

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
CMCSITBSC	BSc (Hons) Computer Science Top-up

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

Important points

All optional modules are offered subject to timetable availability and other operational constraints. The programme specification does not commit the School to make all optional modules available to all students choosing to take a module as an option. In practice, it is unlikely that all optional modules can be made available in any one year. The programme will endeavour to offer students a choice. The list of optional modules may change, subject to formal approval.

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 2022 – 2023

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 26 September 2022 to Friday 20 January 2023
- Semester B runs from Monday 23 January 2023 to Friday 12 May 2023
- Semester C runs from Monday 15 May 2023 to Friday 08 September 2023

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
Final Year	17%	83%	0%

Method of assessment

	Written Exam	Coursework	Practical
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

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.

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

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.

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