

# Introduction to MSc Advanced Computing and MSc Computing (Specialisms) 2023-24



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- Your degrees are MY business





# Today

- Structure of Your Term
- Your First Steps
- Eat and Meet





# Later

- 0577 "Orientation" module
- Try out lab systems
- Test submitting work





# Term 1 (Autumn)

Week 1	Weeks 2-9	Week 10	Week 11
Induction	Teaching & Coursework	Revision	Exams



# Term 2 (Spring)

Week 1	Weeks 2-4	Weeks 5-6	Weeks 7-9	Week 10	Week 11
--	Teaching & Coursework			Revision	Exams
		Update Credit Modules			
Project Briefing	Select Project				





# Passing Your MSc

- You must pass NINE modules
- You must pass the project
- You have two attempts at everything
- Second attempts are capped





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# Exams

- Most of the mark for a module
- At end of each term
- In person, mostly written





To do:



Wake up



Make coffee



Drink coffee



Make more coffee

## This week

- Freshers Fair
- Meet Personal Tutor
- Register with GP
- Register with Careers
- Get to know each other



# Getting Started

1. Register for modules that interest you
2. Start attending them
3. Choose which to stick with





# Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- Use departmental system at <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Gives you access to module resources
- Start reading ahead
- Does not commit you to anything



# Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- Level 0: no registration
- Level 1: access to resources
- Level 2: submit work
- GO FOR LEVEL 2





# Timetable clashes

- Amount of choice means clashes inevitable
- Two clashing modules cannot both be taken
- The system will prevent registration (L2)
- Check your selection is accepted (L2)





# Step 2: Attend Courses

- Teaching starts next week
- Videos, notes, exercises: Scientia
- Attend any sessions you want
- If you have questions: Ed Boards





## Step 3a: Keep Going to Enough

- Either 4 or 5 modules this term
- Need to satisfy regulations
- Critical part is Term 1 + Term 2
- 9 credit taught modules
- At least 6 compulsory/selective





## Step 3b: Credit Registration

- **Now:** check selection using Level 2
- Select all 9
- Later: move modules to Level 3
- Level 3 can be changed up to Feb





# COMPM0577 MSc Orientation

- Two "exercises" to complete this week
- Practice submitting work
- Lab session on Thursday
- Do Exercise 2 in the lab





# Actions!

- Register for COMPM0577 NOW
- <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Select Level 2
- Find Exercise 1 in Scientia and complete it

