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)
  - 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
# Algorithmics

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<th>Course Title</th>
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<td>1st Sem (Fall)</td>
<td>Computational Geometry: Theory and Experimentation (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Advanced Data Structures (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>3rd Sem (Fall)</td>
<td>Theory of Algorithms and Computational Complexity (10 ECTS)</td>
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- Semesters have progression
  - First semester is prerequisite for second semester
  - 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>Cryptologic Protocol Theory (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Cryptographic Computing (10 ECTS)</td>
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  - First semester is prerequisite for the other semesters
  - Second and third semester can be taken in any order

### Cryptography and Security
- Ivan Bjerre Damgård
- Jesper Buus Nielsen
- Claudio Orlandi

CS Master’s Programme
Human-Computer Interaction

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<td>1st Sem (Fall)</td>
<td>Interactivity and Computer Mediation - Concepts, Theories, Methods, Cases (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Designing Interactive Technologies (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Multimodal Interaction (10 ECTS)</td>
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Computer Mediated Activity
- Susanne Bødker
- Olav Bertelsen
- Eve Hoggan
- Roman Rädle

Use, Design and Innovation
- Morten Kyng
## Programming Languages

### 1st Sem (Fall)
- **Program Analysis and Verification (10 ECTS)**
- **AM + LB**

### 2nd Sem (Spring)
- **Language-based Security (10 ECTS)**
- **AA**

### 3rd Sem (Fall)
- **Functional Programming (10 ECTS)**

- Semesters are independent – can be taken in any order

## 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>1&lt;sup&gt;st&lt;/sup&gt; Sem (Fall)</td>
<td>Building the Internet of Things with P2P and Cloud Computing (10 ECTS)</td>
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- 3rd semester may be part of the Algorithmics specialization

### Data-intensive Systems
- Ira Assent
- Panagiotis Karras
- Davide Mottin

### Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction
- Kaj Grønbæk
- Niels Olof Bouvin
- Marianne Graves Petersen
- Jo Vermeulen
- Hans-Jörg Schultz

CS Master's Programme
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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<td>Genome-Scale Algorithms (10 ECTS)</td>
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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 2018/19:
  - **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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- Gerth Stølting Brodal