

# LEARNING COMMUNITIES



EDWARDS  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



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

## The "Us" in Business

**Edwards Learning Communities are designed to put the "us" in business and the "u" in community.**

Together with other first-year students, you will make new friends and develop relationships pivotal to your success in navigating business school. These communities provide you with a structured and supportive environment to connect, learn, and grow during your university life and academic career.

Success looks different to everyone: learning communities are a way for you to explore what success means to you, whether that involves doing well in classes, discovering new interests, building friendship circles, or getting involved locally in the university community and beyond.

## The Edwards Advantage

- Funding to study abroad (in Sweden, Spain, France, Chile, among others)
- Co-operative Education Program (paid internships with top companies)
- Over \$1.43 million in scholarships
- Career support and development
- Co-curricular funding to pursue conferences, case competitions and more

# Enhance your university experience

## Make new friends

Get to know new people (students, faculty, alumni and staff) at Edwards and across the USask campus to develop a sense of community, connectivity, and belonging.

## Adjust to university life

Make connections to the people, places and resources across campus that will support you on your journey and contribute to your overall success and well-being.

## Explore career paths

Get introduced to programs and activities that are related to your interests and connect you with alumni and professionals who have turned similar interests into exciting careers.

## Improve academic performance

Learn how to take responsibility for your own learning and how to juggle classes, assignments, exams, extracurriculars from peer mentors.

## Long-term success

You'll be set for success with the confidence, skills, knowledge and connections to navigate business school, your university life and your academic career.

# Why learning communities?

## Shared small group learning

No more searching for a study buddy! Take core courses together allowing you to build relationships, share experiences and learn from each other.

## Choosing the right courses

Get help with selecting and registering in six core classes in your first year.

## Peer mentors

Get guidance from upper year students to help you transition to college life and excel academically.

## Community hour

Attend a weekly gathering to connect and develop skills to succeed in university (study skills, time management, mental health, etc.).

# How does it work?

- Shared schedule across 3 courses
- 50 minutes each week (LC hour)
- Non-credit and no assignments
- For your benefit, not for grades
- Not a study session
- Peer mentors are not subject tutors

# Who can sign up?

Students who are starting their first year of university at Edwards are eligible to sign up for an Edwards Learning Community.

Sign up early – space is limited, and spots fill on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Scan to learn more about the student experience you can have at Edwards or visit: [edwards.usask.ca/programs/prospective/student-experience-page.aspx](https://edwards.usask.ca/programs/prospective/student-experience-page.aspx)



Scan to chat with an advisor or current student to learn more about what it's like to study business and ask any questions you may have about the student experience or visit: [edwards.usask.ca/chat/](https://edwards.usask.ca/chat/)



# 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: [edwards.usask.ca/online/](https://edwards.usask.ca/online/)

**TOGETHER**

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