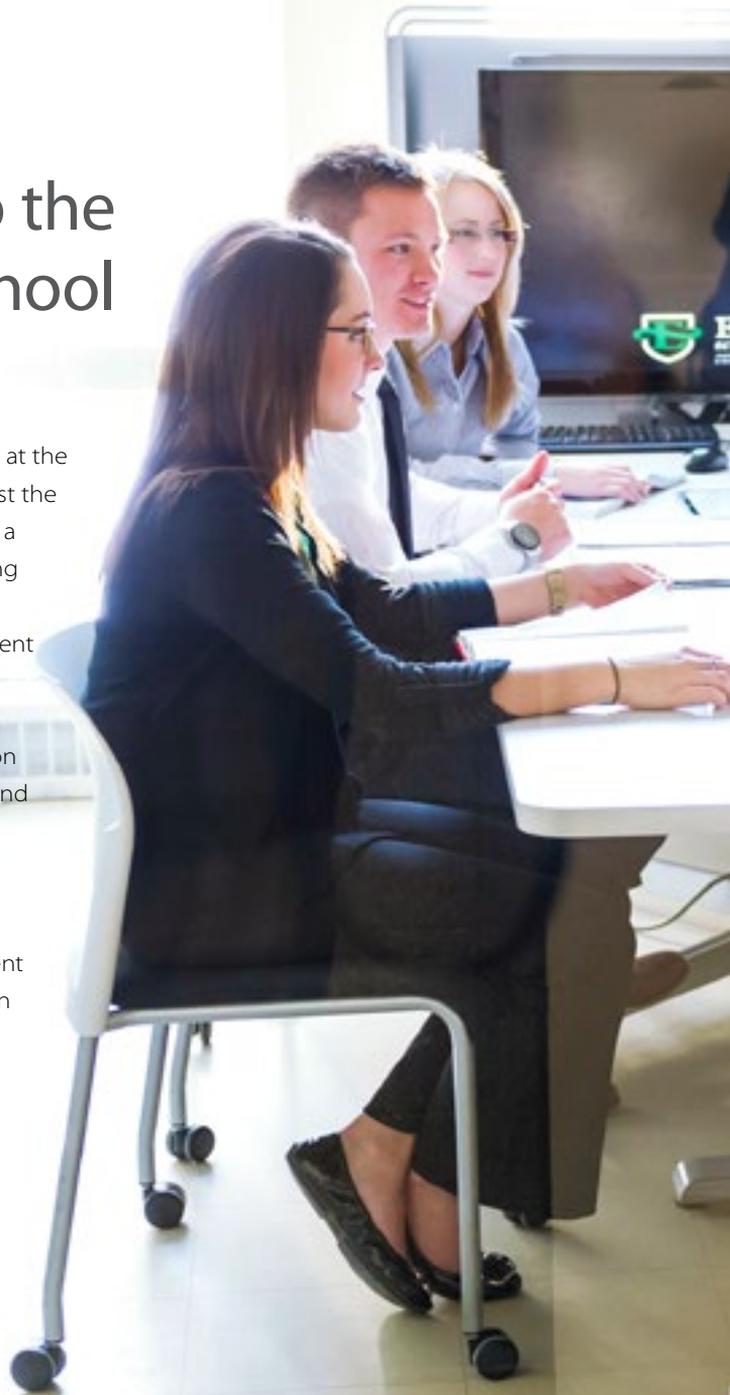
Many students start their own businesses after graduation or take over management of existing businesses. Edwards prepares you to handle challenges of the business world—whether you are working for an organization or becoming your own boss!



Welcome to the Edwards School of Business

The Edwards School of Business at the University of Saskatchewan is just the right size. We offer top students a quality education in a welcoming environment where you are treated as more than just a student number. Small classes facilitate learning and interaction, while the larger campus and Saskatoon community provide the social and professional activities business students crave.

Edwards is committed to providing an outstanding student experience. The overall retention in the B.Comm. program in 2015-2016 was 91.00%. We offer over \$1 million in scholarships, specialized programs for first-year students and accessible academic advising with the ultimate goal of student success—your success!





Edwards by the numbers

**\$20
million**

annual operating
budget

**more than
120**

faculty and
staff

**more than
2200**

students

5

degree
programs

2

certificate
programs

**more than
23,500**

alumni worldwide



A Degree in Business

The Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) degree is a four-year direct-entry program. The first two years of the program are dedicated to providing you with a wide base of knowledge; all students take an introductory course in each of the major specializations before selecting a major in the middle of year two. The school prepares you for the business world by expanding your overall knowledge of business and helping you develop enhanced strategic management, presentation and teamwork skills.

