Introduction to MSc Computing (Specialisms) 2026-27



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Ask anything

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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				

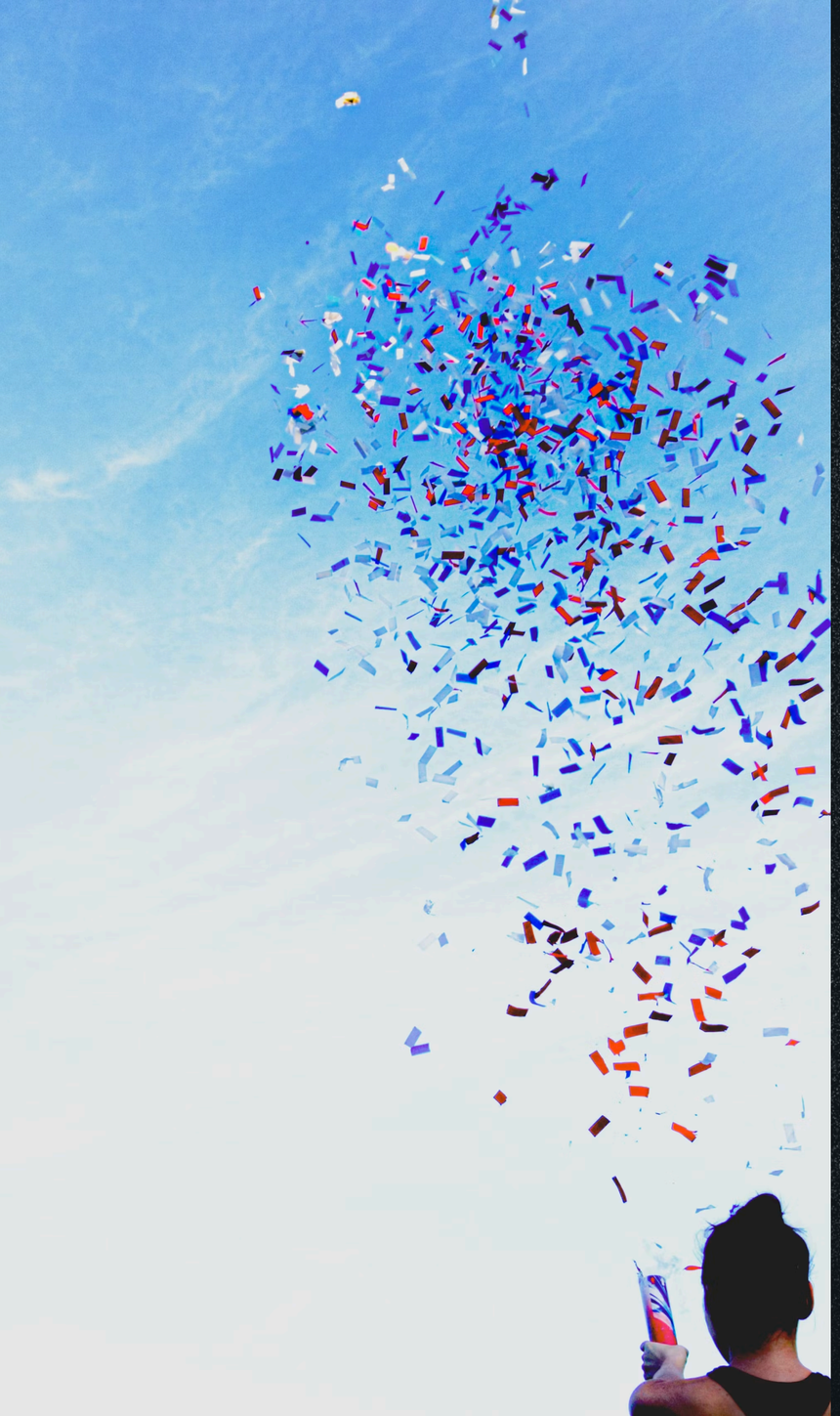
Term 2 (Spring)

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				

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Then ... Research

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



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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

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Exams

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



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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/2627/module-selection
- Gives you access to module resources
- Start reading ahead



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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



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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



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Timetables

- Outlook/personal Celcat show your credit modules (end of this week)
- Programme view of Celcat has all available modules
- https://www.ic.ac.uk/computing/current-students/timetables/
- Check the room carefully: not all in HXLY e.g. NLP



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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



