Master’s Degree Programme
Computer Science

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AARHUS UNIVERSITY
Structure of Master’s Degree Programme

- **Specialization:**
  - Two 30 ECTS specializations

- **Elective:**
  - Recommendation is a 3rd specialization.
  - A small number of elective courses in computer science is offered in addition to specializations. Project work (partly) is also a possibility.
  - Elective courses may be supportive rather than core computer science, e.g. extra mathematics courses.
  - There may be requirements for the composition of the study program in connection with possible admission. In this case mandatory courses replace the elective courses (partly).

- **Thesis:** Written within the area of specialization 1 or 2
Current specializations

- Specializations are taught by active researchers in the corresponding field
- Current offerings
  - Algorithmics (30 ECTS)
  - Cryptology (30 ECTS)
  - Data-Intensive Systems (30 ECTS)
  - Human-computer Interaction (30 ECTS)
  - Programming Languages (30 ECTS)
  - Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction (30 ECTS)
  - Bioinformatics (30 ECTS)
    - For more than a single specialization in bioinformatics apply for the special Master's Degree Programme in Bioinformatics
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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<td>Cryptology (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Cryptographic Computing (10 ECTS)</td>
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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
### Data-Intensive Systems

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<td>1st Sem (Fall)</td>
<td>Data Visualization (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>2nd Sem (Spring)</td>
<td>Data Mining (10 ECTS) *</td>
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<td>Advanced Data Management and Analysis (10 ECTS)</td>
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- (*): Machine Learning is a prerequisite for Data Mining
- Data Visualization is taught by Hans-Jörg Schultz from the Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction group

### Data-intensive Systems

- Ira Assent
- Panagiotis Karras
- Davide Mottin
Human-Computer Interaction

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<td>Interactivity and Computer Mediation - Concepts, Theories, Methods, Cases (10 ECTS)</td>
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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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Programming Languages
- Anders Møller
- Magnus Madsen

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

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<td>Data Visualization (10 ECTS) OR Deep Learning for Visual Recognition (10 ECTS)</td>
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## Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction

- Kaj Grønbæk
- Niels Olof Bouvin
- Marianne Graves Petersen
- 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)
Elective Courses (CS)

- Elective courses (apart from specialisations) offered in Computer Science in 2019/20:
  
  - **Fall**
    - Interdisciplinary Digital Entrepreneurship (10 ECTS)
    - Machine Learning (10 ECTS) (bachelor course)
  
  - **Fall & Spring:**
    - Project work in Computer Science (5 or 10 ECTS)
  
  - **Summer**
    - (29 July - 16 August 2019): Identity and Privacy (5 ECTS)
Guidance/Questions

- Guidance for your personal study program?
- Questions about rules for composition of the study program?

- Please contact
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