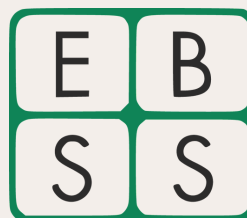


EDWARDS BUSINESS STUDENTS' SOCIETY 2023-2024

Handbook



Edwards Business
Students' Society

University of Saskatchewan

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Brooke Martin
(she/her)

Hey there, Edwards Students!

I'm Brooke, and I'm thrilled to serve as President of the Edwards Business Students' Society (EBSS) for the 2023/2024 school year! It's an absolute privilege to be part of this incredible community, and I'm here to ensure we have an unforgettable year ahead.

At the EBSS, we are dedicated to representing and championing the interests of all students at the Edwards School of Business. Our primary goal is to enrich your university journey by offering a diverse array of events and initiatives that cater to your interests and aspirations.

From professional development workshops to social events, networking opportunities to community outreach projects, we have something for everyone. Our events calendar is brimming with exciting opportunities that will not only allow you to grow academically but also to develop personally and professionally.

Our mission is to foster a tight-knit community where every student feels valued and included. Whether you're a first-year looking to make new friends or a fourth-year preparing to embark on your professional journey, the EBSS is here to support you every step of the way.

Remember, the EBSS Office (ESB 247) is not just a physical space but a hub of support and camaraderie. Our dedicated team is available to assist you with any questions, concerns, or ideas you might have. Our office is open Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm during the academic year.

Lastly, I encourage each of you to step out of your comfort zones and get involved in the vibrant student life at Edwards. Whether you join a club, participate in an event, or take on a leadership role, these experiences will shape your personal growth and create memories that last a lifetime. Together, let's make this academic year at Edwards one to remember. I can't wait to meet all of you and embark on this exciting journey together!

All the best,
Brooke Martin
President, Edwards Business Students' Society

EBSS EXECUTIVES



Harleen Arora
(she/he/they)
VP EDID



Sophie Bartko
(she/her)
VP Corporate Relations



Meadow Coates
(she/her)
VP Community Outreach



Jake Ho
(he/him)
VP Professional Development



Nouha Karam
(she/her)
VP Finance



Emily Mamer
(she/her)
VP Marketing



Sarah Stener
(she/her)
VP Internal



Olivia White
(she/her)
VP Student Life

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We wish to respectfully acknowledge that the Edwards Business Students' Society is located on Indigenous lands and on Treaty 6 Territory. For thousands of years, these lands have been the traditional and ancestral lands of the Cree, Dene, Sauteaux, Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota, and the homeland of the Métis Nation. Today, these lands are still home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on these lands.

We acknowledge our position of privilege as a student group embedded in an institution rooted in colonialism that has contributed to a harmful past and continued harmful actions against Indigenous students. We recognize our responsibility to the Saskatoon community and both Indigenous and non-Indigenous students through our efforts to work towards decolonization and reconciliation. We believe in the importance of honouring Indigenous knowledge and working to better our relationships with the Indigenous community by actively working to dismantle colonial practices within our operations.

We honour our privilege by working to ensure that the education and resources we offer are accessible, equitable, and transparent. We commit to amplifying Indigenous voices and ensuring we are doing things in a good way through consultation with Indigenous peoples. We strive to offer support to the Indigenous community through advocacy and consistency. The EBSS represents Edwards students, including those who are Indigenous, so we must be held accountable for our wrongdoings and continually work to improve our relationships with Indigenous students.

As the EBSS operates on Indigenous lands, it is important to acknowledge our connection to the land. Through our privilege, we have the opportunity to study and learn on these lands, which means we must do our best to respect the land through sustainability efforts and advocacy for the protection of resources.

The EBSS commits to helping educate our stakeholders on past and present harmful colonial actions, working and encouraging allyship through advocacy, and consulting with the Indigenous community in efforts to foster better relationships. Our commitments can be seen in our continuously-developing Indigenous Initiatives document, as we continually seek new ways to dismantle our colonial practices and learn from our past mistakes.

As we move forward in a spirit of truth and reconciliation, we hold ourselves accountable and recognize our responsibility to the Indigenous community and to the land. We respect and acknowledge the Treaties that were made on these lands and commit to working in partnership with the Indigenous community for a better future.



