Welcome
To The MSc Computing

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Overall Timetable Of The Course:
Autumn Term: October - December

• Compulsory Foundational Courses
• Choice between Logic and Databases
• Choose Group Project
Spring Term: January – March

- Optional Specialised Courses (to make 4 in total)
- Group Project
- Choose the Individual Project
Summer Term: April – September

• Some exams
• Individual Project
Programming Languages

• C++
• Python
• Assembler
• Prolog
• Java
• Any others you learn through group and individual projects
Examinations
They are at various times of the year

- **January**: Programming exam
- **March**: Some optional course exams
- **Late April and May**: Other optional course exams
  Group Project assessment
- **September**: Individual Project assessment
You must make sure you are here at the start of term in January!
Courseworks and Programming Exercises

- Programming Exercises throughout the first term
- Courseworks throughout the first and second terms
- Will be marked and returned to you
Degree Classification

• Distinction
• Merit
• Pass

There are no Certificates or Diplomas for partial completion of the course.
Prizes

• Best group project
• Best individual project
• Top students
Information
Useful Web Pages

Course Descriptions + Regulations + Reading Lists

CetCat Timetables:
https://www.imperial.ac.uk/timetabling/calendar/cal?
vt=month&dt=2019-09-24&et=staff&fid0=00005168
Some Notes on the Timetables

• Weeks may differ from one another.
• Changes occur from time to time.
• Please check your timetables frequently.
• If two courses clash on the timetable on their lectures their exams will also clash.
More Notes on the Timetables

Not part of the course. For interest only and free to attend:

- Wednesday pm Machine Learning Seminars
- Applications of Computing in Industry
Applications of Computing in Industry: Lecture Series

http://www.imperial.ac.uk/computing/industry
/aci/
Noticeboard:
http://www.imperial.ac.uk/computing/current-students/course-admin/noticeboards/msc/

Cate
Notes/Tutorials/Courseworks
Credit Subscriptions for Examinations
Personal Records
College MasterClass Programme

http://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/pg/graduate-school/professional-skills/

Courses are free.
Compulsory online plagiarism awareness course

For masters students
Getting feedback from you

• Student representatives

• Regular meetings with me or MSc Teaching Fellows

• Staff-student Committee
This can be a great year for you.

- Enjoy the course
- Enjoy the department
- Enjoy the College
- Enjoy London
Some words of advice

Different backgrounds – do not get discouraged in comparison
You will find it difficult to do well in the MSc if you:

Get a part-time job

Many failures on the course are because of part-time work.
If you feel like this …..
Come and talk to someone. We will try hard to help!

You can talk to

- Personal tutor
- Departmental Senior Tutor
- Faculty Senior Tutor
- College Counsellors
Introducing

**MSc Computing Co-ordinator and Senior Teaching Fellow**
Dr. Fidelis Perkonigg
College-Wide Centres and Facilities: Student Hub

http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/studenthub

Location: Level 3, Sherfield Building

Services: One stop shop:

- Accommodation
- Tuition Fees
- Student Records
- International Student Enquiries
- Special Examination Arrangements
- Exam Results, Official Letters, etc.
College-Wide Centres and Facilities

Welfare Support

Disability Advisory Service
http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/disabilityadvisoryservice

Departmental Disability Officer
doc.ddo@imperial.ac.uk

Student Counselling service
http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/counselling
College-Wide Centres and Facilities

- New Students
  http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/students/newstudents
- Centre for Academic English
  http://www.imperial.ac.uk/academic-english
- Graduate Students’ Union (GSU)
  https://www.imperialcollegeunion.org/news/graduate-students-union-needs-you
Late Coursework Submission Policy

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