

School of Physics, Engineering & Computer Science

Title of Programme: MSc Computer Science (Modular)

Programme Code: CMCSM

Programme Specification

This programme specification is relevant to students entering: 01 September 2023

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A programme specification is a collection of key information about a programme of study (or course). It identifies the aims and learning outcomes of the programme, lists the modules that make up each stage (or year) of the programme, and the teaching, learning and assessment methods used by teaching staff. It also describes the structure of the programme, its progression requirements and any programme-specific regulations. This information is therefore useful to potential students to help them choose the right programme of study, to current students on the programme, and to staff teaching and administering the programme.

Summary of amendments to the programme

Date	Section	Amendment
24.03.2021	D	7COM1083 and 7COM1087 (0-credit) Preparation for Project modules phased out, and academic content integrated into project module so that topics are covered in context, and student overheads are reduced.
24.03.2021	D	For students on the Advanced Computer Science route, 7COM1073 Foundations of Data Science will be their first default elective module. Students will have an opportunity to select a 30-credit module other than 7COM1073 Foundations of Data Science up to the end of the first teaching week.

28.03.2022	D	7COM2000 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science
		replaces 7COM1065 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science.
28.03.2022	D	'Sandwich' awards require 240 credit points including at least 210 at level 7,
		passing the individual project (60 credits), and a year's approved and
		satisfactory industrial placement (60 credit points).
16.03.23	Table 1a	Part-time entry closed. Programme is offered in full-time mode only.
16.03.23	Table 1a	Responsible Technology 7COM2001 replaces 7COM1080 Legal and Ethical
		Practice Exercise.
16.03.23	Table 1a	Students on the Advanced Research route will normally study (7COM1084,
		7COM1085) AFTER the individual MSc project.

If you have any queries regarding the changes please email AQO@herts.ac.uk



Programme Specification Modular Masters Programme in Computer Science

This programme specification (PS) is designed for prospective students, enrolled students, academic staff and potential employers. It provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the intended learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if he/she takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided. More detailed information on the teaching, learning and assessment methods, learning outcomes and content for each module can be found in Definitive Module Documents (DMDs) and Module Guides.

Section 1

Awarding Institution/Body
Teaching Institution
University/partner campuses
Programme accredited by
Final Award (Qualification)
All Final Award titles
(Qualification and Subject)

University of Hertfordshire University of Hertfordshire

College Lane

BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT

MSc

MSc Computer Science

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

MSc Cyber Security

MSc Data Science and Analytics MSc Software Engineering

MSc Advanced Computer Science

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)

MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)

MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)

MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)

MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)

* Note: Sandwich award is NOT available for MSc Computer Science

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research

MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research

MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research

* Note: the 'with Advanced Research' award is NOT available for MSc

MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

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Computer Science

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A. Programme Rationale

The Programme is intended to serve the needs of several kinds of postgraduate students and offers a range of awards to suit their different backgrounds and circumstances. For the purposes of this document, we divide the awards into three categories: Specialist, Generalist, and Crossover. Our purpose is to provide those working towards each of the awards with opportunities to study a set of subjects from within computer science that will complement their existing qualifications and enhance their career prospects and to do this via a set of learning experiences that will support their personal development.



The Specialist Awards

- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Software Engineering

These awards are targeted at students who have a good Honours degree in computer science or a very closely related discipline and who have decided upon a specialist career path or are aiming to enter a PhD programme in one of the specialisms on offer. Those studying for one of these awards may concentrate entirely on their chosen specialism and will be expected to complete a major project that is clearly situated within that specialism.

Specialist Award students will pursue study within their chosen area informed by current research and recent technological developments and will be provided with the opportunity to carry out independent project work that is close to the forefront of the discipline. Graduates obtaining these awards will be equipped to enter specialist employment in technically advanced and unpredictable working environments requiring sound judgment and the exercise of personal responsibility and initiative.

The Generalist Award: MSc Advanced Computer Science

This award is targeted at those who have a good Honours degree in computer science or a very closely related discipline, and who wish to extend and deepen their knowledge in two or more different sub-discipline areas, with a view to enhancing their career prospects or preparing for a programme of research that requires knowledge of one or more of these sub-discipline areas. Those studying for this award will have a wide range of taught modules from which to choose and will be expected to complete a major project that extends and applies what they have learnt in one or more of the taught modules they have taken.

Within their taught modules Generalist students will pursue study informed by current research and recent technological and developments. They will also be given opportunities to carry out independent project work that is close to the forefront of the discipline. Graduates obtaining this award will be equipped to enter employment in technically advanced and unpredictable working environments requiring sound judgment and the exercise of personal responsibility and initiative.

The Crossover Award: MSc Computer Science

This award is targeted at those who have a good Honours degree (or equivalent knowledge and experience) in a numerate discipline other than computer science, and who wish to obtain core knowledge and skills in computer science that they can apply to problems drawn from the subject discipline of their first degree, and to problems that are relevant to their chosen career. Those working towards this award will be required to follow a prescribed course of taught modules and will be expected to complete a major independent project that applies what they have learnt to a problem drawn from the subject of their first degree, or from their chosen career path.

The purpose of this award is to provide a pathway into employment for those seeking positions in which they will apply their knowledge of computer science to their previous discipline area, or apply aspects of their previous discipline to problems in computer science. They are required to follow a programme of studies that rapidly brings them up to an advanced standard in a set of key subject areas, with the aim of enabling them to execute a major project in which they apply their knowledge and skills in Computer Science to a problem taken from the domain of their first degree, from their recent work experience, or from some other area.

The Sandwich Awards

Applicable to all specialist awards and MSc Advanced Computer Science award:

- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)
- MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)
- MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)
- MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)
- MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)



All above awards offer the opportunity for students to undertake a period of industrial placement, and so develop their understanding and skills within a professional environment. In order to be eligible for a placement, students must have passed 120 credits, including a pass from their first attempt at the first 60 credits.

All students who have become eligible for a placement will be issued a statement of eligibility from the Department of Computer Science.

The 'with Advanced Research' Awards

Applicable to specialist awards and MSc Advanced Computer Science award

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research

MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research

MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research

MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research

MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

All above awards offer the opportunity for students to study advanced research topics in computer science, normally across multiple specialisms, and comprehensive research methods, and to undertake an extended masters project on a cutting-edge research topic.

Graduates obtaining these awards will be equipped to pursue research to PhD level, or to enter specialist employment in technically advanced and unpredictable working environments requiring sound judgment and the exercise of personal responsibility and initiative.

B. Educational Aims of the Programme

Diversity and Inclusion

Our programmes are purposefully designed to enable all students to engage meaningfully with the curriculum by being accessible and representative. We will support students to shape their learning experience, removing barriers and enabling them to succeed. The curriculum explicitly includes multiple and representative perspectives, valuing collective identities and individual diversity. Learning, teaching and assessment activities help students to understand how they can enhance outcomes both for themselves and for others. All students belong to a learning community, and during their studies we really want to hear their voices, encourage them to listen to others, and express themselves.

The programme has been devised in accordance with the University's graduate attributes of programmes of study as set out in <u>UPR TL03</u>.

