



**EDWARDS**  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS  
UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

## Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate

### What is ABAC ?

The Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate (ABAC) is a two-year direct entry program for self-identified Aboriginal students. ABAC is designed to provide programming for Aboriginal students who do not meet the admission criteria for direct admission or transfer admission to the undergraduate program. The program is also designed for those Aboriginal students who wish to obtain a certificate in business but do not want to study in a four year degree program. Upon successful completion, students may choose to apply to the B.Comm degree program during the regular application period.

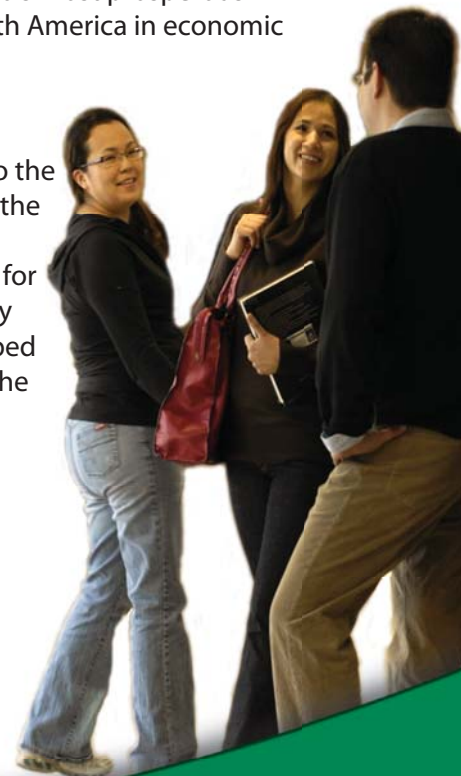
### Edwards School of Business

The U of S has more students of Aboriginal ancestry than any other Canadian university. In fact, other universities have looked to the U of S for its innovative Aboriginal programming. The Edwards School of Business (ESB) is one of the most progressive business schools in Canada. ESB is located in one of the world's most prosperous regions that will lead North America in economic growth.



Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate students will have access to the support and services of the RAWLCO Resource Centre at ESB. The ESB has the only dedicated space for Aboriginal students in a business school across Canada. Located on the main floor office wing, students can use the centre for studying, meeting with groups on projects, research resources, reading a daily newspaper subscription, or using one of the dedicated computers. The centre is equipped with computers, resource material, telephone, fridge, a lounge area, and the offices of the Director of Aboriginal Initiatives and the Rawlco Aboriginal Business Students Services Assistants. The RAWLCO Resource Room provides the following dedicated services to Aboriginal students at ESB:

- Tutorial assistance
- Emergency financial assistance
- Professional development fund
- Elder services
- University mathematics pre-requisite preparation
- Peer mentors





## Admissions Criteria

Admission to the Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate Program can be on the basis of Regular Admission or Special Targeted Admission. Further, Aboriginal students who apply to the Bachelor of Commerce Undergraduate degree program who do not meet admission requirements will be directed to the Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate program. This may also include transfer students.

## Plan of study

The aim of the Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate program is to provide students with programming in the following areas:

- Quantitative aspects of business decision making
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- Exposure to university level humanities and social sciences
- Library and computer skills
- Business life skills and transition support
- Math B 30 (algebra) and Math C 30 (geometry trigonometry) as required
- A capstone class

Upon completion of the five terms of the Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate program, you will have accumulated 48 of 120 credit units toward the B. Comm undergraduate program, and become eligible for the special transfer pool. If you have successfully completed the certificate requirements, you can apply to transfer into the ESB B.Comm program as a regular student. If you choose not to proceed, but have successfully completed the certificate requirements, you will be awarded the Aboriginal Business Administration Certificate of accomplishment.

For additional information and how to apply, please visit the ABAC website,

[www.edwards.usask.ca/programs](http://www.edwards.usask.ca/programs)

## ABAC program of study

- Comm 100.3** Business Communications 1
- Comm 101.3** Introduction to Business
- Comm 104.3** Business Statistics I
- Comm 105.3** Introduction to Organizational Behavior
- Comm 109.0** Library Research 1
- Comm 110.0** Computer Skills
- Comm 115.0** Business Life 1
- Comm 120.0** Business Life 2
- Comm 201.3** Introduction to Financial Accounting
- Comm 203.3** Introduction to Finance
- Comm 204.3** Introduction to Marketing
- Comm 211.3** Introduction to Human Resource Management
- Comm 306.3** Decision Making II
- Comm 347.3** Aboriginal Business in Canada
- Econ 111.3** Price Theory and Resource Allocation
- Econ 114.3** Money and Income
- Elective .6** 100 level humanities or social sciences
- English .3** 100 level elective
- Math 121.3** Mathematical Analysis for Business and Economics

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