Welcome to our new and returning students for the Fall 2022-2023 academic year! The School of Health Information Science continues to be a leading innovator in the field of Digital Health. Our students and faculty are advancing health care across the country and internationally through our technology, practice and research innovations in the digital health space. If you are a new student, take this opportunity to learn about digital health from our faculty and your new student colleagues - ask questions and envision a new future for health care!

Andre Kushniruk, PhD, Director and Professor School of Health Information Science
The Health Information Science Info Booth will be outside the McPherson Library on Wednesday, September 21st from 10 AM until 2 PM.

Join us for some snacks and 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 holding a raffle for a chance to win $25 UVic Bookstore giftcards.

For more information about the program visit uvic.ca/hinf or contact his@uvic.ca for additional information.

Looking for help with your academic journey? Ask our Health Information Science Staff and Advisors!

Welcome to New Faculty and Staff!

**Dr. Claudia Lai**

We welcome Dr. Claudia Lai to UVic and to the School of Health Information Science as an Assistant Professor. Claudia earned a PhD from the University of Toronto and her doctoral dissertation explored how digital tools engage patients in health and information exchange processes. She has a professional background as a Senior Pharmacist with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in Ontario where she developed and implemented several high-profile initiatives with technology.
solutions to streamline government process and decrease administrative burden of providers.

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Caleb Chan
We welcome Caleb Chan as our new Marketing and Recruitment Assistant. Caleb is here to apply his visual design experience to help further the reach and awareness of the HINF program. He will be creating HINF graphics for use on the digicasters around campus, HINF social media accounts, as well as the HINF Newsletter.

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Tips For Students!
Find a study space on campus HERE
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.

Numbers not adding up? Check out the Math and Stats Assistance Centre (MSAC) for drop-in tutoring.

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.

Be sure to check out the Academic Important Dates for tuition deadlines and academic holidays.

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**Model Program Plan**

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**

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**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 30th 2022 for January 2023 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 2022 for September 2023 entry
Read more and Apply Now

Health Terminology Standards Graduate Certificate

Apply by June 1st 2023 for September 2023 entry.
Read more and Apply Now

Academic Year Important Dates

September
First term classes begin for all faculties
Wednesday, September 7th
Last day for 100% reduction of tuition fees for standard first term and full year courses
Tuesday, September 20th
Last day for graduate students to register in a personal leave in first term
Tuesday, September 20th
Last day for adding courses that begin in the first term
Friday, September 23rd
Last day for paying first term fees without penalty
Friday, September 30th
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Friday, September 30th

October
Thanksgiving Day
Monday, October 10th
Last day for 50% reduction of tuition fees for standard courses
Tuesday, October 11th
Last day for withdrawing from first term courses without penalty of failure
Monday, October 31st

November
Fall Convocation
Wednesday, November 9th - Thursday, November 10th
Reading Break for all faculties
Wednesday, November 9th - Friday, November 11th
Remembrance Day
Friday, November 11th
Faculty of Graduate Studies deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
Tuesday, November 15th

December
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Monday, December 5th
Last day of classes in first term for all faculties
Monday, December 5th
Undergraduate deadline to apply to graduate for Spring Convocation
Thursday, December 15th
University closed
Sunday, December 25th - Saturday, December 31st

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