

CO-OP INFORMATION SESSION

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Combined Major in Science

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**Deadline to apply for 2nd year CMS students:
March 2024**

**Deadline to apply for 3rd year CMS students:
October 2023**

WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

BC Children's Hospital

- *Research Assistant, Pediatric Limb Reconstruction Clinic*

Amgen (Biotech industry)

- R&D (Biochemical Characterization and Novel Screening)

UBC Centre for Brain Health

- *Research Co-op*

St. Paul's Hospital

- Clinical Research Associate

STEMCELL

- Innate Immunology Co-op
- *RND Myogenic Co-op Student*

Terry Fox Laboratory

- Student Research Assistant

BC Children's Hospital

- Data Scientist (interest in cognitive systems)



WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

CMS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN NATURAL SCIENCES POSITIONS?

Environment and Climate Change Canada

- *Science Co-op Student (Pacific Storm Prediction Centre)*

Agriculture Agri-food Canada

- *Research Assistant*

Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resources

- *Co-op Intern*

Department of Fisheries and Oceans

- Assistant Salmon Officer

UBC Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences

- *Research Assistant*

TECK

- Environmental Co-op Student (Elk Valley, BC)



TIPS FOR SUCCESS – ISCI / CMS / BNSC



Please gain as much **lab experience and/or patient interaction experience as possible**

- **can't get into 3rd year lab courses?** Consider volunteering at a UBC / other labs – please be proactive!
- CMS / ISCI students: BIO 342 – Integrative Biology Lab (**highly recommend you take this course**)
- **can't find an opportunity to work at a hospital?** Consider volunteering as a navigator or volunteering at a senior home to gain patient interaction experience
- Strongly consider taking CPSC 110 or 210 or programming courses such as
 - CPSC 103
 - EOSC 211
 - MATH 210

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, FIELD WORK OR NATURAL SCIENCES



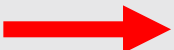
- **Class 5 Driver's License - VERY IMPORTANT**
- GIS courses / Soil Sciences / Field Work Experience

OCTOBER DEADLINE



3RD YEAR CO-OP/STUDY SCHEDULE

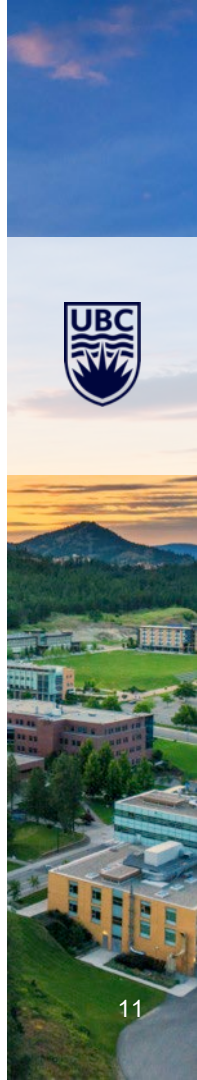


3rd year applying in Oct.			
	Fall	Winter	Summer
1 ST YEAR	Study Term 1	Study Term 2	-
2 ND YEAR	Study Term 3	Study Term 4	-
3 RD YEAR 	Study Term 5 + <u>apply to Co-op</u>	Study Term 6 + <u>attend workshop & apply to jobs</u>	Work Term 1
4 TH YEAR	Work Term 2	Work Term 3	Work Term 4
5 TH YEAR	Study Term 7	Study Term 8	

PROGRAM FEES

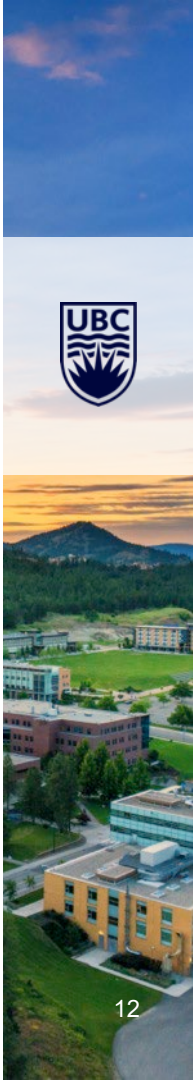
- Total cost of program: ~ **\$3,624 ***
 - Co-op workshop & admin fee: ~ \$272
 - Co-op work term fee: ~ \$838 per term
- Average salary stats found on our website (Employer section)

* Fees are subject to change without prior notice



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- minimum “B-” average for applications to be reviewed
- After the initial review of applications, successful candidates are invited for an intake interview with coordinator
 - *Science Co-op is a competitive program, academic performance is reviewed closely upon receiving applications*
- Full time enrolment in respective discipline



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application online
 - www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca
- Resume
- Application Questionnaire



Fall 2023 Information Sessions for: 3rd year CMS Students



- **Thursday, September 21st: 5-6pm (Zoom)**
- **Tuesday, September 26th: 5-6pm (Zoom)**

Zoom link for the above:

Science co-op → Prospective Students → Info Sessions

<https://sciencecoop.ubc.ca/prospective/infosessions>

Application Deadline for 3rd year students : **October 3rd, 2023**

QUESTIONS?



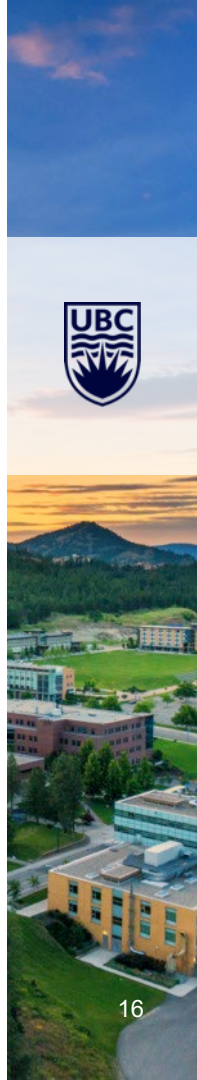
Additional Program and Coordinator Contact information:

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Prospective Students → Application Deadlines
→ Apply for Co-op

Application Deadline: Oct. 3rd, 2023

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