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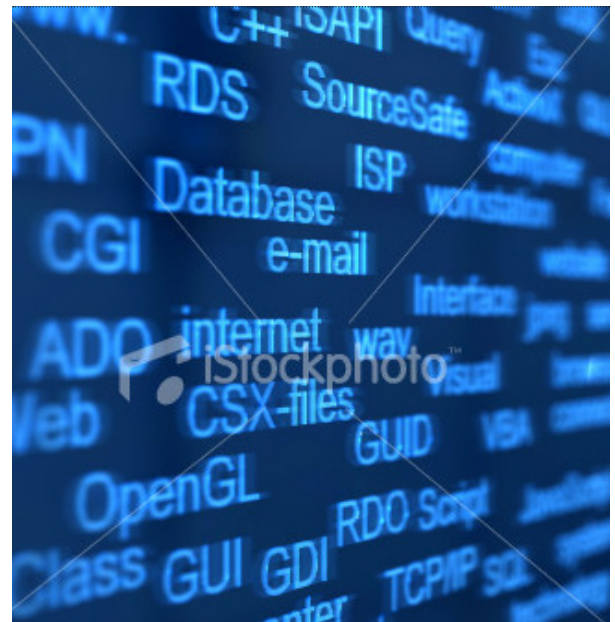
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School of Business, Economics and Informatics
Department of Computer Science
and Information Systems

Information Systems & Management

BSc



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Aims

The programme philosophy is that computing and information systems concepts and practice have to be complemented by organisational and management concepts and practice in order to be effective. The programme provides students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills in both areas, enabling graduates to contribute to the effective development and exploitation of information systems and technology in companies, organisations and society as a whole.

Duration

Four years part-time.

Attendance

- Three evenings a week part-time, October–July.

Special features

It is recognised that today's skills are often transitory, especially in computing and information systems. Therefore the programme strikes a balance between learning current skills and emphasising the underlying theories which justify the choice of one skill set rather than another. This programme is taught jointly by the Department of Computer Science & Information Systems and the Department of Management.



Programme contents

Students complete the taught element of the programme by supplementing core subjects such as:

- Introduction to Computer Systems
- E-business
- Management Studies
- Quantitative Methods 1
- Information Security
- Marketing Principles & Practices
- Strategic Information Systems
- Strategic Management.

With selected subjects, such as:

- Adaptive Systems
- Artificial Intelligence with Web Applications
- Advances in Strategic Management
- Capital Markets & Corporate Finance
- Commercial Law for Business.

Optional modules offered by the Department of Management, the Department of Geography, Environment and Development Studies and the Department of Economics, Mathematics and Statistics are also available to students on this programme.

Entry requirements

Over 21: admission tests include a test of English comprehension and a basic test of mathematical knowledge. Under 21: normal university entry requirements. **You must be an EU citizen or otherwise have the right to work full-time in the UK in order to enrol in a part-time course.**