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And just like that, another semester starts! As the weather turns from warm and sunny to a gorgeous fall chill, WECS is once again honoured to welcome you into a new semester with open arms and all the support we can give! Our upcoming AGM is one of the ways we like to kick off the semester with a great start, so keep reading for the full list of upcoming events, and more about the AGM. From all of us at WECS, we hope this is a fantastic semester for you! We will be alongside you, ready to lend a hand at any point in this journey! Enjoy the weather, and our beautiful campus, and let's dive in to a new school year together!



# RECENT UPDATES

**Updated Discord Server:** We have updated our discord server to give you a new-and-improved experience! Here, we will post about our events and resources, and we're hoping to get regularly-occurring online game nights started as well! This server is open for anyone to join, so don't hesitate!

**New Website:** If you haven't had a chance to check out our new website, please do! It is beautifully built by our wonderful Vice President Charli and Website Director Ella, who programmed and designed it by hand. The new site combines functionality with aesthetics in the absolute best way! Check it out [here](#)!

**We have a Volunteer List!** Would you like to get involved in WECS but can't commit to a core team role? Join our Volunteer List! Follow up on our Instagram for more information, and keep an eye out for other opportunities on there as well!

**New Merch!** Want to look super cute while repping your favourite club? New WECS official merch is here! Grab your sweaters, tees, hoodies and more before they're gone - the online store closes on September 24th! Check them out [here](#).

**Clubs and Course Union Days:** You may have seen our table earlier this weeks at the UVSS Clubs and Course Union Days! Thank you to anyone who stopped by to chat, and to the WECS team members who bravely manned the booth to spread joy, cheer, and information about who we are to anyone curious!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ECSS Clubs Day - September 16, 2025 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

The Engineering and Computer Science Student Society is hosting their annual clubs day on Tuesday and WECS will be there! If you'd like to stop by to say hi, ask questions, or peek at our upcoming events, please do! Engaging with people in our faculty is one of the best things about being in an organization like WECS, and of being a part of the ECSS. We hope to see you there!

***WECS Annual General Meeting - September 16, 2025 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM***

*The WECS Annual General Meeting is coming up this week! It's a chance to get to know others in the faculty and WECS members, all while eating pizza and making bracelets! There will be presentations from the Vice Presidents and an open question period to ask any questions you may have about WECS, the way we operate, or anything else! We hope to see you there.*

**Wellness Wander along the UVic Alumni Chip Trail - September 21, 2025 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Do you need a moment of mindfulness amongst the chaos of the already busy semester? Maybe you just want to explore another part of campus, meet and hang out with other women in your field, or just go for a walk! No matter what, this wellness wander is the place for you. This walk down the Alumni Chip Trail is put on by the Island Women in Science and Technology organization, WECS and UVic Women in Science. Register [here!](#)



# OPEN POSITIONS

We have some open positions within WECS! If any interest you, you can find more information on our website and express your interest using the linked form. WECS is an incredible and supportive community and is always looking for others to join the Exec

team or volunteer. Gender-diverse individuals are encouraged to apply! Below are the open positions including VP Outreach, Corporate Outreach Director, VP Partnership and a potential for a Website Director (Keep a look out for that posting!). We look forward to getting to know and collaborating with you!

**Media Director:**

The Media Director is responsible for managing our current social media profiles Instagram and developing a new media profile for LinkedIn. They are also responsible for creating digital signage and posters. The Media Director will collaborate with the Marketing Team and President to maintain and improve our social media presence. Please express your interest in this role by emailing [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

**Community Events Director:**

The Community Events Director is responsible for hosting community based events. You report to the VP Community. The Community Events Director will collaborate with their VP to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope. The Community Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on providing opportunities for WECS members to build a community. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with a supportive community. Please express your interest in this role by emailing [uvicwecs.official@gmail.com](mailto:uvicwecs.official@gmail.com) with your name and completed [WECS Expression of Interest](#).

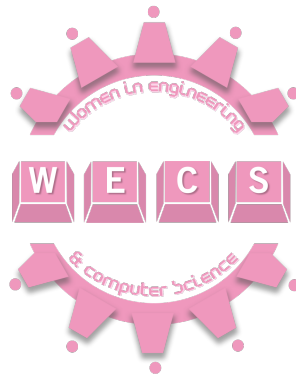
**Review Session Director:**

The Review Sessions Director is responsible for managing the review sessions. This includes maintaining a list of midterm and final exam dates, finding upper-year students to lead and support sessions, organizing the sessions, and delegating tasks to WECS members as needed. The Review Sessions Director will collaborate with the VP Academia and the Academia Committee to ensure that all events align with our organization's goals and scope. The Academia Committee organizes events, seminars and workshops that focus on improving the academic performance of students. In doing so, the committee provides all students, irrespective of gender, who attend events with the confidence and tools to succeed in their courses. Past initiatives included midterm and final review sessions, and study hours. Please express your interest in this role by

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Have a great start to the semester! And remember, we're here to support you at every step along the way!



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