

Introduction to MSc Computing (Specialisms) 2025-26



Today

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



Later

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



Term 1 (Autumn)

Week 1	Weeks 2-4	Weeks 5-9	Week 10	Week 11
Induction	Teaching & Coursework		Revision	Exams
Select modules				

Term 2 (Spring)

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

Then . . . Research

Where we are going - there are no terms . . .

A vertical photograph on the left side of the slide shows a person from behind, holding a tube of confetti and throwing it into the air. The confetti is a mix of blue, red, and white, and is captured mid-air against a clear blue sky. The person is wearing a dark top.

Passing Your MSc

- You must pass NINE "taught" modules
- Pass=50%, Compensation=40% (15 ECTS)
- You must pass the project
- You have two attempts at everything
- Second attempts are capped

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

Exams

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



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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!

- Scientia is the in-house VLE
- <https://scientia.doc.ic.ac.uk/2526/module-selection>
- Gives you access to module resources
- Start reading ahead

Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- Audit: access to resources
- Credit: credit and submit work
- You must make a FULL Credit selection
- No restrictions on Auditing

Timetable clashes

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



Step 2: Attend Courses

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

Step 3: 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



Links

- scientia.doc.ic.ac.uk
- edstem.org/us/

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
- Select Level 2
- Find Exercise 1 in Scientia and complete it