

INDIGENOUS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE



EDWARDS
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



Edwards School of Business is just the right size. We offer exemplary students an AACSB-accredited education in a welcoming classroom environment. Our classes facilitate learning and interaction with faculty and other students. Situated on the University of Saskatchewan main campus in Saskatoon, SK, the community provides social and professional activities business students crave.

IBAC overview

Quick facts

- **Two-year certificate**
- **Full-time program**
- **You can enter this program directly from high school**

The IBAC program is designed for self-declared Métis, First Nation, and Inuit students. The certificate is a gradual step towards a successful career in business with an option to transfer into the B.Comm. degree program upon completion. It provides students with an introduction to business including courses in accounting, marketing, finance, and human resource management and also incorporates significant student success activities.

 MORE INFORMATION
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What will I study?

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

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| COMM 100.3 Business Communication |
| COMM 101.3 Introduction to Business |
| ECON 111.3 Introduction to Microeconomics |
| ECON 114.3 Introduction to Macroeconomics |
| COMM 105.3 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour |
| COMM 115.0 Business School Life |
| COMM 229.3 Personal Financial Management |
| 6 credits of 100-level non-Commerce electives |

Featured class

COMM 115 – Business School Life

Taught by Edwards advisors, this course is designed to build skills to enhance success in the business world. Topics will include academic honesty and appropriate citation, presentations and case writing, study skills and exam writing skills, time and stress management and more.

Rawlinson Centre for Indigenous Business Students

At the Rawlinson Centre, Indigenous students can find a place to study, attend cultural events, and access dedicated student scholarships, tutoring services, and emergency financial assistance. The Centre is one of the only dedicated spaces for Indigenous business students in the country. Services include:

Scholarships

In addition to general USask scholarships, bursaries, and awards, Edwards has a number of dedicated awards for self-declared Métis, First Nation, and Inuit students. The Rawlco IBAC Awards (valued at \$2,000) are provided to all graduates of the Edwards Indigenous Business Administration Certificate (IBAC) program.

Professional development fund

Edwards students can apply for co-curricular funding to subsidize costs related to activities that support academic success and the development of a professional network.

Tutoring

Assistance is available for individuals or small groups to receive extra help in classes or to prepare for an exam or assignment.

Indigenous Achievement Advisor

Edwards has an academic advisor who is dedicated to support the needs of Indigenous students in the program. This advisor understands the importance of building relationships with both students and their communities, and as such can help students navigate their journey through Edwards.

Admission Requirements

| | Direct Entry | Transfer | Mature |
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| Post-secondary transferable credit units required: | Less than 18 | More than 18 | Less than 18 |
| First Nations, Métis or Inuit ancestry. | yes | yes | yes |
| Grade 12 standing or equivalent. | yes | yes | |
| Foundations of Mathematics 20 or Pre-Calculus 20 is required. Successful completion of Foundations of Mathematics 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 is preferred. | yes | yes | |
| High school students or graduates must have a minimum admission average of 70%. | yes | | |
| Transfer students must meet the minimum university transfer entrance average of 60%. | | yes | |
| Applicants must be 21 years of age by the first day of classes. | | | yes |
| Resume and letter of intent. | | | yes |

How to apply

IBAC students can start the program in September (Term 1). The application deadline is May 1.

Complete the online application form, including payment of the application fee, available on our website at www.edwards.usask.ca.

Get a head start

Take an online business course and receive dual credit for Introduction to Business 30L and COMM 101.3: Introduction to Business: <http://edwards.usask.ca/online/>

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