Additionally this programme aims to:

- · build upon their existing degree-level knowledge and practical experience;
- undertake a substantial programme of individual project work at postgraduate level;
- evaluate and further develop their skills in research, independent study and self-management, and prepare themselves for lifelong learning;
- develop an understanding of the social, legal and ethical context within which a computing professional is expected to operate, and of the standards that will be expected of them when they graduate;
- acquire the necessary skills to undertake further study or research at postgraduate level, and to secure
 employment in their chosen career.



For the MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, to provide students with opportunities to:

- develop awareness of current research and practice in artificial intelligence and robotics;
- acquire the knowledge and practical skills that are needed to contribute to the design and implementation of working systems in intelligent computing;
- extend their understanding of the scope and limitations of different computational paradigms, such as the way in which Symbolic AI or stochastic methods complement each other.

For the MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security, to provide students with opportunities to:

- develop awareness of current research in the areas of computer networking, distributed systems and security;
- extend their knowledge of the principles underpinning technologies used for computer networking, distributed systems and security;
- · extend their technical expertise and practical skills in the design, management and evaluation of networks;
- · extend knowledge of and critically evaluate, techniques and tools employed in system security;
- develop the ability to respond to rapid technological change in the area of distributed systems and networks.

For the MSc Cyber Security, to provide the students with the opportunity to:

- develop awareness of current research and practice in cybersecurity;
- extend their knowledge and understanding of the theory, concept, principles, policies and standards in cybersecurity;
- extend their technical expertise and practical skills in the design, management and evaluation of methods and procedures employed in cyber defence;
- develop the ability to respond to rapid technological change in cybersecurity.

For the MSc Data Science and Analytics, to provide the students with the opportunity to:

- develop awareness of current research and practice in data science and analytics;
- extend their knowledge and understanding of the fundamental mathematical ideas behind data science and relevant computational algorithms and the fundamentals of probability, information and statistical methods
- extend their knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice of obtaining data from various sources, the essential methods for pre-processing and cleaning data, data analytics and modelling
- · develop their ability of producing appropriate algorithmic definitions to provide useful data science analysis

For the MSc Software Engineering, to provide the students with the opportunity to:

- develop awareness of current research and practice in software engineering;
- extend theoretical knowledge and practical skills of models, methodologies, measures and tools that can be employed in the software engineering process;
- · extend and deepen their knowledge and skills in the design and implementation of programmed systems;
- apply and critically evaluate a variety of software engineering practices.

For the MSc Advanced Computer Science, to provide students with opportunities to:

- · develop awareness of current research and practice in two or more sub-discipline areas of computer science;
- develop an understanding of a variety of paradigms within which programmed systems may be developed, and how the choice of paradigm affects the approach to solving problems and the nature of the solutions obtained;
- extend their knowledge and understanding of, and their practical skills in, a range of advanced computer science topics.

For the MSc Computer Science, to provide students with opportunities to:

- deploy, articulate and evaluate advanced and key principles and techniques of computer science and be in a
 position to make critical responses and design decisions on the basis of those principles;
- develop a deep and systematic understanding of the application of computer science principles and techniques to the modelling and solution of problems in computer science and other disciplines;
- develop a deep understanding of, and practical skills in, the design and development of programmed systems that complex solve problems from within and outside computer science;
- develop a deep understanding of, and be able to critically evaluate how different approaches to modelling, design and programming can affect the nature of solutions to complex computational problems and their fitness for purpose.



Graduate Attributes

Our graduates will be capable and professional, creative and enterprising, and will build their social and global awareness throughout. In addition to their subject expertise and proficiency, as a University of Hertfordshire graduate, they will be:

- · Professionally focused
- Globally minded
- Sustainability driven
- Digitally capable and confident
- · Inclusive and collaborative
- Evidence based and ethical

C. Intended Learning Outcomes

The programme provides opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate knowledge and understanding, skills and other attributes in the following areas. The programme outcomes are referenced the Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies (2014), and relate to the typical student. Additionally, the SEEC Credit Level Descriptors for Further and Higher Education (2021) have been used as a guiding framework for curriculum design.

Knowledge and Understanding:

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

A1. The distinctive features of a variety of problem-solving paradigms within the subdiscipline area of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Advanced principles and their practical implementation, underlying developments in Artificial Intelligence.

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

- A2. The complex interaction between different components in current and developing network technologies.
- A3. A range of leading-edge tools and techniques that can be used in developing and managing a network application/system.
- A4. The issues and problems of importance in the design and deployment of networks and distributed systems.
- A5. How research in the area of distributed systems and networks may be applied to

Teaching/learning methods & strategies

Acquisition of knowledge and understanding is through a combination of, initially, lecturer-led presentation of specific topics using lectures, tutorials and practical classes and later increasingly via guided reading among specialist textbooks and journals as the means of acquainting students with topics at the forefront of the discipline.

Students are progressively expected to integrate leading-edge material into the core themes for their subject area with a minimum of support and to take responsibility for selection and use of advanced theories, principles and methods in particular contexts, developing their understanding of these independently. There is a module in which investigative subjectspecific research methods are embedded in the taught modules. The general principles are covered explicitly in the supporting material for the project module. In the project, students learn how to apply these methods, where appropriate, to their chosen subject area, under the guidance of their project supervisor.

The optional industrial placement provides the opportunity to contextualise knowledge and understanding in a working

Assessment

Knowledge and understanding are assessed through a combination of in-course assessment and unseen examinations for taught modules, as deemed appropriate for the subject knowledge and skills under assessment.

The capstone is a major project, in which knowledge and understanding must be evidenced, and must be shown to be applied in the context of a substantial piece of independent investigative and/or development work (depending upon the award being sought). The principal assessment of project outcomes is via a dissertation, which would normally include a review of relevant literature.

To achieve A20, students on the Sandwich award reflect on knowledge gained from the placement: reconsidering theory in light of practice, the transferable skills that they have enhanced, and goals for further professional development.



modern computer systems and applications.

MSc Cyber Security graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

- A6. The fundamental and advanced aspects of cyber security in terms of theory, practice, policy and security standard to enable critical cyber security decision marking.
- A7. The extant threats to current and emerging systems and networks and the effective countermeasures to such threats in compliance with information security management standards.
- A8. The social, legal and ethical issues relating to cyber security in the context of secure system design and programming, information security management, penetrating testing and cyber operations

MSc Data Science and Analytics graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

- A9. The fundamental mathematical ideas behind data science and relevant computational algorithms and the fundamentals of probability, information and statistical methods.
- A10. The principles and practice of obtaining data from various sources, the essential methods for data preprocessing and cleaning, and data visualisation.
- A11. The underlying ethical and legal issues and constraints on the holding and the use of data.

MSc Software Engineering graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

A12. The complex relationships between models of software

environment, and to develop through interaction with professionals in the discipline.

Throughout, the learner is encouraged to undertake independent study both to supplement and consolidate what is being taught/learnt and to broaden their individual knowledge and understanding of the subject.

A20 is achieved through the fulltime, industry work placement experienced by students on the 'Sandwich' award.



