MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM
COMPUTER SCIENCE
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STRUCTURE OF MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM

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

• Advanced Machine Learning and Data Science (30 ECTS)
• Algorithmics (30 ECTS)
• Cryptology (30 ECTS)
• Data-Intensive Systems (30 ECTS)
• Human-computer Interaction (30 ECTS)
• Logic, Semantics and Verification (30 ECTS)
• Programming Languages and Software Security (30 ECTS)
• Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction (30 ECTS)
• Bioinformatics (30 ECTS)

Each research group presents current research at the annual Computer Science Day, see https://cs.au.dk/news-events/cs-colloquium/.
ADVANCED MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA SCIENCE

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- Semesters are independent – can be taken in any order
- Machine Learning is a prerequisite for this specialization

### Algorithms, Data Structures and Foundations of Machine Learning
- Chris Schwiegelshohn
- Gerth Stølting Brodal
- Kasper Green Larsen
- Peyman Afshani

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

### Computational Complexity and Game Theory
- Ioannis Caragiannis
- Kristoffer Arnsfelt Hansen
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ALGORITHMICS

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- Third semester may be replaced with Advanced Data Management and Analysis (10 ECTS) from the Data-Intensive Systems group

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## Cryptology

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<td>Cryptographic Computing (10 ECTS) OR Quantum Information Processing (10 ECTS) (NEW from 2022)</td>
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- Cryptology is prerequisite for Cryptologic Protocol Theory and Cryptographic Computing
- Systems Security is independent of the other courses

### Cryptography and Security

- Carsten Baum
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DATA-INTENSIVE SYSTEMS

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- (*) Machine Learning is a prerequisite for Data Mining
- Data Visualization and Deep Learning for Visual Recognition are taught by and shared with the Ubiquitous Computing and Interaction group

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### Collaboration and Human-Computer Interaction
- Clemens Nylandsted Klokmose
- Eve Hoggan
- Henrik Korsgaard
- Olav Bertelsen
- Susanne Bødker
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE SECURITY

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LOGIC, SEMANTICS AND VERIFICATION

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Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction
- Hans-Jörg Schultz
- Kaj Grønbæk
- Ken Pfeuffer
- Marianne Graves Petersen
- Niels Olof Bouvin
## Specializations from Master's Degree Program in Bioinformatics

(Offered by Bioinformatics Research Centre)

### 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)

Contact: Christian Storm Pedersen [cstorm@birc.au.dk](mailto:cstorm@birc.au.dk)
**SPECIALIZATIONS: PREREQUISITES**

If you don’t have the prerequisite courses or similar background in your bachelor, you can take a bachelor course as part of your MSc program.

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**Advanced Machine Learning and Data Science** + **Data-Intensive Systems**

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#### Algorithmics + Cryptology

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ELECTIVE COURSES

EXTERNAL

Courses at Department of Computer Science

Courses at other AU departments:

• Mathematics (Nat)
• Computer Engineering (Tech)
• Digital Design and Information Studies (Arts)

If you fail an exam in an elective course, then that course has become mandatory!
If you have made an erroneous choice of an elective course please contact us for guidance immediately!
ELECTIVE COURSES
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE (APART FROM SPECIALIZATIONS)

Fall & Spring:
• Bachelor level courses
• Project work in Computer Science (5 or 10 ECTS)
• Erhvervsprojekt / Vocational Training Project at the Department of Computer Science (10 ECTS)
  • Collaboration with a company
  • [https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/cs-project-bank/](https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/projektsamarbejde/cs-project-bank/)

Courses aimed at high school teaching:

Spring:
• Informatikkens fagdidaktik (5 ECTS)

Fall & Spring:
• Praktik som gymnasielærer (5 ECTS)
ELECTIVE COURSES

MATHEMATICS

Fall

• Indledende Algebra 1+2 (5+5 ECTS)
  • Introductory algebra – sufficient for basic use in computer science

• Algebra (10 ECTS)
  • Abstract algebra – relevant for more advanced study of Cryptology and advanced Programming Languages (Category Theory)
  • Algebra has Indledende Algebra as a prerequisite

• Mathematical Analysis 1 (10 ECTS)
  • Graph Theory 2 (10 ECTS) (not every year)

Spring

• Mathematical Statistics (10 ECTS)
• Mathematical Analysis 2 (10 ECTS)
  • Elliptic Curves - Number Theory and Cryptography (10 ECTS)
  • Mixed Integer Optimization (10 ECTS) (not every year)
  • Advanced Convex Optimization (10 ECTS) (not every year)
ELECTIVE COURSES

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Fall
- Embedded Real Time Systems (10 ECTS)
- Modelling of Critical Systems (5 ECTS)
- Wireless Sensor Networks (5 ECTS)

Spring
- Modelling and Verification (10 ECTS)
- Internet of Things Technology (10 ECTS)
- System Engineering (5 ECTS)
- Decision Support Systems (5 ECTS)
- Distributed and Pervasive Systems (5 ECTS)

Worried about prerequisites for engineering courses?
- Check course catalogue
- Contact course responsible, or
- Contact program responsible Qi Zhang gz@ece.au.dk
ELECTIVE COURSES
DIGITAL DESIGN AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Fall
• Data and Digital Culture (10 ECTS)
• Design som kritisk praksis (10 ECTS)

