

Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

Code	Title
CMWCSIT	Modular BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Online), which offers three awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSc (Hons) Computer Science• BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Applied Data Science)• BSc (Hons) Information Technology
CMWSLCSIT	Modular BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Supported Distance Learning)

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

Important points

- The Department of Computer Science is based at the University's College Lane Campus. Computer Science has been taught and studied here since 1956, making it one of the oldest academic Computer Science establishments in the UK. The Department is also one of the largest in the country. Students come to us from all over the world to obtain an education in Computer Science as undergraduate, taught postgraduate, and PhD research students.
- The programme offers three awards: **BSc (Hons) Computer Science**, **BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Applied Data Science)** and **BSc (Hons) Information Technology**.
- This course is delivered 100% online via the University's virtual learning environment StudyNet. **It can be studied flexibly as most learning activities are asynchronous**, which allows you to fit your studies around your work and life commitments. However, there will be specific deadlines to submit or take assessments.
- The programme is offered in full-time and part-time modes, and there are three entry points (September, January and May).
- Number of study hours will vary depending on your prior knowledge and experience with the subject. The expectation for a 15-credit module is 150 hours (equivalent to around 12 hours per week over 12 weeks).
- Modules are assessed by combination of coursework (including essay, design, development of software artifact, technical report, academic report, live presentation, peer review, teamwork, video log, live demonstration, viva) and online timed tests. The dates of assignment submission and online tests are fixed.
- Online tests are normally available for a fixed period of time, typically 24-hours, to ensure all students can find a convenient opportunity to complete them within that period. Some of

our online tests may make use of third-party remote invigilation providers, also known as 'remote proctors'. These services allow us to check your identity and invigilate online tests at a distance. Typically, there are no assessment costs for students, apart from circumstances where a student has not completed the booking process within the required notice period.

Academic Year

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).

Academic Year 2023 – 2024

- Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024
- Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024
- Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024

Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
<p>To study online, you will need access to a suitable computer (including webcam) and a good reliable Internet connection.</p> <p>Most modern PCs and Macs (less than five years old) should be fine.</p> <p>Full system requirements details can be found on the Online Distance Learning website: https://www.herts.ac.uk/courses/online-distance-learning/how-online-study-works/system-requirements-for-study</p>	All years	Mandatory	From £500
<p>Typically, there are no assessment costs for students, apart from circumstances where a student has not completed the booking process for an assessment that is remotely invigilated within the required notice period.</p> <p>Please note that not all modules include remote invigilation.</p>	All years	Mandatory, if booking not completed by student	From £15
<p>Texts to support the curriculum. Postgraduate study requires extensive reading and access to reference works. Recommended texts are available online</p>	All years	Optional	The average price of a recommended text is £50, although you may be able

via the University's the Learning Resource Centre.			to buy second-hand copies.
<p>On completion of your programme of studies, you will have the opportunity to attend our UK Award Ceremony.</p> <p>When registering for the Ceremony you will receive 1 free graduate ticket for yourself.</p> <p>Details regarding attendance to the Award Ceremony can be found on the website http://www.herts.ac.uk/ceremonies</p>	Final year	Optional	Attendance to the UK Award Ceremony may incur additional costs i.e. guest tickets, travel and accommodation. The exact value of these costs will depend on when you will graduate and where you are travelling from.
No additional expenses have been specified for this course			