- engineering processes and the artefacts produced by such processes.
- A13. The role of estimation and measurement in making effective technical decisions in the software engineering process.
- A14. The leading-edge technical practices implemented within software engineering processes.

MSc Advanced Computer Science graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

- A15. The relationships between computational problems and the choice of programming paradigm to solve them.
- A16. At least two specialist topics of computer science to advanced depth.

MSc Computer Science graduates should have knowledge and understanding of:

- A17. Fundamental computer science concepts and how they may be applied to the solution of complex problems from within and outside computer science.
- A18. Principles and practices of software development methodologies.

For all MSc Awards, students should be able to:

A19. Critically evaluate and reflect on professional, social, legal and ethical issues related to contemporary practices in computer science.

For all Sandwich Awards, students should be able to:

A20. Build contextual knowledge of practical and operational aspects of a CS or IT related role through a substantive work placement experience.



Intellectual skills:

Teaching/learning methods & strategies

Assessment

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics students should be able to:

B1. Use and critically evaluate methods currently employed in fields covered by this route, such as neural computing, intelligent agents systems, robotics and artificial life.

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security students should be able to:

- B2. Use and critically evaluate a range of tools in designing and managing networks.
- B3. Critically evaluate the implications of different design and configuration decisions for particular scenarios.

MSc Cyber Security students should be able to:

- B4. Identify and critically evaluate vulnerabilities of and threats to the security and integrity of distributed systems.
- B5. Conduct and manage a comprehensive risk assessment of the distributed systems in a complex and unpredictable environment.

MSc Data Science and Analytics students should be able to:

B6. Apply mathematical skills to simple data science problems, implement algorithms and programs to analyse a given dataset, and make sensible recommendations of the nature of the data analysed.

MSc Software Engineering students should be able to:

- B7. Produce models of software engineering processes and artefacts using appropriate modelling techniques.
- B8. Apply measures to software engineering processes and artefacts and use the data

Intellectual skills are developed through the methods and strategies outlined in section A, above. There is a strong expectation that students independently will develop the capacity to evaluate and select suitable candidates for specific tasks.

Throughout, the learner is encouraged to develop intellectual skills further by independent study

Intellectual skills are assessed through in-course assignments and the project, but also indirectly through unseen examinations where understanding developed through activity relying on these skills is required.



produced to evaluate software engineering activities.

MSc Advanced Computer Science students should be able to:

B9. Use and critically evaluate a range of methods and tools currently employed in at least two specialist topics of computer science to advanced depth.

MSc Computer Science students should be able to:

Use and critically evaluate a range of methods and tools currently employed in the design and/or development of computer systems to solve problems from within or without computer science.

Practical skills:

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics students should be able to:

C1. Carry out a significant independent investigation as part of their project, typically including software development.

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security students should be able to:

- C2. Apply the methods of computer science to various aspects of the analysis, design, implementation and evaluation of a range of networking technologies.
- C3. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to networking, distributed systems, or system security.

MSc Cyber Security students should be able to:

C4. Select, deploy, and critically evaluate context-appropriate countermeasures which may include but are not limited to

Teaching/learning methods & strategies

Practical skills are developed through by the methods and strategies outlined in section A, above. There is a strong expectation that students independently will develop the capacity to evaluate and select suitable candidates for specific tasks. The major vehicle for this development is the final project, where they are guided by supervision from a member of the academic staff.

The optional industrial work placement provides the opportunity to enhance the development of computing related practical abilities through interaction with professionals in the discipline.

Assessment

Practical skills are assessed through in-course assignments and the project, but also indirectly through unseen examinations where understanding developed through activity relying on these skills is required.

Planning, analysis and design activities are also assessed by the individual project, within which development work applying practical skills to novel problems is also normally needed in order for students to demonstrate mastery of the computing-related practical abilities relevant to their award.



- the use of specific cryptographic technology, techniques in writing secure code, and designing and developing a cyber defence environment.
- C5. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to cyber security such as security analysis, risk assessment, or cyber operations.

MSc Data Science and Analytics students should be able to:

- C6. Apply a commonly used data science software framework that provides the essential algorithms for data visualisation and analytics for various use cases.
- C7. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to data science and analytics.

MSc Software Engineering students should be able to:

- C8. Apply and critically evaluate appropriate software engineering practices with account taken of the contextual limitations of specific software development environments.
- C9. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to software engineering, typically including software development.

MSc Advanced Computer Science students should be able to:

C10. Individually pursue a significant independent investigation into an agreed area of study in computer science as part of their project, typically including software development.

MSc Computer Science students should be able to:



C11. Plan, execute, monitor and reflect upon a substantial piece of independent development work or experimentation solving problems from within or without computer science.

D1. Undertake a substantial piece of practical work at

D2. Evaluate and make critical use

of relevant academic and

postgraduate level,

technical literature.

D3. Utilise their knowledge in

practical applications.

D4. Build upon and extend their

knowledge with a minimum of

knowledgably and coherently,

defend their work and ideas,

both in its specific details and

both in writing and orally.

D6. Explain, justify and otherwise

within a broader context.

D7. Examine and apply advanced

skills in computer science

supervision.

guidance.

research.

D5. Express themselves

independent of close

Transferable skills: Teaching/learning methods & strategies

strategies Transferable skills are developed

Transferable skills are developed through the programme by the following:

Skill D1 is developed through the final project and supporting lectures.

Skill D2 is developed through guided reading, coursework assignments, the final project and supporting lectures.

Skill D3 is developed through coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D4 is developed through coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D5 is developed through coursework assignments and the final project.

The optional industrial placement period offers enhanced opportunities for developing either a wider range of skills, or developing specific skills to higher levels of proficiency.

Students on the 'with Advanced Research' award study 'Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science' and 'Research Methods' in their second year, after their individual project. These two double modules provide a strong grounding in application of research and analysis, project management, and soft skills including creative problem solving.

Assessment

Transferable skills are assessed through the following:

Skill D1 is assessed through the final project.

Skill D2 is assessed through examinations, coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D3 is assessed through coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D4 is assessed through examinations, coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D5 is assessed through examinations, coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D6 is assessed through coursework assignments and the final project.

Skill D7 is assessed by coursework assignments in 'Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science' and 'Research Methods', requiring students to demonstrate knowledge in a variety of advanced research and skills areas through portfolio assessment.

D. Programme Structures, Features, Levels, Modules, and Credits

The programme is offered in 1-year full-time (12 or 18 months). In addition, the programme also offers 2-year full time (24 months) 'with Advanced Research' and 2-year sandwich (24 months) awards.



The study on the programme leads to the award of:

The Standard Awards

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

MSc Cyber Security

MSc Data Science and Analytics

MSc Software Engineering

MSc Advanced Computer Science

MSc Computer Science

The duration of 1-year full time programmes, in full-time study mode is 12 months for Semester A (September) entrants and 18 months for Semester B (January) entrants.

The Sandwich Awards

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)

MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)

MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)

MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)

MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)

The 'with Advanced Research' Awards

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research

MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research

MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research

MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research

MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

Entry is normally at Masters (level 7) with related and appropriate degree qualifications. Intake is normally Semester A (September) and Semester B (January).



