

## Prerequisite Override for CSC and SENG Courses that Now Require CSC 120 or ENGR 130

As of this September, we have introduced a new course (*CSC 120 – Society, Ethics, Professionalism and Computing*) and made ‘successful completion of either CSC 120 or ENGR 130’ a pre- or co-requisite for SENG 265 and a prerequisite for several of our 300-level CSC and SENG courses. As most of you will not meet this new requirement, we will be providing overrides for students who entered their program prior to September 2026, so that they can register in courses for the upcoming Winter Session, Summer 2027 and the 2027/28 Winter Session.

A list of the impacted courses is below. If you wish to take one (or more) of them in Fall 2026 or Spring 2027, please complete [this form](#) and return it to [cscugforms@uvic.ca](mailto:cscugforms@uvic.ca). The request forms for the upcoming Summer 2027 and Winter 2027/28 sessions will be posted to our website the same day their schedules are published (mid-February for Summer and mid-May for Winter).

- CSC 305 – Intro to Computer Graphics
- CSC 320 – Foundations of Computer Science
- CSC 321 – Intro to Artificial Intelligence
- CSC 360 – Operating Systems
- CSC 370 – Database Systems
- SENG 310 – Human-Computer Interaction
- SENG 365 – Software Systems Development
- SENG 265 – Software Development Methods (*pre- or co-req*)

This waiver is ONLY for CSC 120/ENGR 130 – **you must have all the other pre- or co-reqs listed for a course in order to take it.** (*This information can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#).*)

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact one of the advisors, [Irene Statham](#) or [David Clark](#).