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2020 SPRING ACADEMIC OPEN HOUSE

BACHELOR OF COMPUTING

MAY 20, 2020

10AM-1PM

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Bachelor of Computing (B.Comp.) degree programs are run by the School of Computer Science (SoCS) in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences at the University of Guelph.

B.Comp. Academic Programs:

- General Program
- Computer Science (CS)
- Computer Science (Co-op)
- Software Engineering (SENG)
- Software Engineering (Co-op)

This information brochure provides information about the B.Comp. virtual Spring Academic Open House (vSAOH) event, including available informational videos on the site and the Live Chat event running from 10:30am-1pm.

B.Comp. "Live Chat" (10:30am-1pm)

Live chat with SoCS professors, support staff from SoCS, and current B.Comp. students

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SoCS Program Counsellors answer chat questions live

"Meet the Profs" and "Meet the Students" live segments on the half-hour throughout the event (10:30, 11, 11:30, 12, 12:30)

2020 Virtual Spring Academic Open House (vSAOH) for the Bachelor of Computing Online Event Guide

(Note, all information mentioned below will be available for several weeks after the Live Event, except for the "Live Chat" links)

Finding the vSAOH webpage for the B.Comp. programs

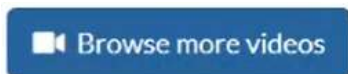1. Visit the main Spring Academic Open House webpage: http://saoh.uoguelph.ca (which will be available starting at 10am, May 20th)

2. Select "Academic Programs" under the "Get Started" section of the SAOH main page.
3. Select "Bachelor of Computing" on the Academic Programs page.

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4. – OR – Select "Bachelor of Computing" from the "Programs" dropdown menu at the top of the Spring Academic Open House website, from any page on the site.

5. You have arrived on the Bachelor of Computing page!
6. On this page you will see two sections:
   o Informational videos about BComp programs, supports and resources for BComp students, and information about the School of Computer Science and our community. Be sure to select the "Browse more videos" button to see all the videos.

   o Link to join the Live Chat session with professors, staff, and students from the School of Computer Science (Select the "Join the Live Chat" button.)

Available informational videos for the B.Comp. programs

- ➢ Welcome Message from Dean Wells, College of Engineering and Physical Sciences
- ➢ Learn about the School of Computer Science
- ➢ Learn about the B.Comp. degree programs (Computer Science (Co-op and non Co-op), Software Engineering (Co-op and non Co-op), General Program) from Program Counsellor Greg Klotz
- ➢ Learn about the Students Supports available to B.Comp. students from Program Counsellor April Nejedly
- ➢ **Meet the Students: Hear from current students and recent graduates**
    - o Meet Lindsay Elliot, a recent grad from our Computer Science Co-op degree program. Learn about her experiences at the University of Guelph and her computing courses, as well as her experiences in the co-op program. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YlHRlUDnRmI)
    - o Meet Arnab Sager, a 2nd year Computer Science student. Learn about why he chose Computer Science at Guelph, his experiences with the computing student club, SoCIS (Society of Computing and Information Sciences), and his advice for students still deciding on a university or program.
    (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ia2Wtu9hjk4&feature=youtu.be)
    - o Meet Aysu Gündoğan, an international student in our Computer Science degree program and a Guelph Varsity Athlete! Learn about her experiences in her computing classes, as a varsity swim team athlete, and as an international student at the University of Guelph.
    (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tbBi1DlOPng)
    - o Meet Sooraj Modi, a 4th year Computer Science student and outgoing president of the CS student club, SOCIS (Society of Computing and Information Science). Learn about why he chose Guelph and about his favourite things about Guelph campus and community!
    (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJjeD-Qat8Y)

What to expect at the B.Comp. "Live Chat" (10:30am- 1pm, May 20th)

The Live Chat is *not* a formal presentation, but a space where we will be answering your questions. Please submit your questions using the Live event Q&A chat on the right of the MS Teams Live Event screen. We may choose to address your question over video, audio, or in the chat! For those who require it, live captions are available by selecting the "CC" button.