^{*} Note: Sandwich award is NOT available for MSc Computer Science

^{*} Note: the 'with Advanced Research' award is NOT available for MSc Computer Science

Professional and Statutory Regulatory Bodies

The following awards have been accredited as meeting the requirements for Partial CITP:

- MSc Computer Science
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)
- MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)
- MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)
- MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)
- MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)
- Note: Sandwich award is NOT available for MSc Computer Science
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research
- MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research
- MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research
- MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

The awards above have been accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT. Accreditation is a mark of assurance that the degree meets the standards set by BCS. An accredited degree entitles you to professional membership of BCS, which is an important part of the criteria for achieving Chartered IT Professional (CITP) status through the Institute. Some employers recruit preferentially from accredited degrees, and an accredited degree is likely to be recognised by other countries that are signatories to international accords.

Work-Based Learning, including Sandwich Programmes

A sandwich award requires the successful completion of at least 30 weeks full-time equivalent placement activity from a maximum of two separate approved placements, neither of which will be normally less than 12 weeks in duration as defined in UPR AS11. Students are supported by the Careers and Placements Office in finding a placement.

Students enrolled on the sandwich (Placement) version of their award will be enrolled on a zero credited module (7COM1064) during the Semester before they go for placement to prepare them for a placement and support their efforts in securing an appropriate placement.

Programme Structure

The programme structure and progression information below (Table 1a and 1b) is provided for the award. Any interim awards are identified in Table 1b. The Programme Learning Outcomes detailed above are developed and assessed through the constituent modules. Table 2 identifies where each learning outcome is assessed.



Table 1a Outline Programme Structure

MSc Computer Science

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Operating Systems and Networks	7COM1012	15	0	0	100	0	Α
Programming and Program Design	7COM1015	30	20	55	25	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Software Development Exercise	7COM1081	30	20	0	80	0	В
Computer Architectures	7COM1013	15	80	0	20	0	В
Multi-User Database Systems	7COM1082	15	50	50	0	0	В
Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1040	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Software Development Exercise	7COM1081	30	20	0	80	0	В
Computer Architectures	7COM1013	15	80	0	20	0	В
Multi-User Database Systems	7COM1082	15	50	50	0	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Operating Systems and Networks	7COM1012	15	0	0	100	0	Α
Programming and Program Design	7COM1015	30	20	55	25	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1040	60	0	0	80	20	В



MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	В



MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (Sandwich)

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	А
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	ВС
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	Α



MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	Α
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	А



MSc Computer Networks and System Security

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	В



MSc Computer Networks and System Security (Sandwich)

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
V0							
Year 2	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	U	U	P/F	0	AD
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	ВС
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	Α



MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	Α
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	15	0	50	50	0	В
Network System Administration	7COM1029	15	30	0	50	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	Α



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Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	С



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Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							,
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	ВС
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	Α



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Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	А
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	А
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	15	40	0	60	0	В
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	15	20	0	80	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	15	40	0	60	0	А
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	A
Year 2							
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	А



MSc Data Science and Analytics

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	A
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	В
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	Α
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	В



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Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2						_	
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	Α
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	Α
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	BC
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	Α



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Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	Α
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Data Mining	7COM1018	15	0	60	40	0	Α
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	15	45	0	55	0	Α
Year 2							
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	А



MSc Software Engineering

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	A
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Academic Session 2							
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	В



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Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	BC
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	Α



MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	А
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	А
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	А
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	Α



MSc Advanced Computer Science

Mode of study Full-time 1 year (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	А
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					А
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	60	0	0	80	20	С

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional modules for Semester A **AND** Semester B (as identified in the table above), your total credits should add up to 180.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	А
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.



Mode of study Full-time 18 months (180 Credits) **Entry point** Semester B (January) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Academic Session 1							
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Semester C: Vacation							
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	А
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					Α
Academic Session 2							
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	60	0	0	80	20	В

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional modules for Semester A **AND** Semester B (as identified in the table above), your total credits should add up to 180.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.



MSc Advanced Computer Science (Sandwich)

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							,
V0							
Year 2 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	AB
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	60	0	0	80	20	С

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional module for Semester A AND Semester B (as identified in table below), your total credits should add up to 240.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	A
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.



Mode of study Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry point** Semester B (January) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	0	0	0	P/F	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	60	0	0	P/F	0	ВС
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	60	0	0	80	20	Α

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional module for Semester A AND Semester B (as identified in table above), your total credits should add up to 180.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	Α
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.



MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

Mode of Study: Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry Point** Semester A (September) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Year 2							
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	60	0	0	80	20	Α
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional modules for Semester A **AND** Semester B (as identified in table above), your total credits should add up to 240.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	Test	Examination	Coursework	Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	А
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.



Mode of study Full-time 2 years (240 Credits) **Entry point** Semester B (January) entry

Compulsory Modules Module Title	Module Code	Credit Points	%Test	% Examination	% Coursework	% Practical	Semesters
Year 1							
Optional Semester B Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					В
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	30	70	0	30	0	В
Semester C: Vacation							
Optional Semester A Module (1x30cr)	OPTIONAL	30					Α
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	15	20	0	80	0	Α
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	15	40	0	60	0	Α
Year 2							
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	60	0	0	80	20	В
Research Methods	7COM1085	30	0	0	P/F	0	С
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	30	0	0	P/F	0	Α

Please choose 1x 30 credit optional modules for Semester A AND Semester B (as identified in table above), your total credits should add up to 240.

Optional Modules Module Titles	Module Code	Credit Points	%Test	% Examination	% Coursework	% Practical	Semesters
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	30	30	0	70	0	Α
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	30	0	60	40	0	A, B
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	30	10	50	40	0	Α
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	30	0	60	40	0	А
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	30	100	0	0	0	В
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	30	40	60	0	0	В
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	30	40	60	0	0	В
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	30	60	0	20	20	В
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	30	0	50	50	0	В

Students will have an opportunity to select their OPTIONAL modules up to the end of the first teaching week; if no selection is made, the OPTIONAL modules will default to:

- Foundations of Data Science 7COM1073 in Semester A;
- Programming for Software Engineers 7COM1025 in Semester B.

The award of an MSc degree requires 180 credit points with at least 150 points passed at level 7 plus the requirements specified in Section 2 (Programme-specific assessment regulations).

The award of an MSc 'Sandwich' or 'With Advanced Research' degree requires 240 credit points with at least 210 points passed at level 7 plus the requirements specified in Section 2 (Programme-specific assessment regulations).



