

**Faculty of Engineering**  
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**Master of Science in Computer Science**  
Examination regulations version 2011  
example for study plan sorted by modules

sem modules/courses		PL SL	hours/week				ECTS total
			L	E	S	Pr	
<b>core areas in computer science (1 or 2 courses) (1. PL, 2. SL)</b>							<b>6 or 12</b>
1 / 2 algorithms theory (winter)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
image processing and computer							
1 / 2 graphics (winter)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
data bases and information systemes							
1 / 2 (winter)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
1 / 2 software engineering (summer)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
1 / 2 artificial intelligence (summer)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
1 / 2 computer architecture (summer)	key course	PL/SL	3	1	0	0	6
<b>advanced computer science (2 or 1 courses)</b>							<b>12 or 6</b>
1-3 specialization course 1	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
1-3 specialization course 2	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
<b>specialization area:</b>							<b>24</b>
<b>specialization in computer science I</b>							<b>12</b>
1-3 specialization course I1	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
1-3 specialization course I2	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
<b>specialization in computer science II</b>							<b>12</b>
1-3 specialization course II1	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
1-3 specialization course II2	specialization c.	PL	3	1	0	0	6
<b>specialization in computer science III (replacing II, if numerics is taken)</b>							<b>12</b>
1 numerics part 1	maths course	SL	2	1	0	0	4
2 numerics part 2	maths course	SL	2	1	0	0	4
1 - 3 specialization course III2	specialization c.	PL	2	1	0	0	4
<b>seminar</b>							<b>8</b>
1-3 seminar 1 (in specialization area)	seminar	SL	0	0	2	0	4
1-3 seminar 2	seminar	SL	0	0	2	0	4
<b>lab course</b>							<b>6</b>
1-3 lab course	lab course	SL	0	0	0	4	6
<b>master project</b>							<b>16</b>
3 project	project	PL	x	x	x	x	16
<b>elective module</b>							<b>at least 18</b>
1 to 4 courses outside the subject area	elective module	PL/SL	x	x	x	x	at least 18
<b>master module</b>							<b>30</b>
4 master thesis	-	PL	x	x	x	x	25
4 master seminar	presentation	SL	0	0	2	0	5

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**\* CONDITIONS:**

If you choose 2 key courses (12 ECTS) in the module core areas in computer science, you only take one specialization course in advanced computer science (6 ECTS). Alternatively, you take one key course (6 ECTS) in the core areas in computer science, and combine it with two specialization courses (12 ECTS) in advanced computer science.

In the specialization area, you take the modules specialization in computer science I and II; if you want to take numerics, module II is replaced by module III.

The specialization courses taken inside the specialization area have to belong to the same one of the following areas:

**Cognitive technical systems**

**Cyber-Physical systems**

**Information systems**

You have to take two seminars;  
one of them has to be part of your chosen specialization area.

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