Spring
• Lyd og Interaktion (10 ECTS)
• 3D-interaktion (10 ECTS)

Bemærk at Arts-kurser stiller krav til skriftlig analyse, litteraturinddragelse og præsentation i en Arts-tradition – se de enkelte kursusbeskrivelser
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE STUDY PROGRAM

- 120 ECTS in total
  - At least 90 ECTS graduate level computer science
  - At least 180 ECTS computer science in bachelor’s + master’s
- Mandatory courses:
  - Mandatory courses are determined at admission (usually courses missing in bachelor program)
- Specializations:
  - At least 2 specializations of 30 ECTS each
  - A single specialization suffices when the program includes study abroad
  - Up to 10 ECTS of the 30 ECTS may be replaced by a course from another specialization or a project work
- Thesis (30 ECTS)
- All Programs (Bachelor or Master’s) must include 60 ECTS passed at Natural Science, Aarhus University
  - This has implications for credit transfer!
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  - Study abroad semester (30 ECTS)
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# MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM & STUDY ABROAD

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**MSc program with study abroad semester:**

- Suffices to have a single specialization
- A specialization may be finished abroad by taking a course within the relevant area
- Recommendation: start by having two specializations, so you can finish these if you do not succeed in going abroad
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ADMISSION

- When bachelor completed
- You apply for admission into Master’s Program
  - Deadline 1 March
- ... or apply for admission into PhD studies
- Admission
  - You must actively apply for admission
  - You must actively apply for SU
  - Making a study program (contract) does not suffice
- [https://kandidat.au.dk/optagelse/ansoegning/](https://kandidat.au.dk/optagelse/ansoegning/)
TEMPORARY ADMISSION

• If you lack X<30 ECTS in your bachelor, you may for a 6 months period take 30-X ECTS courses to be part of your future Master’s Program
• No temporary admission if you still lack a mandatory course and you have failed it twice!
• Never delay (re)examination in a mandatory course!
• This might have SU-related consequences!
• https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/studievejl/midlertidig-indskrivning-paa-kandidatstudiet/
PHD STUDIES?

Apply for PhD studies!

• [https://phd.nat.au.dk/programmes/computer-science/](https://phd.nat.au.dk/programmes/computer-science/)
• You receive a salary while studying!
• Apply for PhD studies directly following your Bachelor’s degree, during you Master’s studies or following your Master’s degree.
• For deadlines see [https://phd.nat.au.dk/for-applicants/](https://phd.nat.au.dk/for-applicants/)
• Contact Anders Møller for info [http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/amoeller@cs.au.dk](http://pure.au.dk/portal/en/amoeller@cs.au.dk)
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CONTRACTS

- http://kontrakt.nattech.au.dk/

Study Contract:
- Complete before signing up for first course in Master’s Program
  - Also in case of temporary admission
  - You may only sign up for courses mentioned in your contract
- Revise at semiannual interviews in April and October
  - You will receive an email invitation
  - You will have a friendly chat with Andreas and Gudmund

Project Work Contract:
- In addition to signing up for a project work / vocational training project (erhvervsprojekt) you must also make a contract

Thesis Contract:
- Fill out at start of thesis work
SIGNING UP FOR COURSES

Sign up:

• Mid January – Mid March for courses in the Summer
• May 1-5 for courses in the Fall
• November 1-5 for courses in the Spring
• Advance approval of credit transfer is needed for courses from outside Nat-Tech,
  • Outside AU: see http://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/computer-science/student-counselling/credit-transfer/
  • Apply well in advance!
  • Advance approval of credit transfer is no guarantee that you will be admitted to the course!

Schedule for elective courses:

• watch out for collisions!
FREMDRIFTSREFORM ("STUDY PROGRESS REFORM")

• If you follow the recommended program of study (30 ECTS per semester), take courses in the correct order (the Box Diagrams) and pass all courses at the ordinary exam or at the first scheduled re-exam then you need not worry about the study progress reform.

• If you fall behind or do not pass a course at the latest by the first reexamination then contact us for advice and guidance on your individual study program.

• If you ignore this advice and believe that "it will be fine", it may have serious consequences!

• If you do not complete your master’s program within six months after the prescribed time you are automatically signed out of the study program / out of the university https://studerende.au.dk/en/studies/subject-portals/computer-science/student-counselling/maximum-duration-of-study/.

• If you fail an exam in an elective course, then that course has become mandatory! If you have made an erroneous choice of an elective course, please contact us for guidance immediately!
STUDENT COUNSELOR

The student counselor may help you
- Nikolaj Beck Mikkelsen

- https://studerende.au.dk/studier/fagportaler/datalogi/studievejl/kontakt-studievejledning/

- Possible topics:
  - Change of study program, delay, leave of absence, withdrawal.
  - Illness.
  - Study regulations, selecting supplementary subjects.
YOU CAN HAVE INFLUENCE!

Join a committee

• Contact the chair
• You may look up current student members on the web

**Education Committee**

• [http://cs.staff.au.dk/boards-and-committees/education-committee/](http://cs.staff.au.dk/boards-and-committees/education-committee/)

**Office Committee**