STUDENT RESOURCES

Indigenous students

- Visit www.edwards.usask.ca/centres/rawlinson/ to find information about the **Rawlinson Centre for Indigenous Business Students**, including the student support and services that it offers.
- Reach out to the **Indigenous Business Students' Society (IBSS)** if you are interested in joining a great community of students, or if you have any questions or are in need of support as you navigate your studies!
- Visit the **Crisis Support for Indigenous Students** page for information regarding crisis and wellness support
- If you are an Indigenous student seeking academic advice, we recommend booking an appointment with/reaching out to **Jocelyn Ormerod** - Indigenous Achievement Advisor

International students

- Visit students.usask.ca/international/issac.php#About to find information about the **International Student and Study Abroad Centre**
- The **Global Gathering Place**, **Saskatoon Open Door Society**, and **International Women of Saskatoon** are nonprofits that offer programs, services, and support to help newcomers integrate in Saskatoon.
- Check out the various **student groups** in the University for your community: <https://ussu.ca/student-groups/>
- See link for handbook explaining the significance of **Indigenous Treaties and Lands in Canada for newcomers**: <https://saisia.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/HANDBOOK-FOR-NEWCOMERS-ON-INDIGENOUS-TREATIES-R.pdf>
- If you are an International student seeking academic advice, we recommend reaching out to **Alex Warenka** - International Initiatives Coordinator

STUDENT RESOURCES

2SLGBTQ+ students

- Visit ussu.ca/pridecentre/ to find out about the **Pride Center** on campus and the programs and services they provide!
- Visit www.outsaskatoon.ca/ to learn more about **OUTSaskatoon**, Saskatoon and area's 2SLGBTQ community centre and service provider!
- Visit www.transsask.ca/ to find information about support services for Trans people in Saskatchewan!
- Reach out to the **Edwards Queer Students' Society** if you are interested in joining a great community of students, or if you are in need of support as you navigate your studies! Visit their website for more support resources at <https://www.edwardsqueers.com/resources>.

Wellness and Mental Health Support

- Visit students.usask.ca/health/centres/wellness-centre.php#top to learn about the **Usask Student Wellness Centre**. It offers services related to physical, mental, and emotional health.
- Visit students.usask.ca/health/centres/access-equity-services.php#Contacthours to learn more about **Access and Equity Services!** You may be eligible for special academic accommodations.
- Visit students.usask.ca/health/ to learn more about **Usask's health accommodations and support centres**.
- If the EBSS can support you in any way, please fill out the **Student Feedback Form** and we will get in touch with you!

EDWARDS STUDENT & FACULTY OFFICE

The Edwards School of Business Student & Faculty Services Office is here to help you obtain your Bachelor of Commerce degree at the Edwards School of Business. Come and see us in **Room 185** if you need support as you work towards your degree.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday; 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch)

Most times of the year your questions can be answered without an appointment as we do have **drop-in** times available. During busy times of the year or for in-depth counselling, we encourage you to book an appointment. The drop-in schedule can be viewed and appointments can be made using the online booking system (Found in PAWS in the Edwards section or in the Edwards App) or by calling 306-966-4785.

Book a Student Advisor



Brayden Glynn



Nicole Denbow



Jocelyn Ormerod



**Book at
this link!**

Other Personnel

- Noreen Mahoney - Associate Dean, Students and Degree Programs
- Christina Dolan - Director of Undergraduate and Career Services
- Tara Lucyshyn - Manager, Student Services
- Debbie Ens - Office Administrator
- Heather Baerg - Faculty and Student Support
- Brenda Orischuk - Faculty and Student Support
- Yimika Plumptre - Office Administrator

EDWARDS CAREER SERVICES

Edwards Career Services, in the Edwards School of Business, provides guidance, resources and support to our business students so that they can achieve their career goals.

We are responsible for the Co-operative Education Program for 3rd-year undergraduates and an MBA Internship Program for MBA students. Our office also partners with the main campus Student Employment and Career Center to provide services and interview space to our business students and the employers recruiting them.

Our main office is located in **Room 141** on the first floor of the Edwards School of Business near the stairwell between Arts & Science and the Business School.

Book a Career Advisor



Kim Stranden



Maryann Ross



Shelby Scherbanuik

Book at [this link!](#)



THE EDWARDS APP

The Edwards App is a convenient way for you to access all Edwards School of Business' services in one place and ensure you don't miss out on any important events or deadlines. You can use the app to book an appointment with an advisor, book a boardroom for group work, RSVP for Edwards Events, get notifications of important dates and deadlines, check lab availability, access your folder reports, and access a variety of Edwards/University services with the tap of a button. Download it now on [Google Play](#) or in the [App Store](#).