Table 1b Final and interim awards available

The programme provides the following final and interim awards:

Masters				Available at	
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MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security MSc Cyber Security MSc Oyber Security MSc Data Science and Analytics MSc Advanced Computer Science MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security MSc Cyber Security MSc Advanced Computer Science MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Advanced Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Advanced Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Software Engineering (sandwich) MSc Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) MSc Advanced Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Advanced Computer Science and Robotics (sandwich) MSc Computer Science and Robotics and					
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Security			for the award.		
MSc Cyber Security					D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6
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Security (sandwich) MSc Cyber Security (sandwich) A6, A7, A8, A16, A19, A20 B4, B5, C4, C5 D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 A9, A10, A11, A16, A19, A20 B6, C6, C7 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 A12, A13, A14, A16, A19, A20 B6, C6, C7 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 A12, A13, A14, A16, A19, A20 B7, B8, C8, C9 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 B7, B8, C8, C9 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 B7, B8, C8, C9 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 B7, B8, C8, C9 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 B7, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 D4, D5, D6, D7 D5, D6, D7 D6, D7 D7, D8, D8, D8, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9, D9					
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Security (sandwich)					A6, A7, A8, A16, A19, A20
MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich) MSc Software Engineering (sandwich) MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich) MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Artificial Intelligence A1, A16, A19, B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19, A9, A10, A11, A16, A19, B6, C6, C7 D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6 A12, A13, A14, A16, A19, B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7					
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MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich) Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer 240 credit points, which must include all core modules for the award. 6 Semesters B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7					
Computer Science (sandwich) Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer Computer Science (sandwich) A1, A16, A19, B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19,		(======================================			
Science (sandwich) Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer Science (sandwich) A1, A16, A19, B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19,		MSc Advanced			
Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Artificial 240 credit points, which must include all core modules for the award. 6 Semesters A1, A16, A19, B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7 A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19,					
Masters MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer MSc Computer MSc Artificial 240 credit points, which must include all core modules for the award. 6 Semesters B1, C1, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7					
Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research MSc Computer Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7		(sandwich)			
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with Advanced Research Core modules for the award. MSc Computer A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19,					
Research for the award. MSc Computer A2, A3, A4, A5, A16, A19,					
Networks and B2, B3, C2, C3					
		Networks and			B2, B3, C2, C3



Systems Security with Advanced	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	
Research		
MSc Cyber	A6, A7, A8, A16, A19,	_
Security with	B4, B5, C4, C5	
Advanced	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	
Research		
MSc Data	A9, A10, A11, A16, A19	
Science and	B6, C6, C7	
Analytics with	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	
Advanced		
Research		
MSc Software	A12, A13, A14, A16, A19,	
Engineering	B7, B8, C8, C9	
with Advanced	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	
Research		
MSc Advanced	A15, A16, A19,	
Computer	B9, C10,	
Science with	D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7	
Research		

Interim Award	Award Title	Minimum requirements	Available at end of Level	Programme Learning Outcomes developed (see above)
Postgraduate	Postgraduate	60 credit points at		See UPR AS11, section 13:
Certificate	Certificate	Level 7.	Semesters	-
Postgraduate	Postgraduate	60 credit points at	1-2 Semesters 2-3 Semesters	
	Analytics Postgraduate Diploma			
	Software Engineering			
	Postgraduate Diploma Computer Science			



programme learning	A subset of the prog	2-3	All taught modules	Postgraduate	
Table 2) depending on the		_	for each specialist	Diploma	
ual modules passed.		23301010	award are Core	Advanced	
pa			(compulsory),	Computer	
			though	Science	
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			7COM1078 may		
			be permitted to		
			substitute an		
			approved 30		
			credits of modules		
			that are Elective		
			for the award.		
			be permitted to substitute an approved 30 credits of modules that are Elective		

Masters and Diploma awards can be made "with Distinction" or "with Commendation" where criteria as described in UPR AS14, Section D and the students' handbook are met.

Programme-specific assessment regulations

The programme is compliant with the University's academic regulations (in particular, <u>UPR AS11</u>, <u>UPR AS12</u> and <u>UPR AS14</u>) with the exception of those listed below, which have been specifically approved by the University:

- A compensated pass cannot be awarded for the individual MSc project.
- A compensated pass cannot be awarded for the Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science module.

Further points of clarification and interpretation relevant to this specific programme are given below:

- To enrol on the project module, students must typically have studied 120 credits of taught modules from the programme and passed at least 60 credits (in order to satisfy UPR AS14, D5.2.3).
- To be eligible for a placement, students must have passed 120 credits, AND passed their first 60 credits at first sitting. Students who have not met these progression requirements, including those with outstanding deferrals, will normally be transferred from the sandwich course to the corresponding 2-year 'with Advanced Research' course. Students may also be eligible to transfer to the corresponding 180-credit pathway, following consultation with the programme leader.
- All students who have become eligible for a placement will be issued a statement of eligibility from the Department of Computer Science.
- Students are responsible for securing their placement. Students are required to secure their placement by the School's published deadline. Students who do not secure a placement by the deadline, will normally be automatically transferred from the Sandwich award to the corresponding 2-year 'With Advanced Research' course.
- For registration to continue, students should normally have met the requirements for the PG Dip award within three years and the MSc award within four years (all periods calculated from date of registration on the Programme).



- Students who are registered on the standard 180-credit full time course are not normally allowed to change their study pattern to the corresponding 2-year full time Sandwich course or the 2-year full time 'With Advanced Research' course.
- Modules normally only run in either Semester A or Semester B. Failed modules can only be
 repeated in the semester in which they run. Therefore, depending on when the opportunity exists
 to repeat failed modules, International Students on certain student visas will need to return to
 their country of residency and apply for a new visa to return to repeat modules at a later date.

Course Code	Award Title	Modules (child instance codes & title)	Must be included in classification algorithm?
PECSMACS	MSc Advanced Computer Science	Advanced Computer Science Masters Project 7COM1039	No
PECSMACSE	MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)	Advanced Computer Science Masters Project 7COM1039 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	No
PECSMACSE	MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research	Advanced Computer Science Masters Project 7COM1039 Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084 Research Methods 7COM1085	No
PECSMAIR	MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project 7COM1086	No
PECSMAIRE	MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project 7COM1086 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	No
PECSMAIRE	MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research	Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project 7COM1086 Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084 Research Methods 7COM1085	No
PECSMCNSS	MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security	Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project 7COM1077	No
PECSMCNSE	MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)	Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project 7COM1077 Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	No
PECSMCNSE	MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research	Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project 7COM1077 Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084 Research Methods 7COM1085	No



PECSCSM	MSc Computer Science	Computer Science Masters Project 7COM1040	No
PECSMCYS	MSc Cyber Security	Cyber Security Masters Project 7COM1070	No
		Cyber Security Masters Project 7COM1070	No
PECSMCYSE	MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)	Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	
		Cyber Security Masters Project 7COM1070	No
PECSMCYSE	MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research	Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084	
		Research Methods 7COM1085	
PECSMDSA	MSc Data Science and Analytics	Data Science and Analytics Masters Project 7COM1075	No
	MCa Data Saismaa and Anglytica	Data Science and Analytics Masters Project 7COM1075	No
PECSMSEE	MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)	Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	
		Data Science and Analytics Masters Project 7COM1075	No
PECSMDSAE	MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research	Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084	
		Research Methods 7COM1085	
PECSMSE	MSc Software Engineering	Software Engineering Masters Project 7COM1038	No
	MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)	Software Engineering Masters Project 7COM1038	No
PECSMSEE	ivide dottware Engineering (sandwich)	Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science 7COM2000	
		Software Engineering Masters Project 7COM1038	No
PECSMSEE	MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research	Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science 7COM1084	
		Research Methods 7COM1085	

E. Management of Programme & Support for student learning

<u>Management</u>

The programme is managed and administered through:

