

# BUSINESS



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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN





The Edwards School of Business is just the right size. We offer students an AACSB-accredited education in a welcoming classroom environment. Our classes facilitate learning and interaction with faculty and other students. Situated on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis, at the University of Saskatchewan main campus in Saskatoon, SK, the community provides social and professional activities business students crave.

# What will I study?

The Bachelor of Commerce program offers major specializations that cater to a wide variety of interests:



## Accounting

**Big questions:** How can people or organizations save thousands of dollars in taxes? How can you ensure financial reports are accurate?

**Feature classes:** COMM 407: Individual & Corporate Taxes Payable & Tax Planning, COMM 414: Integrative Analysis of Accounting Issues and Problems



## Finance

**Big questions:** How should people invest their money? How will companies perform in the future based on their past?

**Feature classes:** COMM 429: Personal Financial Planning, COMM 467: Portfolio Theory & Management



## Human Resources

**Big questions:** How can companies recruit the best candidates? What motivates employees?

**Feature classes:** COMM 343: Recruitment Selection & Engagement, COMM 382: Employment Law



## Management

**Big questions:** What does the 'big picture' of an organization look like? What does innovation look like in a company or a start-up?

**Feature classes:** COMM 447: Entrepreneurship & Venture Development, COMM 347: Indigenous Business in Canada



## Marketing

**Big questions:** What drives consumers to purchase a particular product? How do companies decide who to sell their product to?

**Feature classes:** COMM 354: Consumer Behaviour, COMM 454: Retail & Digital Marketing



## Supply Chain Management

**Big questions:** What is the most efficient way to transport an online purchase to a consumer? How much inventory should a business keep?

**Feature classes:** COMM 393: Spreadsheet Modeling for Business Decisions, COMM 495: Supply Chain Management

# Bachelor of Commerce overview

The Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) degree is a four-year direct-entry program. The first two years are dedicated to providing you with general business knowledge; all students take an introductory course in each of the major specializations before selecting a major in the middle of year two.

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

COMM 100.3 Business Communication
COMM 101.3 Introduction to Business
COMM 104.3 Foundations of Business Statistics
COMM 105.3 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
COMM 121.3 Business Mathematics
COMM 204.3 Introduction to Marketing
COMM 211.3 Human Resource Management
COMM 229.3 Personal Financial Management
English writing requirement
3 credits of 100-level non-Commerce elective

\* Acceptance into several of the majors is competitive and is based on your cumulative average of university courses credited towards your degree until the end of term one in second year.

## Co-operative education option

Get practical experience in your field of study with the Edwards Co-operative Education option, which includes pre-placement workshops and a paid eight-month work placement in your third year.

## Commerce/Law option

The combined B.Comm./J.D. (Juris Doctor) program allows you to obtain both a business and a law degree in six years rather than the seven years needed to complete the degrees separately.

## Study abroad option

Earn credit towards your degree while studying abroad for a term at one of our partner universities. Edwards offers funding to support students who study abroad.

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[admissions.usask.ca](https://admissions.usask.ca)



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**1917**



**2,300+**  
students



**\$4.3+**  
million  
student-managed  
fund



**\$1.4**  
million in  
scholarships  
and awards



**93.9%**  
employment  
rate



**27,500+**  
alumni  
worldwide





# Certificates

## Indigenous Business Administration Certificate (IBAC)

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.

## Certificate in Business

You will be introduced to business foundations and will have opportunities to become a more innovative thinker, a creative problem-solver, an effective contributor, and a team leader.

## Certificate in Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship is about more than starting a business—it is a way of thinking. Foster your creativity, drive change in the workplace, and master the business skills needed to bring your idea to market.

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# Ready to apply?

## Admission requirements

For students from Saskatchewan interested in applying to the Bachelor of Commerce program, we require either Foundations of Math 30 or Pre-Calculus 30 (recommended).

Applicants may be admitted with a mathematics deficiency. If admitted, students must clear the deficiency before entering the second year of study.

## Transfer agreements

Graduates of two-year diploma programs from Lakeland College, Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT), or Saskatchewan Polytechnic may be eligible for block transfer credit to the B.Comm. program at Edwards School of Business.

## 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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## The Edwards advantage

### Learn together

Add real-world, practical experience to your resumé through one of our many experiential learning courses:

Bring a new business idea to life in COMM 447

Identify international business opportunities for a client in COMM 340

Develop a social cause marketing plan in COMM 450

Manage a stock portfolio valued at over \$4.3 million in COMM 371 and COMM 471

### Scholarships

In addition to general USask scholarships, bursaries, and awards, Edwards has a number of dedicated awards for new, first-time students. In 2022, continuing Edwards students received over \$1.43 million in scholarships and awards.

### Co-curricular funding

Edwards students can apply for co-curricular funding to subsidize costs related to case competitions, conferences, 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.

### Dembroski Student-Managed Portfolio Trust

The Dembroski SMPT is an experiential learning opportunity for Edwards students to work with equity markets in real time with real money. It's current value is over \$4.3 million.

### Edwards Career Services

Edwards Career Services offers a wealth of resources to help you prepare your resumé, spruce up your cover letter, and improve your interview skills. You can also take advantage of mentorship opportunities and apply for a spot in the co-operative education option.





## The Edwards School develops business professionals to build nations.

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