App Store



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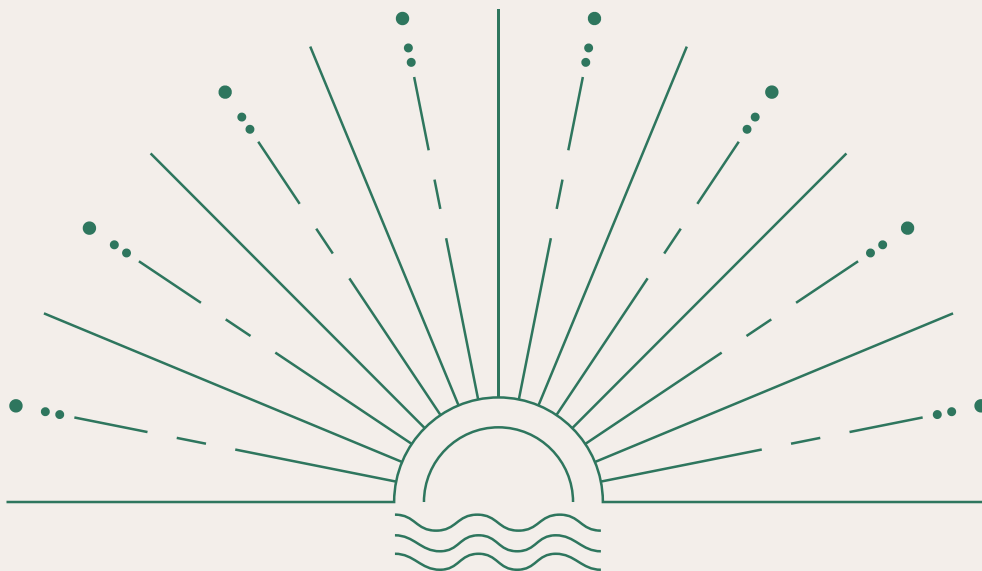
INDIGENOUS INITIATIVES

Tansi, Tawow, Welcome!

The Edwards School of Business is proud of the leadership role it plays in Indigenous business education.

The Edwards Business Students' Society is committed to creating an environment where Indigenous culture and tradition is celebrated, respected, and evident. In 2020, with the addition of a Director of Indigenous Initiatives role on council, the EBSS created an Indigenous Initiatives report that recommended the CIRCLE strategy. CIRCLE outlines individual commitments, explains specific steps that could be considered and implemented, as well as defines indicators of success for each commitment. Change, Inclusion, Recognition, Collaboration, Learning, and Equity (CIRCLE) were commitments created to align with the Principles of Reconciliation established by The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

The Rawlinson Center for Indigenous Business Students is a place for Indigenous students to meet and get to know each other. It is located in **Room 91** on the ground floor of the school and is open all day every weekday. Students can find a place to study, attend cultural events, and access dedicated student scholarships, tutoring services, emergency financial assistance, and connect with the Indigenous Business Students Society. For more information see <https://www.edwards.usask.ca/centres/rawlinson/>.



INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF EDWARDS

Majors - How, When, and What Do I Choose?

Edwards students declare their major in January of their second year, after being exposed to the introductory courses to the different majors. Edwards offers majors in Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, Management, Marketing, and Supply Chain Management. To pursue Management a student needs to be in good standing (average of 60% or higher). All other majors are restricted and admission averages vary. You will learn all about choosing a major during **Second-Year Advising** in the fall of your second year.

Pick-a-Major: January 9-11, 2024 | **Program Planning:** January 19-26, 2024

Examinations

Final examination schedules will be available in PAWS for each student approximately eight weeks prior to final examinations for both Term 1 and 2. This website also includes information about exam conflicts (two exams at the same time, three exams in a row, etc.). Deferred exams for finals are granted only for compassionate and health-related problems supported with documentation. If you miss an exam make sure you speak to an Edwards Undergraduate Programs Advisor within three days of the missed exam. Missing an exam due to travel or vacation is **NOT** an adequate reason to re-book an exam; be sure not to make travel plans during the exam period. If you miss a mid-term examination or an assignment, please contact your professor to make alternate arrangements.

A supplemental exam **may be** granted to a student in their graduating year only when they receive a failing grade between 40-49%. Visit an Undergraduate Programs Advisor for more information.

Visit <https://students.usask.ca/academics/exams.php> for more information.

