

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title	UCAS Code
CMCSITBSC	BSc (Hons) Computer Science	G400

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

The programme is accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT for the purposes of fully meeting the academic requirement for registration as a Chartered IT Professional (for 1st year entrants only).

In order to progress to Year 2 (Level 5), students will need to pass 120 credits at Year 1 (Level 4), with a pass in the Programming module.

From time to time the School may offer short courses in appropriate and relevant subject areas, which normally be subject to recruiting a minimum of 20 students for the course.

Academic Year

Academic Year 2021 – 2022

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. Normally most undergraduate programmes use Semesters A and B, additionally postgraduate programmes and specific undergraduate programmes use Semester C. Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C).

- Semester A runs from Monday 27 September 2021 to Friday 21 January 2022
- Semester B runs from Monday 24 January 2022 to Friday 13 May 2022
- Semester C runs from Monday 16 May 2022 to Friday 09 September 2022

Expected workload

In the UK, a full-time student is expected to spend at least 1200 hours on their studies each year. Please find below an estimate of how your time will be spent on this course during each year of study.

	Lectures, seminars, tutorials	Independent study	Placement
Year 1	23%	77%	0%
Year 2	23%	77%	0%
Placement/Study Abroad Year (optional)	0%	0%	100%
Final Year	17%	83%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
Year 1	0%	100%	0%
Year 2	11%	89%	0%
Final Year	0%	98%	2%

The term “coursework” includes written assignments, short projects, laboratory work and in-class tests.

* In the academic year 2021/22 exams will be replaced with alternative forms of assessment due to the covid pandemic. Alternative forms of assessment may include, but are not limited to, online timed tests and take home coursework.

Additional expenses

The University does not charge fees during your placement year but you may incur additional costs i.e. travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on where your placement is located.

There may be a tuition fee charge for a study abroad year. Further details are available in the attached ‘Fees and Finance’ policy.

Undergraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available in the Learning Resources Centre either as ebooks or printed material. Please note that availability of printed material is limited so students may wish or be required to purchase their own copies. The average cost of a recommended text is £50 - £100. We currently estimate that the cost of expenditure on mandatory textbooks is between £200 and £400 per year, dependent on the pattern of modules students choose to study.

During your time with us there may be an opportunity to participate in 1 or 2 field trips. Depending on the trips available, the estimated cost for each trip is between £15 to £30.

As part of your final year project you may choose to purchase hardware or software.

During your studies you may have the option to take short courses. The cost of a short course is estimated at £300 - £350.