Master’s Degree Programme
Computer Science

Revised 5 March 2020
Master’s Degree Programme

- Important choices
- Structure of the Master’s Degree Programme
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- Slides: www.cs.au.dk/studieorientering
Choices

During Master’s degree studies:

• Specialization?
• Elective courses?
• Study abroad?
• ph.d.?
## CS Bachelor

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- Taught in **Danish**, except for courses marked with 🇺🇸.
- Bachelor in CS or similar is prerequisite for master level CS courses.

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**Math support**

**Cs (only)**

**Cs (and it)**

**Elective**
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### Structure of Master’s Programme: Ex 1

- **Specialization:**
  - Two full 30 ECTS specializations (spec 1 & spec 2)

- **Elective:**
  - Remaining mandatory courses not included in bachelor program,
  - (Part of) a 3rd 30 ECTS specialization,
  - Elective cs-courses (see later)
  - (Part of ) a coherent 30 ECTS supplementary subject such as math, computer technology, digital design/informationsvidenskab (Arts), ideally supporting specialisations

- **Thesis:**
  - Written within the area of spec 1 or spec 2
## Structure of Master’s Programme: Ex 1

### Variations of example 1

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Structure of Master’s Programme: Ex 2
Including study abroad

- Specialization:
  - A single 30 ECTS specialization (spec 1)

- Elective:
  - Remaining mandatory courses not included in bachelor program,
  - (part of) a 2nd 30 ECTS specialization,
  - Elective cs-courses (see later)
  - (Part of) a coherent 30 ECTS supplementary subject such as math, computer technology, digital design/informationsvidenskab (Arts), ideally supporting specialisations

- Thesis:
  - Written within the area of spec 1

- NB: Elective + study abroad must contain 30 ECTS master level CS
### Structure of Master’s Programme: Ex 2
Including study abroad

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What is a specialization column?

- 30 ECTS courses within a subdiscipline of computer science
- Gives the basis for writing a thesis

Flexibility:
- Up to 10 ECTS of the 30 ECTS may be replaced by a course from another specialization or a project work

The following slides have current offerings
- Depends on current research groups

You choose based on
- Interest
- Career dreams
## Current specializations

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**Specializations columns:**

- **Algorithmics**
  - Algo 1
  - Algo 2
  - Algo 3

- **Data-Intensive Systems**
  - Data 1
  - Data 2
  - Data 3

- **Cryptology**
  - Crypto 1
  - Crypto 2
  - Crypto 3

- **HCI**
  - HCI 1
  - HCI 2
  - HCI 3

- **Programming Languages**
  - Prog 1
  - Prog 2
  - Prog 3

- **Ubiquitous computing and Interaction**
  - UBI 1
  - UBI 2
  - UBI 3

- **Bio-informatics (3 specializations)**
  - Bioinf 1
  - Bioinf 2
  - Bioinf 3
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- Semesters are independent – can be taken in any order
- Third semester may be replaced with Advanced Data Management and Analysis (10 ECTS) from the Data-Intensive Systems group

**Algorithms and Data Structures**
- Lars Arge
- Gerth Stølting Brodal
- Peyman Afshani
- Kasper Green Larsen
- Kristoffer Arnsfelt Hansen
Cryptology

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- Semesters have progression
- First semester is prerequisite for the other semesters
- Last two semesters can be taken in any order

Cryptography and Security
- Ivan Bjerre Damgård
- Jesper Buus Nielsen
- Claudio Orlandi
- Peter Scholl
Data-Intensive Systems

| 1st Sem (Fall) | Advanced Data Management and Analysis (10 ECTS) | IA+PK+DM |
| 2nd Sem (Spring) | Data Mining (10 ECTS) * | IA+PK+DM |
| 3rd Sem (Fall) | Data Visualization (10 ECTS) OR Deep Learning for Visual Recognition (10 ECTS) | |

- Semesters are independent – can be taken in any order
- (*) Machine Learning is a prerequisite for Data Mining
- Data Visualization and Deep Learning for Visual Recognition are taught by and shared with the Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction group

Data-intensive Systems
- Ira Assent
- Panagiotis Karras
- Davide Mottin
## Human-Computer Interaction

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### Computer Mediated Activity
- Susanne Bødker
- Olav Bertelsen
- Eve Hoggan

### Use, Design and Innovation
- Morten Kyng
### Programming Languages

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<td>Functional Programming (10 ECTS)</td>
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### Programming Languages
- Anders Møller
- Magnus Madsen
- Andreas Pavlogiannis

### Logic and Semantics
- Lars Birkedal
- Aslan Askarov
- Bas Spitters
- Jaco van de Pol

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# Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction

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**Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction**

- Kaj Grønbæk
- Niels Olof Bouvin
- Marianne Graves Petersen
- Hans Gellersen
- Jo Vermeulen
- Hans-Jörg Schultz
Specializations from Master’s degree Programme in **Bioinformatics**

