

**University
of Victoria**

**Health Information
Science**



Welcome to the start of a new term in the School of Health Information Science! We look forward to seeing our returning students as well as new students to all our programs. The past year has been challenging but you have shown resilience and flexibility, and the need for our graduates in these times has never been greater. The faculty, staff and all in the School are looking forward to supporting you in the coming academic year!

Andre Kushniruk, Director

Information Session

YOU'RE INVITED.

INFO SESSION

We offer:

- BSc – Health Information Science
- BSc – Computer Science & Health Information Science

Interested in a Career in Health & Information Technology?

Wed. Sept. 15, 2021 4:30 PM Pacific
<https://vic.zoom.us/j/87845466409>
 Meeting ID: 878 4546 6409

Join us for a chance to win a prize!

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Health Information Science Info Session on Wednesday, September 15th at 4:30pm Pacific Time online via Zoom at <https://uvic.zoom.us/j/87845466409>
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Join us to find out about our undergraduate programs: BSc in Health Information Science and BSc Combined Major in Computer Science and Health Information Science. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the rapidly expanding field of information technology in healthcare and the rewarding careers our graduates experience. We will also be doing a prize draw during the session! Contact his@uvic.ca for additional information.

Model Program

HINF undergraduate students! Check the model program to make sure you are on track!

[BSc - Health Information Science](#)

[BSc - Combined Major Computer Science and Health Information Science](#)

Meet the HINF Staff Members and Advisors

Office Staff



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Manages the School's finances, academic reporting and programming.

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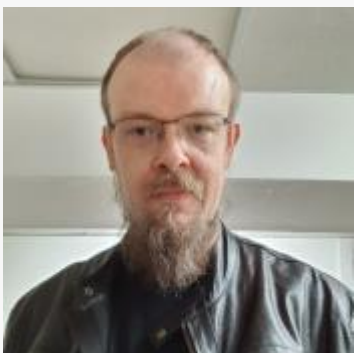
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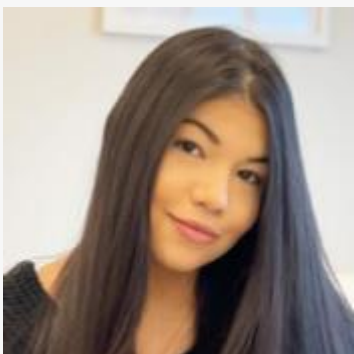
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Coop and Careers Staff



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Academic Advising



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Tips For Students!

- Find a study space on campus at: <https://www.uvic.ca/library/home/covid-19/study-space.php>
- Want to take your assignment or class project to the next level? Use the resources available through the [Centre for Academic Communication](#) and the [UVic Libraries Digital Scholarship Commons](#)
- Get personalized help with your research from **Jessica Mussell** the Health Information Science librarian by email at jmussell@uvic.ca
- The Student Wellness Centre provides holistic care to support students' wellbeing. Visit the [Student Wellness Centre](#) online or drop by the new [Health and Wellness \(HWB\) Building](#)
- [Counselling appointments](#) and [Support Connect](#) are available for mental health support throughout your academic journey. It is common to feel overwhelmed or stressed and very important to seek professional support to get the most out of your university experience.
- The [Office of Student Life](#) is a great resource for student clubs & activities, student conduct and student initiatives such as student mental health, sexualized violence prevention & awareness, bystander intervention, pride week and much more.
- Your emotional, physical and spiritual [well-being](#) are extremely important and resources are available for you.
- We are excited to welcome students from around the world. The [International Centre for Students](#) provides international student services, advising and programs.
- [Student Awards and Financial Aid](#) – is your resource for scholarships, awards, bursaries, work study opportunities, loans, grants and much more.
- The [Computer Help Desk](#) is your primary point of contact for computing service and support.

Educational Program Deadlines

Undergraduate Degree Admission

Learn more about:

- BSc in Health Information Science
- BSc in Health Information Science and Computer Science

Apply by September 31st 2021 for January 2022 entry
[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

or contact his@uvic.ca for application information

Graduate Degree Admission

Learn more about:

- MSc in Health Informatics
- Master of Nursing and MSc in Health Informatics
- PhD in Health Informatics

Apply by December 1st 2021 for September 2022 entry
[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

Health Terminology Standards Graduate Certificate

Apply by June 1st 2022 for September 2022 entry
[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

Academic Year Important Dates

September

- First term classes begin for all faculties
Wednesday, September 8th
- Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term and full year courses
Tuesday, September 21st
- Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in first term
Tuesday, September 21st
- Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term
Friday, September 24th
- Last day for paying first term fees without penalty
Thursday, September 30th
- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Thursday, September 30th

October

- Thanksgiving Day
Monday, October 11th
- Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
Tuesday, October 12th
- Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
Sunday, October 31st

November

- Fall Convocation
Wednesday, November 10th
- Reading Break for all faculties
Wednesday, November 10th until Friday, November 12th
- Fall Convocation
Friday, November 12th
- Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
Monday, November 15th

December

- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Monday, December 6th
- Last day of classes in first term for all faculties
Monday, December 6th
- Undergraduate deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
Wednesday, December 15th
- University closed
Saturday, December 25th until Monday, January 3rd



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