Department of Computer Science and Information Systems

BSc Information Technology Schedule 2021/22

Updated Monday 19 July 2021

1. Term Dates

Term dates and college closure dates are detailed on the college website.

2. Introductory Talks

Introductory talks for new students take place in the week preceding the start of term. The talks will include an introduction from the programme director, a hands-on introduction to the departmental computer systems and short presentations by representatives from the library and student services.

3. Locations

Personal timetables, including the teaching venues, are provided through My Birkbeck. You are advised to check your person timetable before each lecture because room bookings can change at short notice. A general timetable for the week ahead is available on the department website.

4. Attendance

Students should attend lectures during term time as shown in the timetables. If students are unable to attend lectures, they should consult Moodle to obtain copies of any material distributed in class. Any student who decides to withdraw from the programme should inform the Programme Administrator. It is especially important for international students that they inform the department about any absence.

5. Timetables

Below is the timetable for the modules. For details regarding module aims, syllabus, prerequisites, assessment and recommend reading please consult the department website.

https://www.dcs.bbk.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/bsc-information-technology/#modules

All modules shown below are taught from 18:00-21:00, unless indicated otherwise.
### 5.1 Full-time Study Schedule

**Year 1**  
Students must complete 30 credits of optional modules and a 30 credit project.

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<td>Tue</td>
<td>Professional Issues in Computing</td>
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<td>Wed</td>
<td>Software and Programming II</td>
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<td>Spring</td>
<td>Mon</td>
<td>Database Management</td>
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### 5.2 Part-time Study Schedule

**Year 1**  
Students must select 30 credits of optional modules.

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**Year 2**  
Students must complete a 30 credit project.

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### 5.3 Optional Modules

Optional module availability is subject to timetabling constraints and student demand. If an optional module is over-subscribed, available places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis determined by the date you return your module choice form.

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<td>Introduction to Data Analytics using R</td>
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<td>Programming Language Paradigms</td>
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<td>Software and Programming III (available both 14:00-17:00 and 18:00-21:00)</td>
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