MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING
About the MPAcc program

The Master of Professional Accounting Program (MPAcc) is designed to prepare graduates for the world of professional accounting, with the knowledge and skills they need to function in a highly competitive business environment.

MPAcc takes your accounting and undergraduate education to the next level. We continue to develop your critical thinking skills so you can apply your knowledge to identify, stimulate and participate in the creation of workable solutions for organizations.

Our bright, talented students are exposed to leading-edge lectures, cases and professional skills workshops. In addition, we give students the opportunity to develop an appreciation for the academic research process and academe as a career choice.

This program is CPA accredited. Our successful graduates complete all CPA education requirements and are then eligible to write the Common Final Examination (CFE).

What will I study?

Students enrolled in the MPAcc program take classes over two consecutive summers from May through August. Upon completion of the second summer, MPAcc graduates are eligible to write the fall CFE.

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History of success
Our MPAcc graduates have experienced exceptional results as first time writers on the Common Final Examination.

Award winning faculty
Our program is delivered by award winning accounting faculty from across Canada. Our faculty have a wide variety of experiences including industry, public practice, education, and research and have been deeply involved in the creation of CPA resources and cases, as well as our very own Advanced Accounting Case Book.

Work/study balance
Students attend classes full time during the two summer terms and return to work in between to fulfill the CPA practical work experience requirements.

Global network and lifelong friendships
The intense nature of the MPAcc program fosters the creation of lifelong friends and welcomes alumni into a professional network of the highest quality across the globe.
The MPAcc classroom

With a proven history of excellence, the Edwards School of Business, Master of Professional Accounting program attracts the highest caliber of students from across Canada. Over the last three years, there has been representation from 24 Canadian universities. This diversity creates a classroom discussion of varied backgrounds and experiences and enhances the students learning potential.

AACSB accredited

The Edwards School of Business is proud to be recognized as accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). This prestigious accreditation places Edwards School of Business in the top 5% of business schools internationally and signals our commitment to excellence.

Student profile

Over the last three years MPACc students have come from:

- Saskatoon
- Victoria
- Vancouver
- Edmonton
- Regina
- Winnipeg
- Brandon
- Charlottetown
- Halifax
- Hamilton
- Kamloops
- Kelowna
- Lethbridge
- London
- Montreal
- Ottawa
- Prince George
- Toronto
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The Edwards advantage

The University of Saskatchewan’s Edwards School of Business is situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis in Saskatoon, SK. 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 & resources
The Moeller Resource Room and Lounge has many tables to use for studying, as well as boardrooms for project work. There is also a student lounge and eating area and dedicated boardrooms available for students to book for group meetings and study purposes.

Edwards Career Services
The Edwards Career Services team offers a wealth of resources to help you prepare your resume, spruce up your cover letter, improve your interview skills, or to help you find a job in your desired field of work.

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!

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.
Admission requirements

• Four-year undergraduate degree from a recognized post-secondary institution.

• A cumulative weighted average of at least a 70% (USask grade system equivalent) in the last two years of study (ie. 60 credit units). Preference is given to students with a cumulative weighted average above 75%.

• Three letters of recommendation, with at least two being academic references.

• Proof of English proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English.

• Adequate preparation in Canadian accounting principles as demonstrated by successful completion of the appropriate prerequisite courses as designated by the CPA Western School of Business for entrance into the CPA Professional Education Program. For a detailed list, please refer to CPAWSB.ca.

• Preference will be given to applicants with at least four months of CPA practical work experience prior to the start of MPAcc.

How to apply

Complete the online application form, including payment of the application fee, available on our website at www.edwardsmpacc.ca. Once your application has been received, you will be contacted regarding next steps to upload your application documents.

Deadline for application

We recommend applicants apply by Nov. 30 of each year, with successful applicants starting 17 months later in May. However, we will accept applications following this on a rolling basis until our program fills. By applying 17 months in advance, this allows successful candidates the opportunity to complete their undergraduate degree and gain some practical work experience prior to starting MPAcc. We encourage applicants to apply early to secure their seat!
The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

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