

Welcome to
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A Fantastic Group 😊

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MSc degree programme goes from October 2023 – September 2024

Generally,

- Taught modules during the first two terms
- Summer term is when you work intensively on your Individual Project

From your year coordinators during the following sessions:

- MSc Computing – **Room 145** at **14:00**
- MSc AI – **Room 341** at **14:00**
- MSc Specialisms and MSc Advanced Computing – **Room 311** at **14:00**

Also, do attend the MSc Socials – free food and drinks 😊

Teaching Systems

Scientia (<https://scientia.doc.ic.ac.uk/>) – used for module materials and also for coursework submission and feedback

- Developed in-house by our EdTech team
- Internally open-source and welcomes student contributions (<https://gitlab.doc.ic.ac.uk/edtech/>)

Panopto (<https://imperial.cloud.panopto.eu/>) – used for lecture recordings

EdStem Discussion board (<https://edstem.org>) – used for Q & A

- You are automatically registered onto your programme specific board and will be added onto module boards a few hours after you register for them
- To register for modules ensure you register at 'level 2' (explained in more detail in the year coordinator talks)

Timetables – information available in your welcome email

Good Practices

Check the guidance on using Generative AI – <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/library/learning-support/generative-ai-guidance/>

Have a good balance between Autumn and Spring term modules

Make sure you pay close attention to any module prerequisites

Attend lectures, tutorials, and labs 😊

You **cannot** do a part-time job and do well on your MSc – we cannot endorse internships (unless on MSc AI) and are required to monitor student attendance

Ask questions on EdStem and take advantage of peer learning

Before finalising your modules, attend as many modules as possible to get a feel – no quotas in modules

Have a good work life balance – London is an amazing city with lots to do 😊

Your Personal Tutor

- Your first meeting is on **3rd October 2023** at **12noon**
- Check your email - some Tutors may have rescheduled this

Student Wellbeing Adviser

MSc Senior Tutor

MSc Year and Lab Coordinators

You can also always reach out to me as needed 😊

Application of Computing in Industry series

(<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/computing/industry/aci/>) – first one on October 4th in **Room 308** at **13:30**

DoCSoc (<https://docsoc.co.uk>) events

Lunchtime career services events – initial info from Rich Carruthers available as video on Panopto

Lots of research talks

We care about what you think and welcome ideas, comments, suggestions

- Provide feedback when requested
- Talk to your reps – two staff student meetings per term in Autumn and Spring
- Talk to your personal tutor
- Talk to your year and lab coordinators
- Talk to me 😊

/ All the very best \
\ Have a great year ahead :-) /