- The Programme Leader, who is responsible for advising students on the programme as a whole and chairing the programme committee.
- Student representatives on programme committees
- Module Leaders.
- A designated administrative team to deal with day-to-day administration associated with the modules within the programme



Support

Students are supported by:

- An induction week at the beginning of each new academic session.
- · Overseas Orientation.
- A substantial Student Centre that provides advice on issues such as finance, University regulations, legal matters, accommodation, international student support, etc.
- Office of Dean of Students, Student Wellbeing (incorporating Counselling, Mental Health and Disability Support), Chaplaincy, and Day Nursery.
- A versatile on-line inter-active intranet and learning environment.
- Guided student-centred learning on Canvas module sites.
- Access to extensive digital and print collections of information resources.
- Attractive modern study environments in 3 Learning Resources Centres.
- Student Success Hubs, which include a Mathematics Drop-in Centre.
- · Medical Centre.
- · University Disability Advisors.
- · Careers and Employment.
- Hertfordshire Student's Union.
- Dedicated programme site

F. Other sources of information

In addition to this Programme Specification, the University publishes guidance to registered students on the programme and its constituent modules:

- A dedicated programme site
- A Definitive Module Document (DMD) for each constituent module;

The <u>Ask Herts</u> website provides information on a wide range of resources and services available at the University of Hertfordshire including academic support, accommodation, fees, funding, visas, wellbeing services and student societies.

As a condition of registration, all students of the University of Hertfordshire are required to comply with the University's rules, regulations and procedures. These are published in a series of documents called 'University Policies and Regulations' (UPRs). The University requires that all students consult these documents which are available on-line, on the UPR web site, at: http://www.herts.ac.uk/secreg/upr/. In particular, UPR SA07 'Regulations and Advice for Students' Particular Attention - Index' provides information on the UPRs that contain the academic regulations of particular relevance for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students.

In accordance with section 4(5) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (HERA), the UK Office for Students (OfS) has registered the University of Hertfordshire in the register of English higher education providers. The Register can be viewed at: https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/the-register/the-ofs-register/.

G. Entry requirements

For guidance purposes, the normal entry requirements for the programme are:

For admission to:

- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security
- MSc Cyber Security
- MSc Data Science and Analytics
- MSc Software Engineering
- MSc Advanced Computer Science
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (sandwich)
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security (sandwich)



- MSc Cyber Security (sandwich)
- MSc Data Science and Analytics (sandwich)
- MSc Software Engineering (sandwich)
- MSc Advanced Computer Science (sandwich)
- MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with Advanced Research
- MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security with Advanced Research
- MSc Cyber Security with Advanced Research
- MSc Data Science and Analytics with Advanced Research
- MSc Software Engineering with Advanced Research
- MSc Advanced Computer Science with Research

A student should have a recent good Honours Degree (or equivalent) in Computer Science or cognate discipline.

For admission to:

MSc Computer Science

A student should have a recent good Honours Degree in a non-Computer Science subject combined with knowledge or experience of computing that goes beyond that of an end-user.

Applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate sufficient competence in English to benefit from the Programme. This is normally demonstrated by recognised awards, as presented in: https://www.herts.ac.uk/international/new-international-students/international-apply-now/international-entry-requirements. Candidates who do not satisfy these requirements will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For current entry tariff point requirements, please refer to the relevant page for the Course on the University website or on the online prospectus.

The programme is subject to the University's Principles, Policies and Regulations for the Admission of Students to Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes (in <u>UPR SA03</u>), along with associated procedures. These will take account of University policy and guidelines for assessing accredited prior certificated learning (APCL) and accredited prior experiential learning (APEL).

If you would like this information in an alternative format please contact: Hutton Hub Student Administration Service hhaq@herts.ac.uk

If you wish to receive a copy of the latest External Examiner's Report for the programme, please email a request to aqo@herts.ac.uk



Table 2: Development of Intended Programme Learning Outcomes in the Constituent Modules

This map identifies where the programme learning outcomes are assessed in the constituent modules. It provides (i) an aid to academic staff in understanding how individual modules contribute to the programme aims (ii) a checklist for quality control purposes and (iii) a means to help students monitor their own learning, personal and professional development as the programme progresses.

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

	Programme Learning Outcomes (as identified in section 1 and the following													
		K		ledg										
		Ur	der	stan	ding	Intellectual Skills	Practical Skills		Т	rans	feral	ole S	kills	
Module Title	Module Code	A1	A16	A19	A20	B1	C1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	Х	Х			Х			х	Х	х		х	
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	Х	Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	Х	Х			X			Х	Х	Χ		Х	
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079		Х						Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Responsible Technology	7COM2001			Х					Х	Х	Х	Х		
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	Х	Х			х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	
And for the MSc Artificial Intelligen	ce and Robotics	(Sa	ndw	ich)										
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	Т	his m	odule	will p		e sandwich awards for a p ng an appropriate placeme		nent a	and s	uppo	rt the	ir effo	rts
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000				Х					Х				
And for the MSc Artificial Intelligen	ce and Robotics	with	ı Ac	lvan	ced	Research								
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	X	Х						Х		Х			Х
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х	Х						Х		Χ			Х



MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

Programme Learning O	utcomes (as identifi	ed in section 1 and	the following page)
Knowledge and Understanding	Intellectual Skills	Practical Skills	Transferable Skills

Module Title	Module Code	A2	A3	A4	A5	A16	A19	A20	B1	B2	C1	C2	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
Wireless Mobile and	7COM1076	Х				Х													
Multimedia Networking			Х	X	Х				Χ	Х	Х								
Network System	7COM1029	Χ				Χ													
Administration			Χ						Χ	Χ	Χ								
Secure Systems	7COM1028	Χ				X								Х	X	Х		Χ	
Programming			X	Χ	Χ				Χ	Χ	Х								
Distributed Systems	7COM1027	Χ				Χ								Х	Х	Х		Χ	
Security			Χ	Х	Χ				Χ	Χ	Χ								
Team Research and	7COM1079					Х								Χ	Х	Χ	Χ	Χ	
Development Project																			
Responsible Technology	7COM2001						Х							X	X	X	Χ		
Computer Networks and	7COM1077	Χ	Х	Χ	Х	Х			Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Χ	Χ	
Systems Security																			
Masters Project																			
And for the MSc Comp	outer Network	s and	l Syst	ems	Secur	ity (Sa	ndwic	h)											
Preparation for	7COM1064	This	module	e will p	repare s	tudents	on the s	andwich	awards for	a placeme	ent and sur	port their	efforts i	n secu	ring an	approp	riate p	laceme	ent
Placement	7 001111001														9				
Professional Work	7COM2000							Х							Х				
Placement for MSc																			
Computer Science																			
And for the MSc Comp	outer Network	s and	l Syst	ems	Secur	ity wit	h Adva	anced	Researc	h					•	•	•		
Advanced Research	7COM1084	Χ				Х								Χ		Χ			Χ
Topics in Computer																			
Science																			
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х				Х					1			Х		Х			Х



