# EDWARDS CAREER SERVICES EMPLOYER BRIEF





The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated in Saskatoon, SK, on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis. 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.

### **Edwards Career Services**

Looking to meet exceptional business students? Edwards School of Business students and alumni can provide the leadership, team building, communication, and business skills that will make a real difference in your business.

Whether you're hiring for a key role or seeking to build your brand, our dedicated team is here to assist. We'll help you reach the right candidates, promote your events, and create meaningful connections — all at no charge.

#### **Build your brand at Edwards:**

- Information Sessions
- Edwards Hallway Visits
- Post a Job
- Student Interviews
- Resume Books
- Co-operative Education Program
- Edwards Mentorship Program
- Mock Interviews

# **Mentorship Program**

The Edwards Career Mentorship Program connects business professionals with undergraduate B.Comm. students to exchange knowledge and experience in skills, workplace culture and values.

**Who participates:** Business professionals (including Edwards alumni) with at least seven years of experience serve as mentors to upper-year B.Comm. students from all majors (Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, and Supply Chain Management).

**Duration:** October to March.

**Cost and time commitment:** The program is free for both Mentees and Mentors. Time commitment is typically 1-2 hours per month, plus the launch and closing appreciation reception.

**Become a mentor:** If you are a professional with 7+ years of experience and want to support students in their careers, networks, and growth, consider joining!



## **Edwards Co-operative Education Program**

The Co-op program is an opportunity for business students to participate in an eight-month paid work term in their third-year of school and gain practical experience in their field of study.

Undergraduate and MBA students are available each January for 8 to 12 months.

We have students available from six areas of undergraduate study including Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing, Human Resources, and Supply Chain Management; and the MBA Program.

#### Hiring an undergraduate or MBA student is great for:

- Evaluating future talent in a cost-effective way without having to make permanent hiring commitments
- Employing additional staff for short-term leaves, peak periods and/or projects
- Injecting creativity, new perspectives and enthusiasm into your organization

### **Work placements**

Edwards Career Services works year round talking to the business community promoting the benefits of hiring Edwards co-op students. The following is a list of some of the employers we have worked with previously:

- · Affinity Credit Union
- Canpotex
- Star Produce
- Nutrien
- · City of Saskatoon
- Correctional Services
- MNP
- FCL
- · Orano Canada Inc.

- Vendasta
- KPMG
- EY
- Deloitte
- WBM Technologies
- YWCA
- Vendasta
- SIGA
- Scotiabank

## How to get started

- Determine if there is a temporary need or an opportunity for a student to fulfill daily or ad hoc duties
- Outline the tasks, required skills and qualifications
- Consider the salary you can offer. The average salary ranges from \$20-\$27/hour
- Determine the length of the work term. Students are available every January for 8 months or 12 months
- Coordinate with your staff to determine supervisory and potential mentoring roles.
- August through December is the ideal time to recruit for a January start

Let us help: Email your job description to coop@edwards. usask.ca or call 306-966-6560. Our team is here to make recruiting easy and effective.

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