## CMS STREAMS PANELIST SESSION

Organized by CMS Clubs

- What are the various CMS Streams?
- Changes as a student
- Identify which one will be the best fit for you
- Q&A

## NOTE

- POSt Admission Requirements have not been out yet.
- Expected to be out by mid-November

### What is POSt?

- Program of Study
   Choice of Specialist, Major and/or Minor program(s) applied to after
   your first year based on a set requirement of courses and criteria
   (2020-21 POSt requirements are not out yet expected by
   Mid-November).
- Two kinds of programs:
  - Unlimited Subject POSt has no enrolment specifications and can be added on ROSI at any time.
  - Limited enrolment Subject POSt at specific times, students compete for a place on the basis of courses, grades and, sometimes, other criteria. Students apply for these Subject POSts by the deadlines.
- All CMS streams (except the Statistics minor) are Limited Programs

## Programs

Minor	Major	Specialist
• 4.0 credits	• 8.0 - 8.5 credits	• 3.0 - 14.5 credits
• 8 courses	• 16-17 courses	Writing Requirement
		• <u>Computer Science</u> 18 core courses + 9-11 stream courses
		• <u>Mathematics or Statistics</u> 15 core courses, 11-13 stream courses

## CMS STREAMS & COMBINATION PROGRAMS

## **CMS Streams**

Computer Science	Mathematics	Statistics
<ul> <li>Minor</li> <li>Major [+ Coop]</li> <li>Specialist [+ Coop]</li> <li>Comprehensive</li> <li>Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Information</li> <li>Systems</li> <li>Software</li> <li>Engineering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Major [+ Coop]</li> <li>Specialist [+ Coop]</li> <li>Comprehensive</li> <li>Statistics</li> <li>Teaching</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Minor</li> <li>Major [+ Coop]</li> <li>Specialist [+ Coop]</li> <li>Statistical Machine Learning and Data Science</li> <li>Quantitative Finance</li> </ul>

## Specialist Streams

#### **Computer Science**

#### Comprehensive Stream

Broad and balanced exposure to the discipline; students planning to pursue graduate studies

#### • Software Engineering

Emphasis on the engineering side of the discipline; computer systems/core applications

#### • Information Systems

Software Engineering Stream; additional exposure to certain aspects of business management

#### • Entrepreneurship Stream

Software engineering; exposing students to the framework and methodologies that underlie the development of innovative technology ideas into viable commercial opportunities. (Mix of Software engineering + Entrepreneurship)

## Specialist Streams

#### **Mathematics**

- Comprehensive Stream
  - broad and balanced exposure to the discipline; students planning to pursue graduate studies
- Statistics Stream
  - greater exposure to statistics; careers in industry, or for graduate study in certain mathematically-oriented subjects, including statistics and financial mathematics
- Teaching Stream
  - intended for students with a serious interest in mathematics but whose career objectives lie in mathematics education at the elementary or secondary level

## Specialist Streams

#### **Statistics**

- Quantitative Finance
  - computational, mathematical and statistical techniques associated with modern day finance; mathematical models that underlie financial modeling and the ability to implement these models in practical settings
- <u>Statistical Machine Learning and Data Science</u> applications of statistical theory and concepts to the discovery of patterns in data; wide applications in science and technology (computer vision, image understanding, natural language processing, medical diagnosis, and stock market analysis...)

## **Combination Programs**

- Specialist (2)
- Specialist (1) + Major (1)
- Specialist (1) + Major (1) + Minor (1)
- Specialist + Minor (1-2)
- Major (1-3)
- Major (1) + Minor (1-2)
- Major (2) + Minor (1)

#### **Not Allowed:**

 CMS Program + Computer Science Minor (will be able to enroll, but not graduate with)

# CHANGES AS A STUDENT

## Program Required Courses

- Usually restricted to CMS POSt Admission or 3.5+ cGPA [depending on course!] (3.5 cGPA is the requirement for this year, may change for the next one!)
- Remember course prerequisites!

#### Search:

<u>https://utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca/[specialist, major, minor]-program-[computer-science, mathematics, statistics]-science</u>

#### If with Coop:

https://utsc.calendar.utoronto.ca/[specialist,
major]-co-operative-program-[computer-science, mathematics,
statistics]-science

## **Breadth Requirements**

Arts, Literature and Language (Writing Requirement) \*

\* It is recommended that this requirement be satisfied by the end of the second year.

- Natural Sciences
- History, Philosophy, and Cultural Studies
- Quantitative Reasoning
  - covered by CMS Courses
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- More Info At: <a href="https://utsc.utoronto.ca/aacc/breadth-requirements">https://utsc.utoronto.ca/aacc/breadth-requirements</a>

## Program Fees(\*)

- Note: Coop has additional fees!
- More info at: <u>https://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/registrar/program-fees</u>
- Regulated: Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science Minor
  - Regulated by government, standard fees
- **■** <u>Deregulated</u>: Computer Science (Major & Specialist)
  - Regulated by University
  - Program Fees (4+ courses) vs Per Course Fees (3- courses)

<sup>\*</sup> Please research the given links or visit the Registrar's Office for more accurate info.
These are approx. and estimated numbers; fees will often depend on a student's situation.
These are estimates for domestic students

## HELLO PANELISTS!

**Q&A Session**