

# Social Media Notice

This notice explains how HIS use social media platforms.

## Interacting with us on social media

Your engagement with the HIS via social media is in part governed by the Terms of Service/Use of the relevant third-party social media platform providers, as well as the following Terms and Conditions. HIS has no control over the social media platform providers' Terms of Service/Use, but you are strongly encouraged to read them in addition to those that follow.

## Content and Frequency

Our social media accounts are used to communicate and interact directly with you. We use them as an alternative method of sharing the content posted on our Web site, facilitating access to events and services, and providing stakeholders with an opportunity to interact in an informative and respectful environment. Because the social media platforms servers are managed by third parties, our social media accounts are subject to downtime that is out of the HIS's control. We accept no responsibility for third-party platforms becoming unresponsive or unavailable.

## Links to other websites

Our social media accounts may post or display links for Web sites that are not under the control of the HIS. These links are provided solely for the convenience of users. We are not responsible for the information found through these links; nor do we endorse the sites or their content.

## Following, liking and subscribing

The HIS's decision to "follow", "like" or "subscribe" to another social media account does not imply an endorsement of that account, channel, page or site, and neither does sharing (re-tweeting, liking, reposting or linking to) content from another user.

## Comments and Interaction

We welcome your comments on our social media content.

HIS will read comments, and may respond on occasion when appropriate, but does not respond to all comments or discussions. Your comments and contributions must be relevant and respectful.

The HIS will not engage in partisan or political issues or respond to questions that violate these Terms and Conditions.

HIS reserves the right to edit, remove any comments or contributions, and to block users based on the following criteria:

The comments or contributions:

- include personal information
- include protected or classified information
- infringe upon intellectual property or proprietary rights
- are contrary to the principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Constitution Act, 1982
- express racist, hateful, sexist, homophobic, slanderous, insulting or life-threatening messages
- put forward serious, unproven or inaccurate accusations against individuals or organizations
- are aggressive, coarse, violent, intimidating, harassing, obscene or pornographic
- are contrary to any federal, provincial or territorial laws of Canada
- are not sent by the author
- are unintelligible, irrelevant, repetitive or spam
- encourage or incite any criminal activity
- Otherwise violate this notice

HIS reserves the right to report users and/or their comments and contributions to third-party social media service providers to prevent or remove the posting of content that is contrary to these Terms and Conditions.

## Accessibility of social media platforms

Social media platforms are third-party service providers and are not bound by HIS standards for web accessibility. However, if you have problems accessing content on our social media accounts, please contact us at [info@helpinginternationalstudents.com](mailto:info@helpinginternationalstudents.com) and we will try to solve the problem or provide you with the information in a different format.

## Copyright

Information posted by HIS is subject to the [Copyright Act](#).

## Privacy

Our social media accounts are public. If you choose to interact with us via social media, it is recommended that you read the terms of service and privacy policies of the third-party service providers and those of any applications used to access them.