

The Office of the Registrar is processing the last of our adjudication decisions and tweaking program/plans as they term-activate students for 2019/20. Any student who needed a tweak to their module(s) for the upcoming year should be term-activated by Monday. You may not know it yet but you have been admitted to Year 4 of the Honors Specialization in IMS.

Dr. Nicole Campbell will be formally welcoming you to Year 4 of the Honors Specialization in IMS within the next week or so. She is the departmental counsellor for students in the IMS modules and will be your instructor for the capstone courses in Year 4 – Medical Sciences 4900F/G and 4930F/G.

**I'm sending a quick email so that you are aware of a few things now:**

- **Website for IMS:** make sure that you review the website, particularly the webpages “Plan Your Courses”, “Register for Courses”, “Graduation”. I’ve posted a worksheet for the Honors Specialization in IMS on some of these pages (also attached to this email message) that should help with course selection.
- The **Academic Calendar for the Honors Specialization in IMS** has been updated with the new courses in Anatomy and Cell Biology, as well as an adjustment to the requirement of a second half course in Chemistry. Any other changes are revisions to the wording, not the requirements. If you have already completed Anatomy and Cell Biology 3319, please note that it can only be used toward Group 2 in the IMS modules. No substitutions are permitted for the courses that are required in the Honors Specialization in IMS.
- **Fall/Winter Timetable:** is now posted. When drafting your schedule, make sure that you take into consideration that the **tutorial for Medical Sciences 4930F and 4930G will run from 8:30-10:30**, not 9:30-10:30 as stated.
- **Change of Status requests** to change your module for the upcoming year can be submitted until Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. This will give me time before **registration begins for Fall/Winter courses** on June 18<sup>th</sup> to review and respond to the requests. **If you are thinking about switching out of Honors Specialization in IMS**, you might wish to have a conversation with Dr. Campbell about what is involved in the Honors Specialization in IMS vs Double Majors. You can email her at [ims@schulich.uwo.ca](mailto:ims@schulich.uwo.ca) and make sure you check the **worksheets for Double Majors** to get an idea of how the Common Course Policy impacts Double Majors. Please note that I will update the worksheets for Double Majors with the new Anatomy and Cell Biology courses, if appropriate, by the end of next week.
- I haven’t yet finalized the **reserved spaces** in courses but will do so by the end of next week.
- **Are you on a waiting list for another Honors Specialization module?** If so, please note that you will be sent an email message by the department offering the module sometime this summer *if a space becomes available for you*. I recommend that you register for the courses that satisfy the requirements of an Honors Specialization in IMS, while staying hopeful that you will be accepted from the waiting list, since acceptance from a waiting list is only possible if one or more students holding a spot in your desired module ends up going elsewhere next year. Departments will not let you know where you sit on a waiting list other than perhaps letting you know if you are in the top half/bottom half. No one is able to predict if or when you will get an offer from a department. If you have already emailed me about whether you might be into an Honors Specialization in Physiology, for example, and when you might get an offer, I won’t bother responding to your query.

I’ll be in touch before registration begins with any general reminders.

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