

June 8, 2020

Hello,

Thank you for choosing to pursue a degree with the Faculty of Computer Science! I am sure you have many questions about the Fall semester, and I would like to share some information with you that may help you plan ahead.

Fall 2020 Faculty of Computer Science courses and labs will go ahead, and will be taught virtually. Students will not be required to be in Fredericton to access them. Student support will continue to be offered remotely. As the UNB gradually reopens, we will be able to offer some in-person activities, but they will be complementary and optional to the offering of courses. We will make every effort to enable student success while working remotely.

Although courses, laboratories, and tutorials will be delivered virtually, we will adhere to the course schedule as much as possible, to ensure that you experience no conflicts in teaching times. This will ensure that you have the time to attend virtual lectures, tutorials, and laboratories for all your Computer Science courses.

You will receive additional information on any courses you are taking from other Faculties (e.g., Arts, Science, Management) from these Faculties by June 15. If you are in a concurrent or joint degree, you will also receive additional information from your other Faculty by this date.

I would also like to confirm that academic advising and all other student services are available to you, although virtually instead of in person. To connect with an academic advisor, email: fcsadvising@unb.ca. Please reach out if you have more questions about planning for your Fall. We do not yet have all the answers, but we are committed to finding them out with you.

I look forward to bringing you updates as we come closer to the Fall semester. In the meantime, keep watching your UNB email for more information to follow. Updates may also be posted on these pages:

<https://www.unb.ca/coronavirus/>

<https://www.cs.unb.ca/soar>

<https://www.facebook.com/UNBCS/>

Thank you for choosing to join the UNB Faculty of Computer Science. We look forward to doing our best to give you a great experience, support you in your challenges, and enable your successes with us.

Thanks, and all the best,
Luigi