MSc Cyber Security

			Programme Learning Outcomes (as identified in section 1 and the following page)																		
		Knowledge and Understanding Intellectual Skills Practice									Practical Skills				Transferable Skills						
Module Title	Module Code	A6	A7	A8	A16	A19	A20	B4	B5	C4	C5	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7			
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х											
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х											
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х											
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	X	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х											
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х		Х				
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079				Х								Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Responsible Technology	7COM2001					Χ							Х	Х	Х	Х					
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
And for the MSc Cybe	r Security (Sa	ndwi	ch)																		
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064		module ment.	will pr	epare st	udents o	on the sa	andwich aw	ards for a p	lacement	and suppo	ort their	efforts	in secu	ıring an	appro	priate				
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000						X							Х							
And for the MSc Cybe	r Security with	ո Adv	ance	d Res	search																
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	Х			Х								Х		X			Х			
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х			Х								Х		Х			Х			



MSc Data Science and Analytics

			Programme Learning Outcomes (as identified in section										and the following page)							
		K	nowled	ge and	Unders	standin	g	Intellectual Skills	Practica	al Skills	Transferable Skills									
Module Title	Module Code	A9	A10	A11	A16	A19	A20	B6	C6	C7	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7			
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033		Х	Х	Х			Х	Х											
Data Mining	7COM1018	Х	Х	Х	Х			X	Х											
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х											
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х											
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079				Х							Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Responsible Technology	7COM2001					Х						Х	Х	Х	Х					
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
And for the MSc Data	Science and A	Analy	tics (s	andwi	ch)															
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064		module v ement.	will prep	are stud	lents on	the sa	andwich awards for a _l	placement	and supp	ort thei	efforts	s in sec	uring a	n appro	priate				
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000						Х						Х							
And for the MSc Data	Science and A	Analy	tics w	ith Ad	vance	d Res	earcl	n												
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	Х			Х							X		Х			Х			
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х			Х							Х		Х			Х			



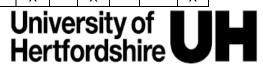
MSc Software Engineering

				F	rogram	me Le	arning	Outcom	nes (as idei	ntified in	section 1	and th	e follo	wing p	age)			
		K	nowled	ge and	Unders	tandin	g	Intellec	tual Skills	Practic	al Skills			Transf	erable	Skills		
Module Title	Module Code	A12	A13	A14	A16	A19	A20	В6	B7	C8	C9	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х								
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х								
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х								
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079				Х								Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Responsible Technology	7COM2001					Х							Х	Х	Χ	Х		
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1075	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
And for the MSc Softw	vare Engineeri	ing (s	andwi	ch)														
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064		module ement.	will prep	are stud	dents or	n the sa	andwich a	wards for a	placemen	t and supp	ort thei	r efforts	in sec	uring a	n appro	priate	
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000						Х							Х				
And for the MSc Softw	vare Engineeri	ing w	ith Ad	vance	d Res	earch												
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	Х			Х								X		Х			Х
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х			Х								Х		Х			Х



MSc Advanced Computer Science

		Programme Learning Outcomes (as identified in section 1 and the following page)												
		Knowledge and Understanding				Intellectual Skills	Practical Skills	Transferable Skills						
Module Title	Module Code	A15	A16	A19	A20	В9	C10	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Data Mining	7COM1018		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Network System Administration	7COM1029		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Cyber Operations	7COM1069		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Penetration Testing	7COM1068		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Digital Forensics	7COM1067		Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Χ	
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025		Х			Х			Χ	Χ	Χ		Χ	
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024		Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Х	
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	Х	Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Χ	
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079		Х						Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Responsible Technology	7COM2001			Х					Х	Х	Х	Х		
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
And for the MSc Advanced Compute														
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	Т	his mod	ule will	prepare		rich awards for a placeme propriate placement.	ent and	suppor	t their	efforts	in secu	ıring an	
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000				Х					Х				
And for the MSc Advanced Compute		esearch												
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	Х	Х						Х		Х			Х
Research Methods	7COM1085	Х	Х						Х		Χ			Х



MSc Computer Science

				⊃rogra	mme L	earning	ng Outcomes (as identified in section 1 and the following page)								
		Knowledge and Understanding					Intellectual Skills	Practical Skills	Transferable Skills						
Module Title	Module Code	A16	A17	A18	A19	A20	B10	C11	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	
Programming and Program Design	7COM1015		Х	Х			Х								
Computer Architectures	7COM1013		Х				Х								
Operating Systems and Networks	7COM1012		Х				Х			Х	Х	Х		Χ	
Software Development Exercise	7COM1081		Χ	Х			Х			Х	Х	Χ		Χ	
Multi-User Database Systems	7COM1082	Х	Χ	Х			Х			Х	Х	Х		Χ	
Responsible Technology	7COM2001			Х	Χ					Х	Х	Х	Х		
Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1040	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	



KEY TO PROGRAMME LEARNING OUTCOMES

Knowledge and Understanding

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

A1. The distinctive features of a variety of problem-solving paradigms within the sub-discipline area of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Advanced principles and their practical implementation, underlying developments in Artificial Intelligence

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

- A2. The complex interaction between different components in current and developing network technologies
- A3. A range of leading-edge tools and techniques that can be used in developing and managing a network application/system
- A4. The issues and problems of importance in the design and deployment of networks and distributed systems
- A5. How research in the area of distributed systems and networks may be applied to modern computer systems and applications

MSc Cyber Security

- A6. The fundamental and advanced aspects of cyber security in terms of theory, practice, policy and security standard to enable critical cyber security decision marking
- A7. The extant threats to current and emerging systems and networks and the effective countermeasures to such threats in compliance with information security management standards
- A8. The social, legal and ethical issues relating to cyber security in the context of secure system design and programming, information security management, penetrating testing and cyber operations

MSc Data Science and Analytics

A9. The fundamental mathematical ideas behind data science and relevant computational algorithms and the fundamentals of probability, information and statistical methods

Practical Skills

MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

C1. Carry out a significant independent investigation as part of their project, typically including software development.

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

- C2. Apply the methods of computer science to various aspects of the analysis, design, implementation and evaluation of a range of networking technologies.
- C3. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to networking, distributed systems, or system security

MSc Cyber Security

- C4. Select, deploy, and critically evaluate context-appropriate countermeasures which may include but are not limited to the use of specific cryptographic technology, techniques in writing secure code, and designing and developing a cyber defence environment
- C5. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to cyber security such as security analysis, risk assessment, or cyber operations

MSc Data Science and Analytics

C6. Apply a commonly used data science software framework that provides the essential algorithms for data visualisation and analytics for various use cases



- A10. The principles and practice of obtaining data from various sources, the essential methods for data pre-processing and cleaning, and data visualisation.
- A11. The underlying ethical and legal issues and constraints on the holding and the use of data.
- C7. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to data science and analytics

MSc Software Engineering

- A12. The complex relationships between models of software engineering processes and the artefacts produced by such processes.
- A13. The role of estimation and measurement in making effective technical decisions in the software engineering process.
- A14. The leading-edge technical practices implemented within software engineering processes.

MSc Software Engineering

- C8. Apply and critically evaluate appropriate software engineering practices with account taken of the contextual limitations of specific software development environments
- C9. Individually pursue an investigation into an agreed area of study relating to software engineering, typically including software development.

