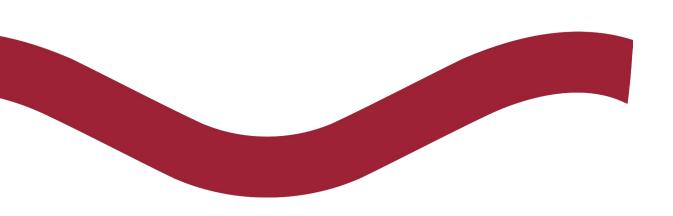Saint Mary's University

# Executive Summary

Computing Science Undergraduate Program Review & Accreditation (2022-23)

**External Reviewers:**
- Richard Hurley, Team Lead, Professor and Chair, Department of Computer Science, Trent University
- Christian Blouin, Acting Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University
- John Collinson, Deputy CIO at Comercia Bank

**Site-visit Dates:** March 25-26, 2024
**Report Date:** December 19, 2024

# Overview

The Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science and the Bachelor of Science with Major in Computer Science were assessed through the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) - Computer Science Accreditation Council (CSAC). A self-study was completed by the program in 2023. The site-visit was conducted by a team of experienced accreditors

The review focused on ensuring that the program(s) enable students to graduate possessing a defined set of attributes that would enable them to undertake a professional career in computing.

Both programs received accreditation status for a six-year period from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2029.

The accreditation report outlined 14 recommendations for consideration.