Marketing Masterminds

MSc in Marketing

Edwards School of Business
University of Saskatchewan

AACSB Accredited
For the marketing-minded.

The Master of Science in Marketing is a program designed for those who have a specific way of thinking, for those with a marketing mind.

Here you will meet two individuals who are potential candidates for the MSc in Marketing program. As we help them decide if they are the right fit, you can decide if you are too.
Meet Liz.
Liz is 22 years old, in her final year of the Arts & Science program majoring in Psychology. 
She has excellent marks but she is having trouble deciding what kind of job she wants after University. Liz is intrigued by consumer behaviour and is interested in learning about marketing.

Meet Marcus.
Marcus is 25 years old, married, lives with his wife and two-year old daughter in an apartment. He works as a Product Manager at a local firm. He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and three years of experience in the field. Marcus' dream job would be to become a marketing professor, but he is not sure how to get there from here.
"Look for people who will aim for the remarkable, who will not settle for the routine."

- David Ogilvy
Liz has heard of a Master in Business Administration (MBA) before, but is wondering what a Master of Science in Marketing is, and why there is a need for it.

The MSc in Marketing program was developed by Edwards School of Business in response to the need for a PhD preparation program.

The research-based program focuses on consumer behavior, marketing theory, and designing marketing research.

Upon completion of the program, you will be well prepared for entry into a PhD program and a career in academia, or for a career in marketing research.
"Don't build links, build relationships."
- Rand Fishkin
You will learn from award winning professors and build meaningful research collaborations with marketing faculty. You will develop research direction within a community of scholars and achieve PhD readiness.

Marcus already has an undergraduate degree in marketing where the class sizes were quite large. He is curious as to why the class size is so small.

We accept only a small group of students so they can receive guidance and individual attention from our faculty throughout their coursework and thesis.

You will be paired with one of our knowledgeable and enthusiastic marketing faculty members who will provide caring mentorship through a broad range of marketing topics.

Why are so few students admitted to the program?

Really? How much individual attention?
"Marketing without data is like driving with your eyes closed."

- Dan Zarella
Liz has student loans to pay off and is ready to start working and earning a paycheque. She has questions about the structure of the program.

The MSc in Marketing is a two year, full-time program, with courses offered during the fall and winter terms.

During the summer months, students are expected to work on their thesis.

**Year 1**
- Designing Marketing Research (MKT 801)
- Marketing Theory (MKT 802)
- Consumer Behaviour (MKT 803)
- Statistical Methods Advanced
- Qualitative Methods
- Electives (options in business, psychology, economics, education, and other disciplines)

**Year 2**
- Thesis work
- Research Seminar (MKT 990)
- Introduction to Ethics (GSR 960)
- TA Success Sessions
"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
- Peter Drucker
- Pay a non-refundable $90.00 application fee
- Complete the online application at edwards.usask.ca/mscmarketing. Please retain your Login ID and PIN information as you will need it throughout the application process
- Provide three (3) letters of reference at least two from academic references
- Submit official transcripts from all previous institutions at which your undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) were obtained or coursework was taken
- Submit an official copy of your GMAT results
- Prepare a statement of intent indicating why you wish to pursue an M.Sc. in Marketing
- Provide a copy of your resume or CV

Undergraduate business degree or a degree in another field (e.g., psychology, economics, life sciences, etc.)
Cumulative weighted average of at least 70% in the last two years of study (i.e., 60 credit units)
GMAT of 550
TOEFL or equivalent for international students
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Together

The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

The Edwards School of Business creates opportunities for dynamic learning and critical thinking. We are grounded in our values of authenticity and integrity. We embrace the teacher-scholar model, and deliver our mission through faculty with strong academic and professional expertise. Our culture celebrates diversity and embraces pluralism. We engage our stakeholders to build value in their communities.