

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LEADERSHIP



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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN



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 Leadership?

The Edwards Graduate Certificate in Leadership (GCL) supports current and emerging professionals from all backgrounds who want to elevate their careers and be effective leaders locally and globally.

The GCL is a three-course program that focuses on contemporary leadership issues to have an impact in formal and informal leadership roles. You will begin the program with a course that is fundamental to understanding how business works. The next two courses continue to build on the fundamentals of leadership in a 3-week modular delivery format.

More than a credential, you will have increased self-awareness and heightened inner potential to make an impact through leadership.

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 have a significant leadership component.
- Gain fundamental concepts in managing people, explore the role of leadership in business and society, and develop and hone your personal leadership philosophies.

Duration

- Nine months

Start date

- Fall semester

Delivery

- Face-to-face in Saskatoon

What will I Study?



Strategic Human Resources Management

- Demonstrate negotiation, mediation, and conflict resolution skills.
- Explain how different roles, assumptions about work, power, and conflict affect our "HR worldview".
- Learn fundamental HR processes, practices, and tools in areas such as recruitment, selection, performance and change management, compensation, and equity, diversity and inclusion.



Leadership & Organizational Dynamics

- Examine the role of a manager: organizing, controlling, planning and motivating others to perform the work of the organization.
- Develop and hone your personal leadership philosophies.



Business Strategy & Societal Impact

- Develop an understanding how business works and gain the skills needed to analyze, formulate and implement firm strategy.
- Examine today's dynamic environment such as corporate governance, competitive contexts, innovation, business ethics and corporate social responsibility.

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.
- Two-years of leadership experience. Emerging leaders who have fewer than two years of leadership experience and who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential through their professional and life experiences, are preparing for further leadership roles, and otherwise meet the standard admissions criteria, are encouraged to apply.
 - Formal leadership role within an organization or volunteer group
 - Extensive, high-level supervisory experience
 - Experience in consulting or negotiating change in a complex environment
 - Experience leading others to shared outcomes (informal leadership experience)

- Proof of English language proficiency may be required for permanent resident applicants and for applicants whose first language is not English. See grad.usask.ca/admissions/admission-requirements.php#Englishlanguageproficiencyrequirements.

For more detailed admissions information, please visit edwards.usask.ca/leadership/#admissionrequirements.

Tuition and Fees

For updated tuition and fees, please visit edwards.usask.ca/leadership/#tuition.

Application deadline

- May 31 – Domestic applicants

Edwards School of Business does not recommend this Graduate Certificate in Leadership 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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