

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



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The University of Saskatchewan's Edwards School of Business is situated on Treaty 6 Territory in Saskatoon, SK, 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.

## What is the Graduate Certificate in Financial Management?

The Graduate Certificate in Financial Management (GCFM) is a three-course program designed to equip you with essential financial skills, such as interpreting financial statements, developing performance measurement systems, and making informed fiscal decisions.

Ideal for current or aspiring managers, faculty members new to research grants, and those in new administrative roles, the program offers high-quality education in a diverse classroom environment.

Beyond earning a credential, you will gain increased financial awareness and knowledge to make strategic fiscal decisions and create effective fiscal strategies.

## Program Highlights

- Diverse classroom environment.
- Classes are scheduled in the late afternoon and one full Saturday per course.
- The certificate can be used as a platform if you wish to pursue the Edwards MBA.
- It equips you with a competitive advantage in jobs that require financial acumen to make decisions.
- Gain essential financial analysis skills, accounting for planning and decision making and corporate finance knowledge.

### Duration

- Eight months

### Start date

- Fall semester

### Delivery

- Face-to-face in Saskatoon

# What will I Study?



## Financial Analysis

- Key principles of finance and accounting, preparing you to interpret and evaluate financial statements and understand organizational operations through revenue and expense cycles.
- Core topics include financial statement analysis, discounted cash flow, and capital budgeting techniques, with a strong practical component using Microsoft Excel for financial modeling.



## Accounting for Planning and Decision Making

- Introduces you to the vital role that management accounting information plays in business, including concepts, definitions and calculations.
- Learn to integrate this knowledge into the decision-making aspects of management control systems that assist managers in executing their business strategy.



## Corporate Finance

- Focuses on developing skills of the financial manager at an executive level through deeper understanding of finance concepts, theories and methodologies.
- You will gain a deeper understanding of how to value investment opportunities, measure risk and return, negotiate and structure deals, raise capital in private and public markets and manage risk.

# Admission Requirements

- Completed admission package including: transcript of your academic record; three letters of reference; current resume; letter of intent.
- A three- or four-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a minimum 70% in the last two years of study.
- No GMAT is required.
- The GMAC Business Fundamentals prep courses in Finance and Accounting. This requirement may be waived if:
  - An applicant has successfully completed a B.Comm. degree from Edwards within the last 10 years and achieved an average of 75% in their last two years of full-time study (60 credit units).

- An applicant has successfully completed the Edwards MPAcc program
- An applicant holds a PMI issued PMP, or a recognized Canadian professional designation, namely, CPA, CFA, CPHR and PEng.
- An applicant has achieved the minimum required score on the LSAT, MCAT, or DAT, and have been admitted to the respective USask colleges
- An applicant is currently enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program or Doctor of Pharmacy program or holds one of the following degrees from a Canadian university: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), Medical Doctor (MD), Juris Doctor (JD), Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD), Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD), Earned Doctoral Degree
- An applicant has successfully completed an undergraduate business degree from an accredited Canadian business school (i.e. AACSB) and has a converted entrance average of a minimum of 80% in the last two years of full-time study (60 credit units) of their respective business program.
- Proof of English language proficiency may be required for international applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See [grad.usask.ca/admissions/admission-requirements.php#Englishlanguageproficiencyrequirements](https://grad.usask.ca/admissions/admission-requirements.php#Englishlanguageproficiencyrequirements).

For more detailed admissions information, please visit [edwards.usask.ca/financialmanagement/#admissionrequirements](https://edwards.usask.ca/financialmanagement/#admissionrequirements).

## Tuition and Fees

For updated tuition and fees, please visit [edwards.usask.ca/financialmanagement/#tuition](https://edwards.usask.ca/financialmanagement/#tuition).

## Application deadline

- May 31 – Domestic applicants

*Edwards School of Business does not recommend this Graduate Certificate in Financial Management program to international students due to complications with maintaining registration across terms and course offerings per term that may affect full-time student status.*

## MORE INFORMATION



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