Board Rooms and Study Spaces

Edwards has a number of board rooms that can be booked for Edwards students. However, rooms 250, 251A, 251B, 252A & 252B are **temporarily** being used as faculty offices while the college works on solutions to restore those spaces to students. The rooms available to students in the 2023/24 school year are rooms 244.1, 244.2, 244.3, 248, and 249.

You can book online at <http://students.edwards.usask.ca> or by using the **Edwards App**.

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF EDWARDS

Academic Standards and Promotion Requirements

Students who attempt a minimum of 18 credit units are required to **maintain a 60% yearly average** (May-April) to remain in good standing. If a student's yearly average is below 60% or if they fail 50% or more of the classes attempted in a year, a **Faculty Action** will be placed on their record.

Every year, the Dean of the Edwards School of Business honours those students who have an average of **75% or higher** by sending them a letter of congratulations on their academic performance. Recognition of this accomplishment is posted on the **Dean's Honour Roll** plaque displayed within the PotashCorp Center.

Students are eligible to receive the Bachelor of Commerce (B.Comm.) degree once they have passed all required courses with a grade of 50% or higher and earned a **cumulative, major, and current year** weighted average (May 1 - April 30) of at least **60%**.

More information on academic requirements can be found at:
<https://programs.usask.ca/edwards/policies.php>

Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarships are monetary awards given on the basis of academic achievement while bursaries are monetary awards based on a combination of academic achievement and financial need. There are over **\$1 million** in scholarships and awards **dedicated to Edwards students**. Visit <https://students.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php> for more information.

Academic Withdrawal Deadlines

Please be aware of the deadlines and penalties found at <http://students.usask.ca/academics/classes.php#Registrationdeadlines>
All registration changes can be made in PAWS by the student and are the student's responsibility.

Lost & Found

The **Student & Faculty Services Office** has a Lost & Found box. If you lose or find something, stop in at **Room 185** to check for your lost item.

INFORMATION FOR THE STUDENTS OF EDWARDS

Email

You can access your email using PAWS: <https://paws2.usask.ca/>

Email is the official method of communication at the University of Saskatchewan and it is your responsibility to check your inbox regularly. Edwards sends out a weekly newsletter to undergrad students on Mondays including important academic information and career news.

Lockers

The Edwards Business Students' Society has various lockers available for **rent on a term-by-term basis**. Lockers are available in the **EBSS Office** and in the **hallway by Moeller**. Lockers can be purchased in the Edwards Business Students' Society office (**Room 247**) from 10 am to 4 pm anytime during the school year (however, please note that we do not prorate the price if you start renting later in the term). Payment can be made with cash or e-transfer. For more information, please visit the EBSS office at Room 247.

- Small: \$15 per term
- Medium: \$25 per term
- Large: \$35 per term

Teaching Evaluations - SLEQ

Teaching is one of the most important focuses in the Edwards School of Business, yet it is the most unobservable. For this reason, we ask students to fill in **Student Learning Experience Questionnaires** twice per semester to evaluate their instructors according to various criteria. The information you provide is captured and used for important decisions. The instructor receives a summary of the evaluations and can use this information to improve their teaching and change classroom practice. The evaluations are then placed in the instructors' permanent employee file and are used by the school to help decide whether further employment, tenure, promotions and raises will be offered to the instructor.

More information on teaching evaluations can be found at:
<https://teaching.usask.ca/articles/sleq.php>

STUDENT CENTRAL

Student Central provides all registration and student record services, along with student financial services including student government loan signing.

Contact Student Central for more information:

- In-person – visit the atrium of the Administration Building
- Online – <https://students.usask.ca/student-central.php>
- Telephone – 306-966-1212

Campus Services

Security on Campus

The University strives to be a **safe environment**. The Edwards School of Business has security cameras strategically placed in the school. Since many classes are offered in the evening, the University offers a service called Safewalk. Safewalk has a booth set up in the Place Riel Theatre every night. Students can stop and pick up someone who will walk with them to their destination. Many safety and security tools can be accessed on the mobile USafe App. **Protective Services** is accessible 24 hours a day and can be reached at 306-966-5555.

Link: <http://www.usask.ca/protectiveservices/>

Student Wellness Centre (Health & Counselling)

This is the primary health care centre that offers non-urgent and urgent medical treatment for students and their families. Free for current U of S students and is located on the 4th floor of Place Riel.

Phone: 306-966-5768

Link: <https://students.usask.ca/health/centres/wellness-centre.php>

Student Finance and Awards Office

This office offers support including government loan advocacy, emergency loan assistance, and scholarship and bursary programs. Located in the Administration Building.

