

MASTER OF **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



Levi Johnson, BSc, MBA

Director of Product, Immigrate Software

"I initially graduated from USask in 2002, with a BSc in Computer Science. While I was able to put it to good use at the start of my career as a software developer, it was my experience getting my MBA from Edwards that really gave me what I needed to grow into management."



Expand your career options

The Edwards Master of Business Administration (MBA) program supports 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.

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 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:

Business and Society
Strategic Human Resources Management
Marketing for Organizational Decision Making
Tactical Strategy
Operations Management
Introduction to Entrepreneurship and Venture Development
Accounting for Planning and Decision Making
Corporate Finance
Leadership and Organizational Dynamics
Essential Management Skills
Financial Reporting
International Business
Innovation Management
MBA Capstone Project
Financial Management



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 skills 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 or complete it between second and third year of their medical studies.



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 great option for veterinarians wishing to run their own practice. Students can complete it between their third and fourth year, or after completion of the DVM degree.



Juris Doctor (JD)

The three-year JD/MBA dual degree program allows students to complete their law degree and their MBA simultaneously, providing them with a versatile skillset in law and business, thereby expanding their career options.

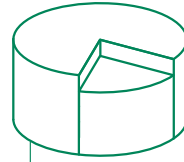


Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)

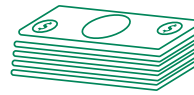
The dual-track DMD/MBA opportunity is a first among Canadian dental schools. The option is available to applicants on the DMD program wait list. The student will receive provisional admission to the DMD program for the following year, contingent on first completing the one-year MBA program.



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

MBA Internship option

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, the 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.



Brit Tastad, BComm, MBA

Senior Strategic Human Resources Business Advisor, USask

"I have benefitted from the MBA program at Edwards in many ways. I expanded my knowledge in several business areas, significantly improved my leadership and critical thinking skills, and obtained business planning and strategic thinking skills."

Program Statistics



6%

Permanent Residents



30% 70%

Female Male



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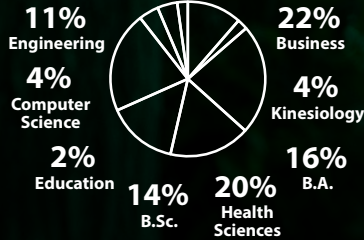
Average years
of work experience



30

Average Age

Classroom is made up of:



19%

International Students



588

Average GMAT



80.25%

Academic Average



Program highlights

Essential Management Skills

You will enhance their self-understanding, improve their interpersonal effectiveness, and review best practices to successfully manage in complex environments. Personal management style will be explored, and students will improve their communication skills, gain valuable insights into how to manage difficult people, conduct interest-based negotiations, exercise team leadership, and learn how to manage change. The role of personal wellness as a critical aspect of management performance will also be explored. You will engage in practical exercises and will come away with tools and techniques you can apply immediately to solve your day-to-day issues.

MBA Capstone Project

The Edwards MBA capstone project allows individuals or a team of students to study a cross-disciplinary issue, problem, or opportunity of operational, organizational, or strategic significance. You will apply and integrate the knowledge and skills acquired throughout the program to determine the best course of action for the organization and present their findings in a final report. You can also participate in an entrepreneurial, team-based venture management project that takes them through the process of developing/refining an idea for a New Venture, researching, and analyzing that opportunity, writing a detailed and compelling Business Plan, and creating/presenting a "Business Plan Pitch" to an external review panel.

Innovation Management

You in this course will first understand the value of innovation (via research and experiences), then proceed to an experiential process to develop a context to support a sustainable innovation framework in organizations. This is a multi-stage process that includes assessing innovation culture and aligning that culture to support strategic growth. Participants will engage in group processes and will use tools for brainstorming, prioritizing ideas, and developing a business case for advancing the innovation platform of the organization.

The Edwards advantage

The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated in Saskatoon 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.

Study Spaces and Resources

The Moeller Resource Room is available to all Edwards students for studying and project work. There is also a student lounge and eating area, as well as dedicated boardrooms for individual study and group meetings.

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 assist 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.



Ali El Hussein, BSc

Financing Specialist, RBC

"The MBA program at Edwards has broadened and deepened my knowledge, technical and soft skills. The MBA curriculum at Edwards is based on integrative thinking which has led me to become more competitive in the job market."



\$100,000+
annually in
scholarships
and awards



1,500+
MBA
alumni
worldwide



MBA alumni
live in
29
countries



Top
6%
of business schools
worldwide



1967
MBA
program
launch



Sunday Ibok, BEng, MSc, MSc, MBA

Senior Water Treatment Engineer, Aramco

“Thanks to the Edwards MBA program, I gained the confidence to face any management challenge because of the many tools and strategies I was provided with.”

Admission requirements

- Three- or 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 (waiver options available)
- Three confidential letters of recommendation (must include at least one 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

How to apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the 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.

 MORE INFORMATION
grad.usask.ca



Deadline for application

The Edwards MBA starts in late August 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!



Jessica O'Brien, BA, MPsychotherapy, MBA

Governance Officer, USask

"I was not familiar with the world of business prior to completing my MBA, and by the end of the degree I was not only passionate about the various areas of business, but I felt highly proficient in these areas and armed with skills that were highly valuable and practical for entering the workforce."



Together, we enable learners to become socially conscious professionals through transformative educational experiences and we create knowledge that positively impacts businesses and communities in Saskatchewan and beyond.

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