

Co-op, Summer & Full Time

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Co-op/Intern Networking Open House

Meet both our new 180+ talented and eager Co-op/Intern students looking to secure a January 2026 work placement, and our 130 bright and accomplished returning students showcasing their successful experiences. Edwards Career Services staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Co-op Networking Open House Friday, September 5th at 1:30 pm Prairieland Park, Saskatoon, SK

The Open House will begin at 1:30 pm, offering an opportunity to network with our new Co-op/Intern students. A short program will follow at 3:00 pm, with networking continuing afterwards.

This event is open to employers and staff members (e.g., supervisors, hiring managers, talent acquisition) interested in learning more about taking on Co-op student(s) for 8 months starting in January 2026.

There will be no booths set up. Employers will receive a name tag at the door and are encouraged to mingle with students throughout the event. Students seeking placements will wear colored sashes indicating their major. Please bring plenty of business cards and be prepared to engage with numerous students.

We look forward to networking with you on September 5th!

For more information about our program, including timelines and posting information, please visit Edwards Co-operative Education Program (usask.ca)

How to RSVP:

Please **RSVP your attendance (click here)** by **September 3.**

(Note: if you are RSVPing for more than one person, please register those names separately).



If you would like more information on the event before you RSVP, please contact Kim Stranden/ Shelby Scherbanuik at coop@edwards.usask.ca.

Co-op/Intern Timelines 2025-2026

Recruiting for a January 2026 Start Date

Restricted Round (All students available)

Aug. 20 Begin accepting Co-op/Intern postings on CareerLink

(CareerLink.usask.ca)

Sept. 3 University classes begin

Sept. 5 Co-op/Intern Networking Open House, (meet Co-op/Interns

students face-to-face)
All Co-op postings go live

Sept. 15 - Oct 20 Application deadline window

Sept. 17 - Oct. 21 Interview window

Oct. 21, 5:00 pm CST Deadline to submit Rankings/Job Offers on CareerLink

Oct. 22, 9:00 am CST All submitted offers released simultaneously to students through

Career Services. As offers are accepted/declined, employers receive

an automated email

Oct. 23 Re-post opportunities for available Co-op/Intern students

Open Round (Reduced number of students available)

Oct. 23 - Dec. 23 Individual timelines will be arranged to meet employer and

available student needs

2025 Co-op Placement Stats

Co-op Average Hourly Wage By Major (2025)	
Accounting	\$25.00
Finance	\$24.82
HR	\$23.51
Management	\$23.65
Marketing	\$27.05
SCM	\$25.13
MBA	\$25.30
TOTAL HOURLY AVG	\$24.92

For More Information:

Did you know that Federal funding is available to hire Co-op students! Our office can assist in navigating this process. https://edwards.usask.ca/employers/coop/index.aspx

Please reference the <u>Timelines 2025-2026</u> document to find more information about the Co-op process including posting positions, interviewing, making offers, and FAQs.

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For questions, or opting into the program, please contact Kim Stranden/Shelby Scherbanuik at coop@edwards.usask.ca

Summer & Full-Time Accounting Recruitment

Recruiting an Edwards Student is a simple process, and our office provides support and all of our services at the Edwards School of Business for **free of charge**:

- 1. Post your job on <u>Careerlink.usask.ca</u> you can do this, or our office can post for you
- 2. The interested students will apply to your job posting or you can direct them to your website
- 3. You will receive a resume book after your job deadlines, if they apply on CareerLink
- 4. You decide if you want to interview any of the students no obligation to hire a student
- 5. Our office will contact the students and create your interview schedule (no playing phone tag)
- 6. We have a restricted offer period (September 3rd to October 22rd) and offers get presented to full-time/summer student(s) on October 23rd at 9:00am students will have until Monday, October 27th to accept or decline.

Information Sessions

Information sessions (for Co-op, Summer & FT Accounting recruitment) can be held:

- Between Sept. 10th October 17th
- As per student feedback we will only be booking one information session per **night** (your business will be the only information session booked at that day)

Note: If you would like to host a *2nd round* of sessions (ie. pre-interview social), please contact us to schedule as these will also be held one per night.

- Information sessions can happen anytime between 4:30 9:00 pm Monday to Thursday; and 2:30 – 4:30pm on Fridays
- Dates are reserved on a first come first served basis
- Information sessions can be held in person or virtual (on-campus or off-campus)
- RSVPs can be collected at no cost through Edwards Career Services

To Book an Information Session:

Please contact Kim Stranden/Shelby Scherbanuik at coop@edwards.usask.ca to book and choose your time. Deadline to reserve a booking is **October 8** (for Co-op, Summer and FT Accounting recruitment).



Summer & Full-Time Recruitment

Edwards Hallway Visits

Hallway visits are an opportunity for an employer to set up in the space just outside our office to promote themselves and the opportunities they have for Edwards Students. Think of it as a mini career fair – but you're the only exhibitor! Hallway Visits are **free of charge** and can be booked throughout the year.

Information Sessions

Our office is here to support all employers who plan on offering information sessions for our business students. Share insights about your organization, industry, and career opportunities all while recruiting top talent. Information sessions will be advertised throughout the college over CareerLink and targeted emails. Please note space within Edwards is extremely limited, therefore we are unable to host your information session in our building. Campus/near campus options for information sessions include Louis, Marquis Hall, and Holiday Inn Express & Suite Saskatoon East – University. Outside of these locations, we see that other organizations are also hosting their sessions at TCU Place, Delta Bessborough, and Hudson's – just to give you an idea.

Information Sessions can be held:

- In person or virtual
- RSVPs can be collected at no cost through Edwards Career Services

If you are hosting an information session, please confirm and provide your targeted message to Edwards Career Services to entice students to attend your session.

Post a Job

We offer our employers access to CareerLink where you can create new job postings, review and repost past postings, and collect and review applications. Should you need assistance with your postings, we can help.

Student Interviews

Had a great response to your posting and now you're interested in speaking with Edwards applicants? We can assist you with scheduling those interviews.

Resume Books

We have resumes on file of recent Edwards grads seeking employment. We are pleased to offer these resumes to our employer partners with positions to fill. Contact us with the details on the opportunity and we will put together a Resume Book for you!

#EdwardsConnects 2026

Join us to be an exhibitor and "Network & Engage" with the next generation of business professionals during our annual career fair (first week in February).

Building your Brand in Edwards

Help us prepare our young professionals by engaging with Edwards students and sharing your knowledge and career insights. We frequently seek employer partners to participate in:

- o Panel discussions
- o Coffee chats with students
- Mock interviews
- Resume & LinkedIn reviews
- o Industry information sessions
- o Edwards Career Mentorship Program

Curious to learn more about any of our opportunities?

We'd love to chat! Whether you're interested in campus events, student engagement opportunities, or our Co-op program, we offer a range of opportunities for employers to engage with future talent here at Edwards. Reach out to us at careers@edwards.usask.ca to book an **Employer Brief** – we'd be happy to set up a quick call to walk you through the many ways to get involved!



