Master’s Degree Programme
Computer Science

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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
Algorithmics

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<td>Computational Geometry: Theory and Experimentation (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Theory of Algorithms and Computational Complexity (10 ECTS)</td>
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- 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>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
- Peter Scholl
# Data-Intensive Systems

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<td>2&lt;sup&gt;nd&lt;/sup&gt; Sem (Spring)</td>
<td>Data Mining (10 ECTS) *</td>
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<td>Data Visualization (10 ECTS) OR Deep Learning for Visual Recognition (10 ECTS)</td>
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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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**Data-intensive Systems**

- Ira Assent
- Panagiotis Karras
- Davide Mottin
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>Multimodal Interaction (10 ECTS)</td>
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Computer Mediated Activity
- Susanne Bødker
- Olav Bertelsen
- Eve Hoggan

Use, Design and Innovation
- Morten Kyng

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Programming Languages
- Anders Møller
- Magnus Madsen
- Andreas Pavlogiannis

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

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<td>Building the Internet of Things with P2P and Cloud Computing (10 ECTS)</td>
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<td>Augmented Reality (5 ECTS)</td>
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**Ubiqitous Computing and Interaction**

- Kaj Grønbæk
- Niels Olof Bouvin
- Marianne Graves Petersen
- Hans Gellersen
- 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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<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)

- **Fall**
  - Interdisciplinary Digital Entrepreneurship (10 ECTS)
  - Machine Learning (10 ECTS) (bachelor course)

- **Fall & Spring:**
  - Project work in Computer Science (5 or 10 ECTS)
  - Vocational Training Project (10 ECTS)
Guidance/Questions

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

- Please contact
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