Link: <https://students.usask.ca/centres/student-finance-and-awards.php>

STUDENT CENTRAL

Parking on Campus

<https://parking.usask.ca/options/student.php>

Daycare

<https://students.usask.ca/essentials/housing.php#ChildCare>

International Student and Study Abroad Centre (ISSAC)

<https://students.usask.ca/international/issac.php>

Student Employment and Career Centre

<https://students.usask.ca/jobs/centres/career-services.php>

Housing

U of S Residences: www.livewithus.usask.ca

USSU Housing Registry: <https://ussu.ca/housing/>

University Bookstore

<https://shop.usask.ca/>

Student Learning Services – Math, Stats & Writing Help

<http://library.usask.ca/studentlearning/>



STUDENT CENTRAL

Important Phone Numbers

Edwards School of Business

Student & Faculty Services Office: 306-966-4785

Registration

Student Central: 306-966-1212

University of Saskatchewan Students' Union (USSU)

General Number: 306-966-6960

Academic Advocacy Office: 306-966-6968

Campus Legal Services: 306-966-6960

Childcare Centre: 306-966-2777

Help Centre: 306-966-6981

Housing Registry: 306-966-6960

Louis': 306-966-7000

Place Riel Information Center: 306-966-6988

Pride Center: 306-966-6615

Safewalk: 306-966-7233

Women's Center: 306-966-6980

XL Design: 306-966-6976

Services

Aboriginal Students' Center: 306-966-5790

AISEEC: 306-966-7767

Alumni Relations Office: 306-966-5186

Campus Computer Store: 306-966-8375

Campus Rec: 306-966-1040

Disability Services for Students: 306-966-7273

Emergency Student Loans: 306-966-1212

International Student & Study Abroad Center: 306-966-4925

ITS Help Desk: 306-966-4817 or 306-966-2222

Parking Office: 306-966-4502

Post Office (Arts Building): 306-966-6591

Protective Services 24 Emergency: 306-966-5555

Non-Emergency: 306-966-4506

Recruitment & Admissions: 306-966-5788

STUDENT CENTRAL

Important Phone Numbers Continued

Services Continued

Residence Office: 306-966-6775

Sheaf: 306-966-8688

Student Counselling Services: 306-966-4920

Student Dental Clinic: 306-966-5056

Student Employment & Career Center: 306-966-5003

Student Health Center: 306-966-5768

Student Loans Advisor: 306-966-1212

Transfer Credit Inquiries: 306-966-6718

Travel CUTS: 306-975-3722

University Learning Center: 306-966-2886

World University Service of Canada (WUSC): 306-966-6974

Emergency, Sexual Assault, and Health Numbers

Emergency: 9-1-1

From a Campus Phone: 9-9-1-1

AA Alcoholics Anonymous: 306-665-6727

Al-Anon: 306-665-3838

Birth Control Clinic: 306-244-7989

Crisis Intervention Services: 306-933-6200

Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 74174

Dental Emergency Service: 306-653-2252

Gay & Lesbian Health Services: 306-665-1224

City Hospital: 306-655-8000

St. Paul's Hospital: 306-655-5000

Royal University Hospital: 306-655-1000

Mental Health Services: 306-655-7950

Narcotics Anonymous: 306-652-5216

OUTSaskatoon: 306-665-1224

Planned Parenthood: 306-244-7989

Poison Center: 1-866-454-1212

Police (Inquiries): 306-975-8300

Saskatoon Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-8477 or 306-653-8336

Sexual Assault & Information Centre: 306-244-2224

Sexual Harassment Office (U of S): 306-966-4936

TERM ONE EVENTS

LB5Q

LB5Q is the best place to celebrate coming back to school! Come party at TCU Place on September 15th with our top-notch DJ. This event is 19+, and tickets will go on sale in late August.

Contact **Maisy Lyke** at maisy.lyke@usask.ca or **Rylee Ryan** at rylee.ryan@usask.ca for more information.

Rider Trip

Enjoy a Rider Game with your fellow Edwards students! One ticket to this event gets you a bus trip to and from Regina, as well as a ticket to the Rider Game!

Contact **Savanna Taylor** at savanna.taylor@usask.ca or **Ben Martin** at ben.martin@usask.ca for more information.

Edwards Formal

The annual Edwards Business Formal on October 5th is an established event that brings Edwards students and faculty together with Saskatchewan's business leaders for a unique evening of networking and learning. The event includes a cocktail hour, three-course meal, and a dynamic keynote speaker, ending with a late-night social.