(offered by Bioinformatics Research Centre)

Contact: Christian Storm Pedersen — Thomas Mailund —

**Algorithms and Programming**

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**Statistics and Data**

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For more info about the Master's program in bioinformatics, see [http://www.birc.au.dk/Studies](http://www.birc.au.dk/Studies)
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Elective Courses (apart from specializations)

- **Fall**
  - Interdisciplinary Digital Entrepreneurship (10 ECTS)
  - Machine Learning (10 ECTS) *(bachelor course)*

- **Fall & Spring:**
  - Project work in Computer Science (5 or 10 ECTS)
  - Erhvervsprojekt / Vocational Training Project (10 ECTS)
    - Collaboration with a company
    - [https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/](https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/)
    - [https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/cs-project-bank/](https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/cs-project-bank/)

Courses aimed at teaching CS in high school:

- **Spring:**
  - Matematikdidaktik / Mathematics Education (5 ECTS)

- **Fall & Spring:**
  - Praktik som gymnasielærer / Placement at Upper Secondary School (5 ECTS)
Elective courses (external)

- Courses at AU:
  - Mathematics
  - Technology
  - Digital Design and Information Studies (Arts)

- Courses outside AU
  - Exchange semester abroad (30 ECTS)
  - Summer school abroad (5-10 ECTS)

If you fail an exam in an elective course, then that course has become mandatory! If you have made an erroneous choice of an elective course please contact us for guidance immediately!
Elective courses (Mathematics)

- **Fall**
  - Perspectives in Mathematics (10 ECTS)
    - Introductory algebra – sufficient for basic use in computer science
  - Algebra (10 ECTS)
    - Abstract algebra – relevant for more advanced study of Cryptology and advanced Programming Languages (Category Theory)
  - It is possible to take Perspectives in Mathematics and later take Algebra in addition

- Mathematical Analysis 1 (10 ECTS)
  - Graph Theory 2 (10 ECTS) (not every year)

- **Spring**
  - Mathematical Statistics (10 ECTS)
  - Mathematical Analysis 2 (10 ECTS)
  - Mixed Integer Optimization (10 ECTS) (not every year)
  - Advanced Convex Optimization (10 ECTS) (not every year)
Elective courses (ENG)

- **Fall**
  - Optimization and Data Analytics (10 ECTS)
  - Embedded Real Time Systems (10 ECTS)
  - Modelling of Critical Systems (5 ECTS)
  - Internet of Things Technology (10 ECTS)

- **Spring**
  - System Engineering (5 ECTS)
  - Wireless Sensor Networks (5 ECTS)
  - Decision Support Systems (5 ECTS)
  - Distributed and Pervasive Systems (10 ECTS)
  - Computer Vision and Machine Learning (10 ECTS)
  - Modelling and Verification (10 ECTS)

- Worried about prerequisites for engineering courses?
  - Check course catalogue
  - Contact course responsible, or
  - Contact programme responsible Qi Zhang qz@eng.au.dk
Elective courses (Digital Design and Information Studies)

- **Fall**
  - Audio Visuality (10 ECTS)
  - Digital Aesthetics (15 ECTS)
  - Digital Culture (10 ECTS)

- **Spring**
  - Sound and Interaction (10 ECTS)
  - Computer Game Theory (15 ECTS)
  - 3D interaction (15 ECTS)

- **Summer**
  - Game.Play.Design (10 ECTS)
# Study abroad (30 ECTS semester)

- General information (destinations, deadlines, procedures, etc)

- Study Abroad Fair 3 October 2019:
  - [http://studerende.au.dk/au-study-abroad-fair/](http://studerende.au.dk/au-study-abroad-fair/)

- Application Deadline: 1 December 2019

- Selected destinations (with programmes taught in English)

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Study abroad (30 ECTS semester)

- Selected destinations (with programmes taught in English)

- University of California (several campuses)

- UC Berkeley
  - Programme/courses: CS
  - Semester system

- 30 ECTS requires 15 undergraduate credits or 12 graduate credits

Will be updated before next deadline 1 December 2020
Study abroad (30 ECTS semester)

- Credit transfer /course selection
  - Select potential universities based on course offerings
  - Apply for exchange through AU GO (opens for application approx 1 week before deadline) [http://scitech.studyabroad.au.dk/](http://scitech.studyabroad.au.dk/).
  - When you have been admitted for exchange at specific university you need **advance approval of courses**.
  - If foreign university allows less than 30 ECTS then top up with summer courses or project work.
  - Update Master’s contract /book an interview.
  - Contact Gudmund Frandsen, Nygaard 275, gudmund@cs.au.dk

- Other aspects?
  - Contact Mette Glerup Thomsen, ST international coordinator,

Will be updated before next deadline 1 december 2020
Study abroad (Summer school)

