MSc IT

Induction 2014/15
MSc IT vs MSc CS

• Higher flexibility
  – Only 3 compulsory modules
  – Options in both computing and management

• Slower pace (in studying programming)
  – ISD = 2/3 PIJ
    • Starts with Python
    • Ends with Java
  – Less steeper learning curve
I Have a Question

• First, check the *programme handbook*!
  – The most up-to-date version is always *online*
  – The version = the date of last edit
• Second, check the *intranet*!
• Third, ask the *programme administrator*!
• Then, ask the corresponding module tutor!
• Last but not least, contact the programme director 8-
Module Choices Form

- PT: 3 or 4 modules (incl. ISD) in year 1
- FT: 7 modules altogether
  - Note that ISD has 30 credits, while each other module has 15 credits.

- See the last page of the programme handbook
- Due in two weeks!
Three Possible Paths

• (1) **Transfer** to MSc CS halfway
  – Only possible for Part-Time (PT) students
  – You must have passed the **primer course**

• (2) **Computing** Oriented
  – If you have passed the primer course, ...
  – Otherwise, ...

• (3) **Management** Oriented
(1) Transfer to MSc CS

• Choose ISD, IS, FOC, and CS
  – PT: Pass all of them in the 1st year, and then you will be an MSc CS student in the 2nd year
(2) Computing Oriented

• Those who passed the primer course, choose ISD, IS, FOC, CS, SDP, and Proj-Lectures
  – Possibility to top-up the degree to MSc CS: Add PIJ, DKM

• Otherwise choose ISD, IS, SEP, SDP, and Proj-Lectures
  – Possibility to top-up the degree to MSc CS: Add PIJ, DKM, FOC, CS
(2) Computing Oriented

– All (or more) optional modules from the Dept of Computer Science

– Project: software Implementation
  • Same as MSc CS students
  • Accredited by the BCS
(3) Management Oriented

• Choose ISD, IS, SEP, and RMM1
  – PT: Enough modules for year 1
  – All (or more) optional modules from the Dept of Management
  – Project: Research Dissertation