Contact **Emma Lorenz** at emma.lorenz@usask.ca or **Halle Sereda** at halle.sereda@usask.ca for more information.

TERM ONE EVENTS

Edwards Case Competition (ECC)

Students compete in teams of 3 in either the Junior or Senior division.

Teams are given one week to create a high-quality solution with presentations and judging occurring on Friday. This is a great opportunity to test your skills.

Contact **Shruti Goyal** at mke763@usask.ca or **Sam Bullerwell** at sam.bullerwell@usask.ca for more information.

Charity Thrift Store

The Charity Thrift Store is an opportunity for students to be sustainable and find new pre-loved clothing. Items are donated by students, and proceeds are donated to EGADZ Youth Centre. Clothing can range from new business professional pieces to casual items to everything in between. Contact **Meadow Coates** at vpcommunityoutreach@edwardsbss.com for more information.

TERM TWO EVENTS

Rush Game

Cheer your heart out at a Rush Game with fellow Edwards students! A ticket to this event gets you a seat at the Rush Game and priority entrance to a pre and post game party at Outlaws!

Contact **Savanna Taylor** at savanna.taylor@usask.ca or **Ben Martin** at ben.martin@usask.ca for more information.

Graduation Banquet

The annual Edwards School of Business Graduation Banquet brings together graduates with their families, friends, and faculty to recognize their achievements. Celebrate with family, say goodbye to friends, and reminisce about your University experience.

Contact **Emma Lorenz** at emma.lorenz@usask.ca for more information.

International Women's Day Conference

In honour of International Women's Day in March, this event provides an opportunity to network and learn from a variety of diverse women. This event is put on in conjunction with Young Women in Business.

Contact **Halle Sereda** at halle.sereda@usask.ca for more information.

TERM TWO EVENTS

Partnership Appreciation Night

An event that brings together students, faculty, and business professionals to celebrate the success of students that attended case competitions throughout the year and network one last time before the final exam stress begins. For those still searching for summer employment, this might be a great opportunity to explore and reach out to Saskatoon's business professionals.

Contact **Kayla Gregorash** at pfk730@usask.ca or **Sam Fortune** at sam.fortune@usask.ca for more information.

Charity Hockey Game

Support our chosen charity in a competitive hockey game against a rival college. Whether you are a player or a spectator, come cheer for Edwards and help raise some money for charity!

Contact **Taylor Unrath** at ijp150@usask.ca or **Atley Hetchler** at ach220@usask.ca for more information.

Edwards Blood Drive

We provide students a safe and easy way to donate blood and contribute to the health of others, and compete against other business schools in the process. Who can give more blood for charity?

Contact **Meadow Coates** at vpcommunityoutreach@edwardsbss.com for more information.

MULTI-TERM EVENTS

Comm Night

Once per term, celebrate Comm Night with fellow Edwards students. Planned around ideal weekends in the school year, Comm Night is a great opportunity to relax, have some fun, and meet new people!

Contact **Jacob Poitras** at jacob.poitras@usask.ca or **Hunter Weber** at hunter.weber@usask.ca for more information.

5 Days for the Homeless

EBSS is actively engaged in supporting our community through various year-round initiatives. One highlight is the "5 Days for the Homeless" campaign, in partnership with the Canadian Association of Business Students, which raises awareness and donations to assist those at risk of homelessness. All proceeds from our efforts go directly to EGADZ Youth Center, showcasing our commitment to making a positive impact in our community. From bake sales to thrift stores and exciting new endeavours, we have events and initiatives all year to raise funds and awareness. Contact **Meadow Coates** at vpcommunityoutreach@edwardsbss.com for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

We facilitate volunteer opportunities monthly for Edwards students. If you need something to boost your resume in co-op or summer job applications, check these opportunities out!

Contact **Danielle Sweet** at danielle.sweet@usask.ca or **Angelique Enojo** at angelique.enojo@usask.ca for more information.

MULTI-TERM EVENTS

Corporate Crawls

A new initiative by the EBSS to take students to several corporate buildings (e.g. Nutrien) around Saskatoon and gain insight of the corporation through presentations and a tour of their building.

Contact **Muhammad Abdullah** at muhammad.abdullah@usask.ca or **Sam Fortune** at sam.fortune@usask.ca for more information.

Lunch 'N Learns

Enjoy lunch and receive advice that you cannot learn in the classroom from industry professionals! Open your eyes to new experiences and your mind to knowledge that you may not know or learn otherwise.