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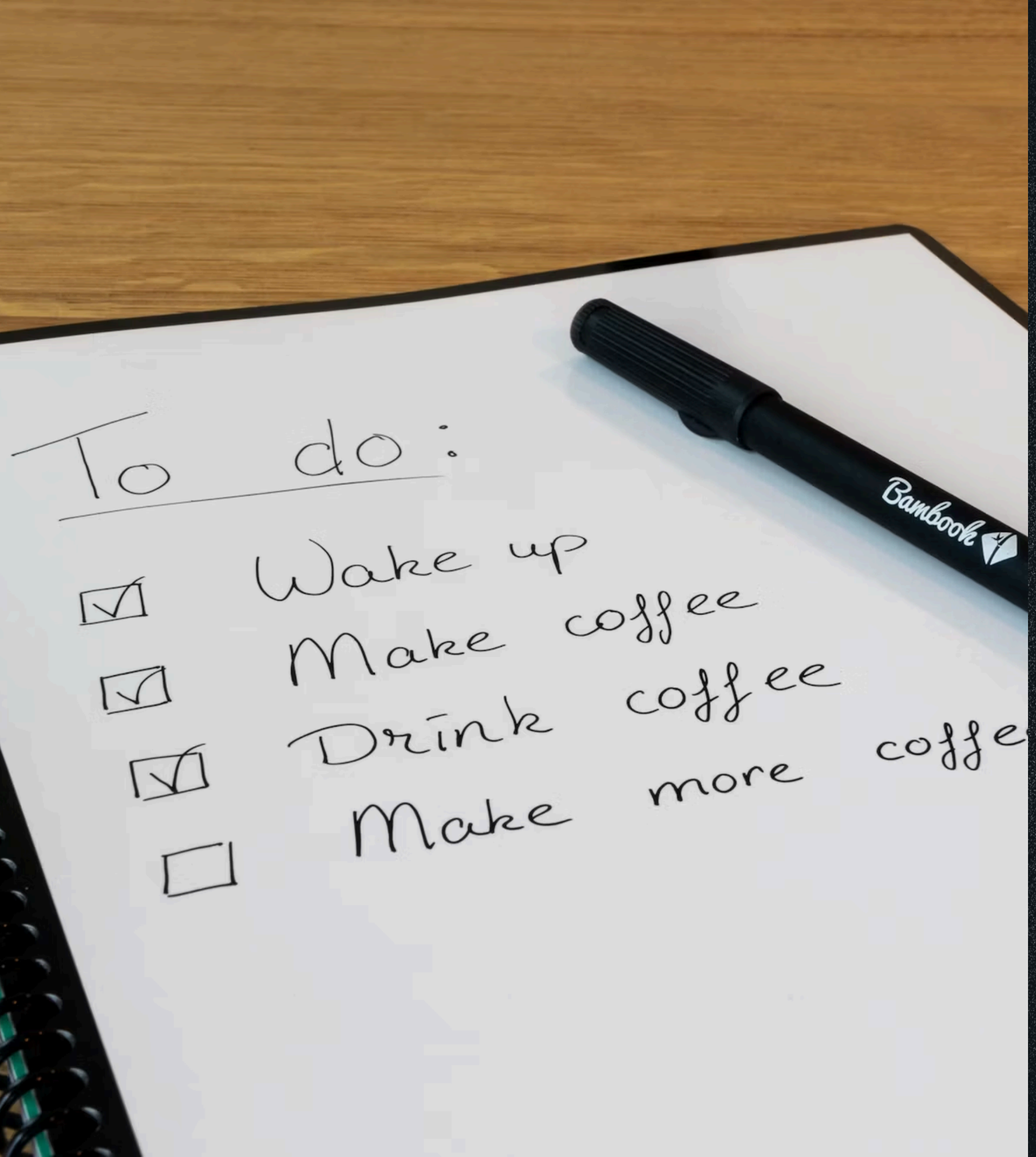
Links

- scientia.doc.ic.ac.uk
- edstem.org/us/
- canvas.imperial.ac.uk (v occasional)

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Any Questions?

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This week

- Welcome Fair
- Meet Personal Tutor
- Register with GP
- Register with Careers
- Complete "Student Essentials"

"Student Essentials"

- New mandatory uni induction programme
- Covers topics like fire safety, plagiarism etc.
- Completion is monitored
- Deadline for Plagiarism Awareness and EDI is **5th October**
- canvas.imperial.ac.uk



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Intro to Careers Service video for DoC MSc students

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- Sector Careers Fairs
- Networking Sessions
- Alumni Mentoring
- 1-2-1 Appointments

Check ***JobsLive*** for event bookings and appointments.

COMPM0577 MSc Orientation

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



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Actions!

- Register for COMPM0577 NOW
- Find Exercise 1 in Scientia and complete it

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Thank you. Any last questions?

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