

# CO-OP INFORMATION SESSION

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## Integrated Science

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Deadline to apply for **3<sup>rd</sup> year students** in  
Integrated Science

October 2025

# WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

## Clinical Research

**BC Children's Hospital** -The Pediatric Anesthesia Research Team (PART)

- *Clinical Research Assistant*

**St. Paul's Colorectal Surgery Unit**

- *Research Assistant*

**BC Children's Hospital** -The Pediatric Anesthesia Research Team (PART)

- *Clinical Research Assistant*

**BC Children's Hospital** – Division of Pediatric Neurology

- *Research Assistant*

## Laboratory Research:

**Terry Fox Laboratory (BC Cancer)**

- *Student Research Assistant*

**UBC Centre for Brain Health**

- *Research Co-op*

**STEMCELL**

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



# WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

## Computer Science / Bioinformatics positions:

### VGH – The Prostate Centre

- *Bioinformatics Co-op*

### Vancouver Coastal Health

- *Junior Technical Assistant*

### BC Children's Hospital

- Data Scientist





# WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL I DO?

## ISCI 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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


# OCTOBER DEADLINE





# 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR CO-OP/STUDY SCHEDULE

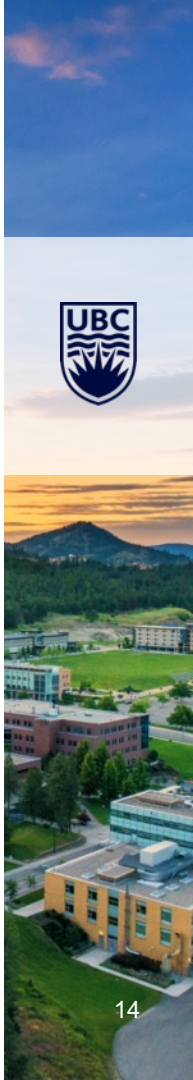


3 <sup>rd</sup> year applying in Oct.			
	Fall	Winter	Summer
1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	Study Term 1	Study Term 2	-
2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR	Study Term 3	Study Term 4	-
3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR 	Study Term 5 + <u>apply to Co-op</u>	Study Term 6 + <u>attend workshop &amp; apply to jobs</u>	Work Term 1
4 <sup>TH</sup>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

## PROGRAM FEES

- Total cost of program: ~ **\$3,770** \*
  - Co-op workshop & admin fee: ~ \$282.75
  - Co-op work term fee: ~ \$871.75 per term
- Average salary stats found on our website (Employer section)

**\* Fees are subject to change without prior notice**



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – PER OUR WEBSITE

- For October 2025 applications, must be a third-year student enrolled in the Integrated Sciences major at UBC, currently in 3rd year of their Integrated Sciences degree
- Have a minimum cumulative average of B- (68%)
- Be a full-time UBC (Vancouver) student in good academic standing in mathematics, English and the Sciences
- For October 2025 applicants: have at least 30 credits remaining of your graduation requirement **after completion** of current Fall 2025 (Sept-Dec. 2025) and Winter 2026 (Jan-Apr 2026) courses
- Students who are in their 4th year of their Integrated Science degree at time of application are not eligible to apply
  - Students who are in their 4th year of Integrated Sciences degree at the time of application (and who were assigned 3rd year class standing during the Winter 2024-2025 term or during the Summer 2025 terms per Workday) **are not eligible to apply**



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- minimum “B-” average for applications to be reviewed
- After the initial review of applications, successful candidate are invited for an intake interview with coordinator
- Full time enrolment in respective discipline
  - **Please Note:** Science Co-op is a competitive program, academic performance is reviewed very closely upon application
  - **Per our website:** Being eligible does not automatically guarantee your acceptance into the Co-op Program.



# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete application online
  - [www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca](http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca)
- Resume
- Application Questionnaire

# *Fall 2025 Information Sessions for: 3<sup>rd</sup> year ISCI Students*



- **Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: 5-6pm (Zoom)**
- **Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup>: 5-6pm (Zoom)**
- **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup>: 5-6pm (Zoom)**

Zoom link for the above:

**Science co-op → Prospective Students → Info Sessions**

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

**For application deadlines and other info, please visit our website under  
Integrated Science : [www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca](http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca) → Prospective Students → ISCI**

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## QUESTIONS?

Additional Program and Coordinator Contact information:

[www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca](http://www.sciencecoop.ubc.ca)

Prospective Students → Application Deadlines  
→ Apply for Co-op

**Application Deadline: Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**



**QUESTIONS?**





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