# MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING





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.

Our Master of Professional Accounting (MPAcc) program helps high achieving accounting students who are seeking an accounting designation and a Master's degree. We do this by offering comprehensive accounting education in a supportive classroom environment. Our students graduate with a competitive advantage as business professionals.



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.

YEAR I	YEAR 2
Strategy and Governance	Advanced Management Accounting
Financial Reporting and Analysis	Advanced Financial Reporting
Assurance	Advanced Assurance
Advanced Finance	Advanced Financial Planning
Advanced Taxation	Integrative Capstone 1
Research Project	Integrative Capstone 2

**A Comprehensive Education** for your Diverse Future



MAP CURRICULUM



SUPPORTIVE CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

PROFESSIONAL

NETWORK

WORK - STUDY BALANCE



### **Program Benefits**

#### **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.

### The MPAcc Classroom

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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.

#### **Student Profile**

Over the last three years MPAcc students have come from:

Saskatoon Regina Winnipeg Victoria Vancouver Brandon Charlotte-Edmonton town Halifax Hamilton Kamloops

Kelowna Lethbridge London Montreal Ottawa Prince George

### **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**

Admissions occurs on a rolling basis, so students are accepted into the MPAcc program until it is full. However, most applications are received by November 30 to start in the following May. It is best to apply early if you are interested! If you have any questions, please email mpacc@edwards.usask.ca. Also check out our website for upcoming virtual Information Sessions to learn more.



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