Contact **Roginne Gendreau** at roginne.gendreau@usask.ca or **Sam Fortune** at sam.fortune@usask.ca for more information.

Workshops

In collaboration with the Edwards Business School Inter-Council Clubs, workshops are engaging presentations that provide detailed information on various topics that enhance personal and academic experiences, such as learning how to write a resume or how to present at case competitions.

They are a great way to connect with others while developing yourself professionally.

Contact **Kayla Gregorash** at pfk730@usask.ca or **Sam Fortune** at sam.fortune@usask.ca for more information.

EBSS PROGRAMS

Scholarship Program

Want to apply for scholarships but don't have time to search for those that apply to you? Fill out one form and get back a list of multiple scholarships you may qualify for. We put in the work to match you with scholarships from sources outside of the university. Who doesn't appreciate financial help? See the EBSS website for more information on how to use this service!

Contact **Alec Remai** at alec.remai@usask.ca and **Rime Daniyali** at rid191@mail.usask.ca for more information.

Mentorship Program

Nervous about your first year? Feeling a little lost in your second year? The Mentorship Program offers first and second-year students an opportunity to learn from our third and fourth-year students. This program will include a variety of events per term that encompass academic assistance, help to move into the business world, and general mentorship assistance.

Contact **Keinan Kendall** at usm052@usask.ca for more information.

JASTE Program

We pair up students with a local business professional to go for lunch. The end result? Students will have a one-on-one opportunity to ask questions about the job, major or any life experience their match may have.

Contact **Sunaina Solanki** at abp564@usask.ca for more information.

EBSS PROGRAMS

Professional Development Opportunities

This year, the Case Competition & Conferences initiative has been rebranded to **Professional Development Opportunities**. This initiative provides external case competitions and conferences for Edwards students to go to all over Canada! What is the difference between a case competition and a conference? Below provides a description of each:

A **business case competition** is an event where student teams compete against each other by solving a business case study. The teams receive a hypothetical business problem and are given a set amount of time to conduct research, analyze the situation, and provide a solution in the form of a presentation. A panel of judges evaluates the presentations and selects the winning team.

A **business conference** is a gathering of professionals from a particular industry or field to discuss relevant topics and share their experiences and ideas. These events can include keynote speakers, seminars, workshops, panel discussions, and networking opportunities. Some conferences may also include competitions, such as pitch competitions or hackathons, where participants showcase their innovative ideas or solutions. The main aim of business conferences is to provide a platform for knowledge-sharing, networking, and professional development.

Overall, participating in business case competitions and conferences help you acquire a wide variety of skills that are essential to excel in the workplace and beyond. If you are interested in personal and/or professional development, this initiative is for you!

Contact **Carl Songco** at carl.songco@usask.ca for more information.

EDWARDS CLUBS

Larger Organization Clubs

Enactus

My name is Abdulrazik Benguzzi and I am the president of the 2023/2024 Enactus University of Saskatchewan team. Enactus is an international non-profit organization dedicated to creating a better, more sustainable world. It operates on campuses around the world through entrepreneurial student leaders who see possibilities, take action, and enable progress. Currently we run three projects: Re-Colour, Build-A-Business, and Giving Forward, each of which is impacting the world in a different way.

WE are dedicated students and future leaders.
WE dedicate over 20,000 hours in volunteer time.
WE invite you to join us today!

Instagram: **@enactussask**

Facebook: **Enactus University of Saskatchewan**

Website: **<https://www.enactussask.com/>**



JDC West

JDC West team Sasky is a club that competes in a case competition every year against other universities across western Canada. It consists of three types of teams: academic, debate, and athletics. There are 10 academic teams all based on different areas of business, each consisting of three teammates who work together to analyze cases. The debate team consists of four individuals and athletics consists of eight. Team Sasky is an amazing community of supporting individuals and a great opportunity to gain deeper knowledge about the business world. Watch for recruitment posts on our social media pages and for opportunities to learn more about Team Sasky!



Instagram: **@jdcwteamsasky**

Facebook: **Edwards JDC West**

LinkedIn: **Edwards JDC West**

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Special Interest Clubs

IBSS: Indigenous Business Students' Society

The Indigenous Business Students Society is a student-led organization that aim to support and empower Indigenous students pursuing business-related studies. This club is open to all students at the University of Saskatchewan. You also do not need to be Indigenous to join.



