

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Titles:

Degree of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science – UCAS Code: G405

Degree of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Study Abroad – UCAS Code: G406 Degree of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Industrial Placement – UCAS Code: I100*

Exit Award title:

Bachelor of Science Honours in Computing Science (Study Abroad) – Code 1696U*

Notes

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University’s Taught Programme Regulations.
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years.
- (iii) Unless otherwise stated under ‘Type’, modules are not core.
- (iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
- (v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module. Unless otherwise stated, modules are not core.
- (vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- (vii) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.
- (viii) Programme coded 1696U Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computing Science (Study Abroad) is an unaccredited exit award for programme G406.
- (ix) These programmes will be withdrawn for new registrations from 2024/25.
- (x) Programme code G401 is withdrawn from entry as of September 2025.

1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC1031	Fundamentals of Computing	20	10	10	4		
CSC1032	Computer Systems Design and Architectures	20	10	10	4		
CSC1033	Foundations of Data Science	20	10	10	4		
CSC1034	Programming Portfolio 1	30	30		4		
CSC1035	Programming Portfolio 2	30		30	4		

2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC2031	Security Programming	20	20		5		
CSC2032	Algorithm Design and Analysis	10	10		5		
CSC2033	Software Engineering Team Project	30		30	5		
CSC2034	Introducing Contemporary Topics in Computing	30		30	5		
CSC2035	Software Systems Design and Implementation	30	30		5		

3. Year 3 - Intercalating Year – I100 only.

(a) Upon completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, all candidates shall spend the equivalent of one academic year in a placement approved by the Placement Coordinator. If a candidate is not successful in securing an approved placement, or fails the assessment of the placement year, then the candidate will be required to transfer to Stage 3 of G405.

(b) All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type
ICM0043	Intercalating module for Computer Science Programmes	120	60	60	6	

4. Stage 3

(i) Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Study Abroad - G406 only

(a) All candidates shall take modules to the value of 120 credits or equivalent at an academic institution abroad as part of an approved exchange programme. **All such modules are considered to be core.**

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type
ICM0045	MComp Study Abroad	120	60	60	6	Core

(ii) Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science (G405) and Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Industrial Placement (I100)

a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type
CSC3094	Major Project and Dissertation in Computer Science	60		60	6	

(b) All candidates shall select a further 60 credits of optional modules from the table below. Candidates may not select more than two 10 credit modules.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type
CSC3121	Distributed Systems	10	10		6	
CSC3131	Development and Operations of Systems	20	20		6	
CSC3132	Introduction to Quantum Computing	10	10		6	
CSC3231	Game Design	10	10		6	
CSC3232	Gaming Technologies and Simulations	20	20		6	
CSC3431	Introduction to BioDesign and Natural Computing	20	20		6	
CSC3432	Biomedical Data Analytics and AI	20	20		6	
CSC3631	Cryptography	10	10		6	
CSC3632	System and Network Security	20	20		6	
CSC3731	Human Computer Interaction: Interaction Design	20	20		6	
CSC3831	Computer Vision & AI	20	20		6	
CSC3833	Data Visualization and Visual Analytics	10	10		6	
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10		6	

(c) Candidates may take modules from other Schools to a value of 20 credits, subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. NCL3007 is treated as 20 credits from another School and is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director.

5. Stage 4

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC8114 ¹	Research Methods and Group Project in Advanced Computer Science	20		20	7		Block
CSC8498	Short Postgraduate Project	30		30	7		

¹Candidates with the necessary prerequisites may at the end of Semester 1 seek DPD permission to replace CSC8114 with either CSC8208 or CSC8113 below:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Credits Sem 3	Core for PSRB Accreditation	Core for outcomes	Level	Mode
CSC8113 ¹	Research Methods and Group Project in Cloud Computing	20		20				7	Block
CSC8208	Research Methods and Group Project in Security and Resilience	20		20				7	Block

(b) All candidates shall choose TWO modules from the following list:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC8103	Distributed Algorithms	10	10		7		Block
CSC8202	Information Security and Cryptography	10	10		7		Block
CSC8216	Risk & Trust Management	10	10		7		Block

(c) All candidates shall choose modules from the following list to a credit value of 20: Please note CSC8214 is 20 credits.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC8104	Enterprise Middleware	10	10		7		Block
CSC8112	Internet of Things	10	10		7		Block
CSC8214	Systems Security	20	20		7		Block
CSC8701	Model-Based Systems Engineering	10	10		7		Block

(d) All candidates shall choose one of the following optional modules to a credit value of 20:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC8110	Cloud Computing	10	10		7		Block
CSC8111	Machine Learning	10	10		7		Block
CSC8204	Secure Software Development	10	10		7		Block

(e) All candidates shall choose one of the following optional modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Mode
CSC8101	Engineering for AI	10		10	7		Block
CSC8611	Human-AI Interaction & Futures	10		10	7		Block
CSC8637	Deep Learning	10		10	7		Block
CSC8646	Generative AI for Business	10		10	7		Block

6. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

7. Progression and transfer to other programmes

For students entering in 2018/19 onwards, candidates on G405 and I100 wishing to progress to Stage 3 must pass Stage 2 with a stage average mark of at least 60%. Candidates who fail to satisfy this criterion are normally required to transfer to the degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science.

Candidates wishing to progress to Stage 4 are normally required to pass all Stage 3 modules with a stage average mark of at least 60%. Candidates who fail to satisfy this criterion shall be considered for the award of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science.

8. Degree title

Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science shall be considered for the award of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science.

Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Study Abroad shall be considered for the award of the non-accredited Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science with Study Abroad (1696U).

Candidates who fail to satisfy the requirements for the award of Master of Computing with Honours in Computer Science with Industrial Placement shall be considered for the award of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science with Industrial Placement.

9. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2, 3 and 4 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2:2 for Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4 respectively.