We ask that you keep your questions specific to the B.Comp. program. If you would like more information on other programs, support services, campus, and more, please visit the vSAOH main event page where you can view additional videos, links, and Live Chats! (see below for more details).

Throughout the B.Comp. Live Chat event:
- You can participate in a live Q&A chat with:
    - o Professors from the School of Computer Science who teach BComp classes
    - o Program counselling and instructional support staff from the School of Computer Science
    - o Current Computer Science and Software Engineering students
- You will be able to see some popular questions with responses from other attendees
- Meet and hear live advice from SoCS Program Counsellors (intermittently throughout the event in response to Q&A chat)

Scheduled segments: "Meet the Profs" and "Meet the Students"
- See brief, live talks by SoCS faculty and students in "Meet the Profs" and "Meet the Students" segments
- Scheduled to run on the half-hour throughout the event (10:30, 11, 11:30, 12, 12:30)

Want more information about BComp programs after the event?

- Visit the School of Computer Science website: https://www.uoguelph.ca/computing
- Watch all of the Informational Videos mentioned above, as they cover many of the "Frequently Asked Questions" our program counsellors get about BComp programs
- Visit the social media pages for the three student clubs/societies associated with the School of Computer Science:
  - SoCIS (Society of Computing and Information Science) fb: SOCIS @ University of Guelph (Society of Computing and Information Science)
  - GWiCS (Guelph Women in Computer Science) fb: Guelph Women in Computer Science (GWiCS); twitter: @GuelphWiCS
  - DSC-UofG (Google Developer Student Club – University of Guelph) fb: Developer Student Club - University of Guelph @DSCUofG; twitter: @dsc_UofG
- Contact our Program Counsellors (make sure you watch our informational videos first): https://www.uoguelph.ca/computing/undergraduates/undergraduate-program-counselling
- Want more information on the Co-operative Education (Co-op) program option? Visit UofG's Co-operative Education & Career Services webpage to learn more about the co-op student experience. https://www.recruitguelph.ca/cecs/
  - – OR – visit the Co-op and Experiential Learning Student Services vSAOH page
- Visit UofG's 2020-2021 Undergraduate Academic Calendar to learn about the degree requirements for B.Comp. degrees. Learn about required courses for our different degree programs, and what the academic / work-term schedule is for our co-op degrees: https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c10/c10bcomp.shtml
- Visit UofG's 2020-2021 Undergraduate Academic Calendar to learn what computing and software engineering courses we offer: https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c12/c12cis.shtml

Want to learn more about being a student at the University of Guelph?

- Visit the "Student Services" page under "Get Started" on the Spring Academic Open House website.
- Browse the various Student Services pages to learn more about the services from the "Student Services" page.

- – OR – navigate to a Student Services page by selecting the page you want from the "Student Services" dropdown menu at the top of the Spring Academic Open House website, from any page on the site.

- Available Student Services pages are:
  - Admissions
  - Athletics
  - Co-op and Experiential Learning
  - International
  - Library
  - Residence and Meal Plans
  - Student Experience
  - Student Finance
  - Student Wellness and Accessibility

Want to learn more about the University of Guelph campus?

- Visit the "Campus Tour" page under "Get Started" on the Spring Academic Open House website.
- Browse the various tours and informational vides on the "Campus Tour" page.
- Visit the "Campus Tour Highlights" page: https://admission.uoguelph.ca/campus-tour-highlights

Want to learn more about the University of Guelph's response to COVID-19, and what classes will be like this Fall?

- Visit UofG's COVID-19 information page:
  https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/
- Visit UofG's Fall Semester 2020 page:
  https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/fall-semester-2020/

I've made up my mind. I want to become a Gryphon!! What should I do now?

- Yay! Welcome to the School of Computer Science community!
- Accept your offer: Select the "Accept Your Offer" link from the quick links menu at the top of the Spring Academic Open House website, from any page on the site.
- Select the quick link button (I am a Gryphon) to visit the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC).

- On the OUAC website, login and accept your offer!

- We look forward to meeting you in the Fall!

- Over the summer, we recommend you check out UofG's fantastic page for new Gryphons: http://startonline.ca to learn more about life as a first-year student.

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