This club provides a safe space for students to connect, network, and engage in activities related to business education and professional development. The IBSS often organizes events, workshops, guest speakers, and networking opportunities to enhance the academic and professional experiences of their members.

This club also helps students learn, embrace and reconnect to the Indigenous culture. You can look forward to helping organize and attending a round dance, beading workshops, galas, and being a part of a welcoming community.

We have our meetings once a week on Tuesdays. We are also going to be planning a team bonding event once a month such as bowling, karaoke, or going for ice cream.

Instagram: **@indigenusbss**

Email: **indigenusbss@gmail.com**

EQSS: Edwards Queer Students' Society

The Edwards Queer Students' Society works to create a safe and inclusive environment for 2SLGBTQIA+ students and allies at the Edwards School of Business. We organize events, workshops, and initiatives to create awareness and belonging in our community. Our events are open to anyone, and we welcome general members year-round through our Instagram **@edwardsqueers** or website **<http://edwardsqueers.com>**. We're super excited to get involved on campus, so please drop by! As always, please don't hesitate to reach out, I promise we don't bite! :)



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Special Interest Clubs

YWiB: Young Women in Business

Young Women in Business is a vibrant and inclusive community dedicated to empowering emerging women leaders and young professionals, such as yourself! Our mission is to equip young women with the tools, knowledge, and network they need to obtain professional and personal success.



We offer a diverse range of events, workshops, and networking opportunities to help foster a supportive environment for your career growth. In addition to this, we organize an International Women's Day Gala in which we celebrate women's accomplishments through meaningful conversations with inspiring speakers from different industries. We extend an open invitation to all who wish to join us!

Website: <https://ywib.ca/usask>

Instagram: [@ywibusask](https://www.instagram.com/ywibusask)

Inactive Clubs

Historically, our community has also involved the **Edwards International Students' Society**. However, at the time of creating this handbook, the aforementioned club is inactive. If you have an interest in reviving an inactive club, please send an email to vpinternal@edwardsbss.com.

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Major Specific Clubs

ACE: Accounting Club of Edwards

The Accounting Club of Edwards exists to connect future accountants with accounting professionals. Our goal is to provide students in the Accounting major with social and academic initiatives to help them expand their network and be successful in their future careers. This year, we are bringing back our Annual Case Competition & Pong Tournament, in addition to hosting two brand new events: A Firm Tour & our inaugural Formal Gala. We have lots of other fun events planned for the year ahead as well, so make sure you are following us on social media

@accountingclubofedwards so you don't miss out. We also offer tutoring for the introductory and intermediate accounting classes, so keep an eye out for that from your professors. If you have questions about the accounting major, PEP/MPAcc, specific classes, or want to know more about our club and what we offer, reach out to us on social media or talk to one of the executive members. We look forward to seeing you at our events and around campus this next year.



FSS: Finance Students' Society

The Finance Students' Society is a recently revived student group which aims to bring together finance students and enthusiasts to enrich their understanding of finance, connect with others in the discipline, and immerse them in the finance community. Our three portfolios are Operations & Finance, Marketing, and Social. Recruitment for our available general council positions begins in September with some roles reserved for interested first-year students. Some of our events include our signature stock pitch competition, a financial calculator information session, a virtual event, and more in the works. Our council meetings happen bi-weekly and all Edwards students are welcome to join! You can follow us on Instagram **@edwards.fss** and email us at **edwards.fss@outlook.com**. We'd love to hear from you!



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Major Specific Clubs

MSS: Marketing Students' Society

The Marketing Students' Society is a club intended to bring academic, professional, social, and philanthropic events to the students of the Edwards School of Business and the University of Saskatchewan. Our goal is to promote academic and career opportunities in the field of Marketing while also encouraging students to consider it as their major. This year, we're looking forward to hosting a wide variety of events such as our fourth annual Mixer, a 2-minute pitch competition, and the Commerce Cabaret/talent show. Membership is open to all

undergraduate and graduate students, with our main target being toward Edwards students. We are always looking for new members, and joining us is a wonderful way to get involved. Visit our Instagram page @edwards.mss to apply, stay updated, and learn more!



Instagram: @edwards.mss

Facebook: **Marketing Students' Society**

Email: edwardsmss@outlook.com

Inactive Clubs

Historically, our community has also involved the **Human Resources Students' Society**, **Management Student Association**, and **Operations Management Student Association**. However, at the time of creating this handbook, the aforementioned clubs are inactive. If you have an interest in reviving an inactive club, please send an email to vpinternal@edwardsbss.com.

*Have a great year!
You got this!*



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