

**WELCOME TO THE COMBINED MAJOR IN SCIENCE –
IMAGINE DAY EVENT Sept. 3rd, 2024**

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<https://cms.science.ubc.ca/>
<https://cms.science.ubc.ca/packages>

OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S EVENT

- 11:00-11:05am – Dr. Monga (official welcome)
- 11:05-11:15am – Chris McKinnon(Coop)
- 11:15-11:25am – Dr. Michael Lipsen (EOSC)
- 11:25-11:35am - Haruho Kubota (Go Global)
- 11:35-11:45am – CMSSA executives
- 11:45-12:00pm –Dr. Vishakha Monga (CHEM/ SCIE 300) and general information about the CMS homepage.
- 12:00-12:10pm –Dr. Celeste Leander (LIFE SC)
- 12:10pm – Questions , Closing remarks

CMS GENERAL INFORMATION

- Dr. Vishakha Monga - CMS Director
 - Associate Professor of Teaching, Dept. of Chemistry
 - Mostly teach inorganic chemistry – involved with Chem 315/335/355 for many years.
 - Have been associated with SCIE 300 in the past (instructor/ coordinator)
 - Email: Vishakha@mail.ubc.ca
 - Office hrs: Wednesday afternoon from 3-4:30pm – zoom link was emailed to all of you.
- CMS website and related information:
 - <https://cms.science.ubc.ca/home> – best source of information
- CMS packages
 - Link: <https://cms.science.ubc.ca/packages>
 - Computer science package – limited seats/ granted in July each year only.
 - Promotion requirement: <https://cms.science.ubc.ca/faq>
 - Portal:

CMS Course Planning Portal

Update the database as you plan and complete your CMS courses. CWL required.

CMS GENERAL INFORMATION

- Some questions/ misconceptions:
 - New students who joined CMS in July 2025 must follow the new worksheets and changes in the calendar.
 - Chem 355 is the new course number for the Chem lab course. CMS students are not eligible to take Chem 315 (that's the old course number)
 - Some courses have extra pre-requisites and that is a departmental decision. CMS or science advising cannot exempt you from that.
 - Biol 180 is the new course code for Biol 140. So completing either one is sufficient.
 - Combined major in two disciplines – different from CMS which is 3 disciplines.
- CMSSA – a very useful resource and opportunity to form a network with fellow students whom you may or may not see in classes.
 - At the moment, we have all executive positions open including President, Treasurer and year 2 or 3 representatives. AMS clubs will help you organize all events.
 - Very useful opportunity for your career. See the pdf for details.