In years three and four of the program, you focus your studies on one of six major specializations, while continuing to develop the business expertise that employers demand.

Experiential Learning

As a student at the Edwards School of Business, you will benefit from a variety of programs and courses offering hands-on business skills combined with the opportunity to put learning into practice.

Management Consulting

Students who take COMM 448 have the opportunity to develop and present a consulting proposal and then complete a consulting project for a real external business client, gaining real-life experience in the world of consulting.

Stock Market Trading

Students get a chance in COMM 471 (Applied Investment Management) to practice investing in stocks, bonds and money market securities. It is very much like an internship where your only assignment is to invest \$1.2 million in real dollars.





Majors

The Edwards School of Business offers major specializations that cater to a wide variety of interests:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Management
- Marketing
- Operations Management

Acceptance into several of the majors is competitive and is based on your cumulative average of university courses credited towards your degree until the end of term one in second year. That means first-year grades are important!

Scholarships

Edwards undergraduate students are eligible for a number of special scholarships and bursaries administered by the school, in addition to the scholarships available to all U of S students. In total, Edwards undergraduate students receive more than \$1 million in scholarships and bursaries each year.

The Edwards Scholarships are awarded to the top eight students entering the program directly from high school, based on admission average. These prestigious scholarships are worth \$6,000 and are renewable for up to three years.

Co-op Program

The school has a dedicated centre for career-related support. Edwards Career Services offers workshops on resumé writing and interview skills, and also administers the Cameco Business Co-operative Education Program.

The co-op program is an opportunity for third-year business students to go on an eight-month work term and gain practical experience in their field of study.

- **In 2015, 82.8% of B.Comm. graduates surveyed were employed in their field of study within six months of graduation (with only 11% still looking for employment). This is a solid number for a university program with more than 1,700 active students.**





Your First-Year Schedule

Here is what a typical first-year schedule might look like:

- Commerce 100.3 Business Communication
- Commerce 101.3 Introduction to Business
- Economics 111.3 Intro to Microeconomics
- Economics 114.3 Intro to Macroeconomics
- Mathematics 121.3 Calculus for Business and Economics
- Commerce 104.3 Business Statistics I
- Commerce 105.3 Intro to Organizational Behaviour
- Commerce 119.3 Skills for Academic Success
- 6 credits of non-Commerce electives

◁ If you are a transfer student, this schedule may not apply. You would sit down with an undergraduate advisor, and we will help you sort out your first year of classes.



Get involved!

There are many ways to get involved and meet new friends at Edwards. You will have a chance to interact in your classes as you work on group projects, but you should also consider getting involved in an extra-curricular activity that makes you unique and marketable.

There are many student groups you can join. Off-campus involvement is also strongly encouraged. Becoming a socially responsible businessperson is important to your future success, and volunteerism is the first step in that direction.

Whether you are interested in representing fellow students on the Edwards Business Students' Society (EBSS), helping to build an economically stable community with Enactus or participating in the largest undergraduate business case competition in Western Canada as a member of JDC West, your contributions outside the classroom will significantly contribute to your university experience.

Become a leader in the business world. Balance budgets. Create marketing campaigns. Design inventory systems. Recruit new employees. Forecast profit potential. Manage resources and lead people.

Choose Edwards and prepare yourself for a world of endless opportunities.



2015/16 Volunteer & Charity Initiatives

- The EBSS & Edwards JDC West team raised over \$15,000 for Habitat for Humanity
- The EBSS organized 9 volunteer opportunities and had over 160 students sign up to volunteer
- The EBSS, in partnership with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Saskatoon, matched up 9 Edwards students as mentors
- JDC West volunteers clocked over 1,000 charity hours



Admission Requirements

The Edwards School of Business welcomes students from around the world. We encourage all applicants with strong academic records to apply.

For students applying from Saskatchewan, we require either **Foundations of Math 30** or **Pre-Calculus 30**. However, we do strongly recommend students complete Pre-Calculus 30.

Visit explore.usask.ca for detailed admission requirements and to apply.



Clockwise from opposite page: COMM 119 case competition winners; JDC West 2016 Accounting team wins 1st place; members of the EBSS volunteering at a Habitat for Humanity build



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.



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