MSc Computer Science timetable 2023/24

Term dates
Teaching takes place over three terms. For term dates and closure dates please consult our website. Exams take place during the daytime in the first week of Spring and Summer terms.

Introductory talks
Introductory talks for new students take place the week preceding the Autumn term.

Locations
Personal timetables, including the teaching venues, are provided through My Birkbeck. You are advised to check your personal timetable before each lecture because room bookings can change at short notice.

Teaching delivery
The Department is preparing for a mix of in-person, online, and flexible delivery in the coming academic year. Modules delivered in-person may also include additional teaching elements such as pre-recorded lectures or asynchronous online help sessions. Full details will be provided on the Moodle page for each module.

Timetables

October entry, 2-year part-time
In the first year, part-time students follow only the compulsory modules listed below.

Term	Day	Time	Module
Autumn	Mon	18:00-21:00	Programming in Java
Autumn	Tue	18:00-21:00	Fundamentals of Computing
Spring	Tue	18:00-21:00	Programming in Java
Spring	Wed	18:00-21:00	Information Systems
Spring	Thu	18:00-21:00	Computer Systems

In the second year, part-time students follow the compulsory modules listed below, one optional module, and a project.

Term	Day	Time	Module
Autumn	Tue	18:00-21:00	Data and Knowledge Management
Spring	Thu	18:00-21:00	Software Design and Programming

October entry, 1-year full-time

Full-time students follow the compulsory modules below, one optional module, and a project.

Term	Day	Time	Module
Autumn	Mon	14:00-17:00	Programming in Java
Autumn	Tue	14:00-17:00	Fundamentals of Computing
Autumn	Wed	14:00-17:00	Programming in Java
Autumn	Thu	14:00-17:00	Data and Knowledge Management
Spring	Tue	14:00-17:00	Software Design and Programming
Spring	Wed	14:00-17:00	Computer Systems
Spring	Thu	14:00-17:00	Information Systems

Optional modules

Term	Day	Time	Module
Autumn	Mon	18:00-21:00	Information and Network Security
Autumn	Thu	18:00-21:00	Cloud Computing
Spring	Tue	18:00-21:00	Advances in Data Management
Spring	Wed	18:00-21:00	Internet and Web Technologies
Summer	Wed	18:00-21:00	Big Data Analytics