MSc Advanced Computer Science

- A15. The relationships between computational problems and the choice of programming paradigm to solve them.
- A16. At least two specialist topics of computer science to advanced depth.

MSc Computer Science

- A17. Fundamental computer science concepts and how they may be applied to the solution of complex problems from within and outside computer science.
- A18. Principles and practices of software development methodologies.

For all MSc Awards

A19. Critically evaluate and reflect on professional, social, legal and ethical issues related to contemporary practices in computer science

For all Sandwich Awards

A20. Build contextual knowledge of practical and operational aspects of a CS or IT related role through a substantive work placement experience

MSc Advanced Computer Science

C10. Individually pursue a significant independent investigation into an agreed area of study in computer science as part of their project, typically including software development.

MSc Computer Science

C11. Plan, execute, monitor and reflect upon a substantial piece of independent development work or experimentation solving problems from within or without computer science

Intellectual Skills Transferable Skills



MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics

B1. Use and critically evaluate methods currently employed in fields covered by this route, such as neural computing, intelligent agents systems, robotics and artificial life.

MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security

- B2. Use and critically evaluate a range of tools in designing and managing networks.
- B3. Critically evaluate the implications of different design and configuration decisions for particular scenarios.

MSc Cyber Security

- B4. Identify and critically evaluate vulnerabilities of and threats to the security and integrity of distributed systems
- B5. Conduct and manage a comprehensive risk assessment of the distributed systems in a complex and unpredictable environment.

MSc Data Science and Analytics

B6. Apply mathematical skills to simple data science problems, implement algorithms and programs to analyse a given dataset, and make sensible recommendations of the nature of the data analysed

MSc Software Engineering

- B7. Produce models of software engineering processes and artefacts using appropriate modelling techniques.
- B8. Apply measures to software engineering processes and artefacts and use the data produced to evaluate software engineering activities.

MSc Advanced Computer Science

B9. Use and critically evaluate a range of methods and tools currently employed in at least two specialist topics of computer science to advanced depth.

MSc Computer Science

B10. Use and critically evaluate a range of methods and tools currently employed in the design and/or development of computer systems to solve problems from within or without computer science.

For all MSc Awards

- D1. Undertake a substantial piece of practical work at postgraduate level, independent of close supervision.
- D2. Evaluate and make critical use of relevant academic and technical literature
- D3. Utilise their knowledge in practical applications.
- D4. Build upon and extend their knowledge with a minimum of guidance.
- D5. Express themselves knowledgably and coherently, both in writing and orally.
- D6. Explain, justify and otherwise defend their work and ideas, both in its specific details and within a broader context.

For all Advanced Research Awards

D7. Examine and apply advanced skills in computer science research



Table 3: Development of Graduate Attributes in the Constituent Modules

This map identifies where the Graduate Attributes are delivered in the constituent modules. It provides (i) an aid to academic staff in understanding how individual modules contribute to the development of the Graduate Attributes (ii) a checklist for quality control purposes and (iii) a means to help students monitor their own personal and professional development as the programme progresses.

D = Delivered

Module Title	Module Code	Professionally Focused	Globally Minded	Sustainability Driven	Digitally capable & confident	Inclusive and collaborative	Evidenced based and Ethical
Operating Systems and Networks	7COM1012	D			D		D
Computer Architectures	7COM1013	D			D		D
Programming and Program Design	7COM1015	D			D		D
Data Mining	7COM1018	D	D		D		D
Measures and Models for Software Engineering	7COM1024	D			D		D
Programming for Software Engineers	7COM1025	D			D		D
Software Engineering Practice and Experience	7COM1026	D			D		D
Distributed Systems Security	7COM1027	D			D		D
Secure Systems Programming	7COM1028	D			D		D
Network System Administration	7COM1029	D			D		D
Artificial Life with Robotics	7COM1032	D			D		D
Neural Networks and Machine Learning	7COM1033	D			D		D
Theory and Practice of Artificial Intelligence	7COM1034	D	D		D		D
Software Engineering Masters Project	7COM1038	D	D		D		D
Advanced Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1039	D	D		D		D
Computer Science Masters Project	7COM1040	D	D		D		D
Preparation for Placement	7COM1064	D			D		D
Information Security Management and Compliance	7COM1066	D	D		D		D
Digital Forensics	7COM1067	D	D		D		D
Penetration Testing	7COM1068	D	D		D		D
Cyber Operations	7COM1069	D	D		D		D
Cyber Security Masters Project	7COM1070	D	D		D	D	D
Foundations of Data Science	7COM1073	D			D		D



Applied Data Science and Analytics	7COM1074	D			D		D
Data Science and Analytics Masters Project	7COM1075	D	D		D		D
Wireless Mobile and Multimedia Networking	7COM1076	D	D		D		D
Computer Networks and Systems Security Masters Project	7COM1077	D	D		D		D
Computational Algorithms and Paradigms	7COM1078	D			D		D
Team Research and Development Project	7COM1079	D			D	D	D
Software Development Exercise	7COM1081	D			D		D
Multi-User Database Systems	7COM1082	D			D		D
Advanced Research Topics in Computer Science	7COM1084	D	D		D	D	D
Research Methods	7COM1085	D	D		D	D	D
Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Masters Project	7COM1086	D	D		D		D
Professional Work Placement for MSc Computer Science	7COM2000	D			D	D	D
Responsible Technology	7COM2001	D		D	D	D	D



Section 2

Programme management

Relevant QAA subject benchmarking statements
Type of programme
Date of validation/last periodic review
Date of production/ last revision of PS
Relevant to level/cohort
Administrative School
Language of Delivery

Computing

Taught Postgraduate
November 18
March 2023
Level 7 entering September 2023
School of Physics, Engineering & Computer Science
English

Table 4 Course structure

Course details			
Course Code	Course Description	HECOS	UCAS
PECSMACS	MSc Advanced Computer Science	100366 (50%) 100367 (50%)	NA
PECSMACSE	MSc Advanced Computer Science - Extended	100366 (50%) 100367 (50%)	NA
PECSMAIR	MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	100366 (25%) 100359 (75%)	NA
PECSMAIRE	MSc Artificial Intelligence and Robotics - Extended	100366 (25%) 100359 (75%)	NA
PECSMCNSS	MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security	100366 (25%) 100365 (75%)	NA
PECSMCNSE	MSc Computer Networks and Systems Security - Extended	100366 (25%) 100365 (75%)	NA
PECSCSM	MSc Computer Science (Modular)	100366 (75%) 100372 (25%)	NA
PECSMCYS	MSc Cyber Security	100366 (25%) 100376 (75%)	NA
PECSMCYSE	MSc Cyber Security - Extended	100366 (25%) 100376 (75%)	NA
PECSMDSA	MSc Data Science and Analytics	100366 (25%) 100992 (75%)	NA
PECSMDSAE	MSc Data Science and Analytics - Extended	100366 (25%) 100992 (75%)	NA
PECSMSE	MSc Software Engineering	100366 (25%) 100374 (75%)	NA
PECSMSEE	MSc Software Engineering - Extended	100366 (25%) 100374 (75%)	NA

