

# Information Systems Analysts and Consultants

**Job Description:** Information systems analysts and consultants work with software, hardware, and wiring infrastructure. They plan, manage, and review information systems, and help to improve a company's computer networks, performance, and security. Skills in computer programming, internet and web applications, structured analysis, and data modelling are needed in this profession.



**Provincial Hourly Rate:** \$24.04 - \$51.28 / hr

**BC Labour Market Outlook 2021-2031:** Over 13,110 job openings throughout BC

- [Click here](#) to visit the WorkBC labour market outlook site

## **Future Opportunities:**

Senior Systems Analyst

Information Systems Manager or IT Director



Northern Lights  
College

**Skills and Competencies Courses:** Information systems analysts and consultants need skills in technology, critical thinking, reading comprehension, active listening, speaking, and writing. The courses below help improve these skills. *Click on the course titles below for more information:*

|   | Online-Self Directed | Online Instructor Led | Virtual Face to Face | Instructor Support Add on | In Class Face to Face |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <a href="#">Interpersonal Communication</a>     | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Keys to Effective Communication</a> | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Creative Problem Solving</a>        | ●                    | ●                     | ●                    | ●                         | ●                     |
| <a href="#">Critical Thinking</a>               | ●                    | ●                     | ●                    | ●                         | ●                     |
| <a href="#">Time Management</a>                 | ●                    | ●                     | ●                    | ●                         | ●                     |
| <a href="#">Persuasive Communication</a>        | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Collaborative Problem Solving</a>   | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Organizational Skills</a>           | ●                    | ●                     | ●                    | ●                         | ●                     |

**Exploratory Courses:** These courses are a great start for those who are interested in pursuing a career as an information systems analyst. *Click on the course titles below for more information:*

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| <a href="#">Introduction to Java Programming</a>     | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">C++ for the Absolute Beginner</a>        | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Introduction to Programming</a>          | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Introduction to XML</a>                  | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Introduction to C# Programming</a>       | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Introduction to Python 3 Programming</a> | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
| <a href="#">Introduction to Cryptography</a>         | ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |

**Professional Development:** These courses are for those who are currently working or have worked in a similar area as this that would like to advance in position and/or would like to grow their knowledge base. *Click on the course titles below for more information:*

- [Intermediate Java Programming](#)
- [Intermediate C# Programming](#)
- [Advanced Python](#)
- [Intermediate SQL](#)
- [Python Data Analysis with JupyterLab](#)

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| ●                    | ●                     |                      | ●                         |                       |
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**Online-Self Directed Offering:** These courses are for those who have moderate computer experience and want a to be able to fit course work around their schedules. These courses are entirely done online with most courses having a 3-month completion time frame. (with some exceptions) These courses can be enrolled in at any time.

**Online Instructor Lead:** These courses have a structured schedule and are instructor lead. This is a great option for those who have time in the schedules and who need some support of an instructor.

**Virtual Face to Face:** These courses have a structured schedule and are conducted like a more traditional face to face course that allows instructor and students to communicate in real time and collaborate together in break out rooms.

**Instructor Support Add On:** These courses can have the option of instructor support added on to the course itself. This is the perfect option for those are new to online courses or just need a bit of extra support and check ins. This option would have more of a structured schedule.

**In Class Face to Face:** These courses are delivered in the traditional classroom setting. This option is great for courses that have hands on components as well as deeper discussions, role play and a more personal setting.

**Customized Private Group Training:** If you have a group of people that you want to train at one time, you can have a class that is just for your group. This can be for one course or a group of courses. Group trainings can also be customized to fit the needs of your group.