Master’s Degree Programme
Computer Science

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Admission requirements and prerequisites

- **Prerequisite**: a bachelor degree that in level, extent and contents corresponds to a bachelor degree in computer science from Aarhus University

- **Minimum requirements for the bachelor programme**
  - 20 ECTS programming, including object-oriented programming, functional programming and software architecture.
  - 20 ECTS computer systems, including databases, computer architecture, networks, operating systems, distributed systems and security.
  - 20 ECTS theoretical computer science, including algorithms and data structures, logic and computability, formal languages and compilers, optimization and complexity theory.
  - 10 ECTS human-machine interaction and experimental system development.
  - 20 ECTS basic subjects in mathematics, probability theory and statistics.

- The course basis for admission must reflect contemporary theory and practice.
Interpretation:

If a few topics is missing in the bachelor programme it is up to an individual assessment whether admission is possible.

However, all prerequisites for a majority of the specializations offered must be satisfied.
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- Taught in **Danish**, except for courses marked in English.
- Bachelor in cs or similar is prerequisite for master level cs courses.
**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
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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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- Semesters are independent – can be taken in any order
- (*) 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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Computer Mediated Activity
- Susanne Bødker
- Olav Bertelsen
- Eve Hoggan

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)**
  - BS

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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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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**
(offerred 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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  - gudmund@cs.au.dk