- General information (destinations, deadlines, procedures, etc)
  - https://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/computer-science/study-abroad/other-study-abroad-possibilities/summer-courses/

- Application Deadline: 15 March 2020
# International full degree students: Our recommendation

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Requirements for the Study Programme

- 120 ECTS in total
  - At least 90 ECTS graduate level computer science
  - At least 180 ECTS computer science in bachelor’s + master’s
- Mandatory courses:
  - Mandatory courses are determined at admission (usually courses missing in bachelor program)
- Specialization columns
  - At least 2 specialization columns of 30 ECTS each
  - A single specialization column suffices when the programme includes study abroad
- Thesis (30 ECTS)
Yellow Brick Requirement

- All Programmes (Bachelor or Master’s) must include 60 ECTS passed at Natural Science, Aarhus University

- This has implications for credit transfer!
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Admission

- When bachelor completed
- You apply for admission into Master's Programme
  - Deadline 1 March
- ... or apply for admission into PhD studies
- Admission
  - You must actively apply for admission
  - You must actively apply for SU
  - Making a study programme (contract) does not suffice
- [https://kandidat.au.dk/optagelse/ansoegning/](https://kandidat.au.dk/optagelse/ansoegning/)
Temporary Admission

- If you lack X<30 ECTS in your bachelor, you may for a 6 months period take 30-X ECTS courses to be part of your future Master’s Programme
- No temporary admission if you still lack a mandatory course and you have failed it twice!
- Never delay (re)examination in a mandatory course!
- This might have SU-related consequences!
Apply for PhD studies!
- For deadlines see http://talent.au.dk/phd/scienceandtechnology/opencalls/
- You receive a salary while studying!
- http://talent.au.dk/phd/scienceandtechnology/programmes/computer-science/
- Apply for PhD studies directly following your bachelor studies, during your Master’s studies or following your Master’s degree. (Why not apply early?)
- Contact Anders Møller for info http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/amoeller@cs.au.dk
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**Practical information**
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- Signing up for courses
- ”Fremdriftsreform”
- Student Guidance
Contracts

- [http://kontrakt.nattech.au.dk/](http://kontrakt.nattech.au.dk/)

Master’s Contract:
- Complete before signing up for first course in Master’s Programme
  - Also in case of temporary admission
  - You may only sign up for courses mentioned in your contract
- Revise at semiannual interviews in April and October

Project Work Contract:
- In addition to signing up for a project work / vocational training project (erhvervsprojekt) you must also make a contract

Thesis Contract:
- Fill out at start of thesis work
Signing up for courses

- Sign up:
  - January 15 – April 1 for courses in Summer
  - May 1-5 for courses in (Summer & ) Fall
  - November 1-5 for courses in the Spring
  - Advance approval of credit transfer is needed for courses from outside Nat-Tech,
    - Apply well in advance!
    - Advance approval of credit transfer is no guarantee that you will be admitted to the course!

- Schedule for elective courses:
  - watch out for collisions!
Fremdriftsreform (”study progress reform”)

- If you follow the recommended program of study (30 ECTS per semester), take courses in the correct order (the Box Diagrams) and pass all courses at the ordinary exam or at the first scheduled re-exam then you need not worry about the study progress reform.
- If you fall behind or do not pass a course at the latest by the first reexamination then contact us for advice and guidance on your individual study program.
- If you ignore this advice and believe that “it will be fine”, it may have serious consequences!
- If you do not pass minimum 45 ECTS per year or you do not complete your master’s program within six months after the prescribed time you are automatically signed out of the study program / out of the university.
- If you fail an exam in an elective course, then that course has become mandatory! If you have made an erroneous choice of an elective course please contact us for guidance immediately!
• The student counselor may help you
  • Henrik Dalsgaard Henriksen

  • Possible topics:
    • Change of study programme, delay, leave of absence, withdrawal.
    • Illness.
    • Study regulations, selecting supplementary subjects.
Information Meetings

Thursday 26 marts 2020 (Store Aud, 5510-103):
- 13-14: **Computer Science: Bachelor Program**
- 14-15: **Computer Science: Master’s Program**

Friday 27 marts 2020 (Lille Aud, 5510-104):
- 12-13: IT-Product Development: Bachelor Program
- 13-14: IT-Product Development: Master’s Program
- 14-15: **Computer Science** & IT-Product Development: **Master’s Thesis**
You can have influence!

- Join a committee
  - Contact the chair
  - You may look up current student members on the web

- **Education** Committee
  - Chair: Marianne Graves Petersen, mgraves@cs.au.dk
  - [http://cs.staff.au.dk/boards-and-committees/education-committee/](http://cs.staff.au.dk/boards-and-committees/education-committee/)

- **Office** Committee
  - Chair: Na Ree Sabina Pagaard Sørensen, nrs@cs.au.dk

- **PR** Committee
  - Chair: Søren Poulsen, poulsen@cs.au.dk
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