Computer Systems Engineering MEng (Hons) options 2021-2022

Level 1 - compulsory units
All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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<td>COMP10120</td>
<td>First Year Team Project</td>
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<td>COMP11120</td>
<td>Mathematical Techniques for Computer Science</td>
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<td>COMP11212</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Computation</td>
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<td>COMP12111</td>
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<td>COMP15111</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Computer Architecture</td>
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<td>COMP13212</td>
<td>Data Science</td>
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<td>COMP15212</td>
<td>Operating Systems</td>
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<td>COMP16321</td>
<td>Introduction to Programming 1</td>
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<td>Introduction to Programming 2</td>
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Level 2 options
You have 90 credits of compulsory course units listed in the table "compulsory units" below.

Out of the remaining 30 credits of free choice:
You must choose a minimum of 10 credits for optional COMP course units from "option pool 1" or "option pool 2" below AND/OR you can choose up to 20 credits of optional course units that are external to the Department. You can choose any Level 1 or 2 options for which you meet any pre-requisites and fits with your timetable, these may be:

- Business and Management course units: https://www.ambs.ughandbook.manchester.ac.uk/non-ambs-students/
- University College course units
- Language course units: https://www.alc.manchester.ac.uk/study/university-language-centre-leap-courses/course-information/leap-courses/courses-for-all/
- HSTM20282 Information Visions

Please note: to enrol on some external course units (such as Language) will require permission from the associated School/Department.

To select any external course units outside of the list given above will require permission from the 2nd Year Tutor.

If you take a 20 credit whole year course unit you are not permitted to drop this unit when course unit selection reopens at the start of semester 2.

You must ensure your credits are balanced over the academic year (60 credits in each semester).

This programme requires 2 themes to be completed from the following list.

* Computer Architecture (COMP25111, COMP25212 & COMP35112)
* System-on-Chip (COMP22111 & COMP32211)

Level 2 - compulsory units
All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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<td>Processor Microarchitecture</td>
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<td>System-on-Chip</td>
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<td>COMP22712</td>
<td>Microcontrollers</td>
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<td>COMP23311</td>
<td>Software Engineering 1</td>
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<td>Agile Methods</td>
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<td>COMP23412</td>
<td>Software Engineering 2</td>
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<td>Agile Methods</td>
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<td>COMP25212</td>
<td>System Architecture</td>
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<td>Computer Architecture</td>
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<tr>
<td>COMP26120</td>
<td>Algorithms and Data Structures</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>Computer Languages</td>
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<tr>
<td>COMP26020</td>
<td>Programming Languages &amp; Paradigms</td>
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Level 2 - option pool 1
From this option pool choose a maximum of 20 credits
and a minimum of 10 credits.

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<td>Logic and Modelling</td>
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<td>Rigorous Development</td>
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<td>COMP23111</td>
<td>Database Systems</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Web and Distributed Systems</td>
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<td>COMP24011</td>
<td>Introduction to AI</td>
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**Level 2 - option pool 2**

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<td>COMP24412</td>
<td>Knowledge-based AI</td>
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<td>Natural Language, Representation and Reasoning</td>
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<td>COMP27112</td>
<td>Introduction to Visual Computing</td>
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<td>Distributed Systems</td>
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**Level 3 options**

You have 80 credits of compulsory course units listed in the table "compulsory units" below.

Out of the remaining 40 credits of free choice:

You must choose 40 credits of optional COMP course units from option pool 1 - 2 below, 20 from "option pool 1", 20 from "option pool 2".

You must ensure your credits are balanced over the academic year (60 credits in each semester).

This programme requires 2 themes to be completed from the following list.

* Computer Architecture (COMP25111, COMP25212 & COMP35112)
* System-on-Chip (COMP22111 & COMP32211)

**Level 3 - compulsory units**

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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<td>COMP30040</td>
<td>3rd Year Project (Single Honours 40 Credits)</td>
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<td>COMP32211</td>
<td>Implementing System-on-Chip Designs</td>
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<td>System-on-Chip</td>
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<td>COMP35112</td>
<td>Chip Multiprocessors</td>
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<td>Computer Architecture</td>
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<td>MCEL30031</td>
<td>Enterprise Management for Computer Scientists</td>
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<td>Managing Finance in Enterprises for Computer Scientists</td>
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**Level 3 - option pool 1**

From this option pool choose 20 credits.

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<td>COMP31311</td>
<td>Giving meaning to programs</td>
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<td>COMP33511</td>
<td>User Experience</td>
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<td>Interactive Systems Design</td>
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<td>COMP34111</td>
<td>AI &amp; Games</td>
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<td>COMP34711</td>
<td>Natural Language Processing</td>
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<td>COMP36111</td>
<td>Algorithms and Complexity</td>
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<td>Programming and Algorithms</td>
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<td>COMP37111</td>
<td>Graphics and Virtual Environments</td>
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<td>COMP38311</td>
<td>Advanced Distributed Systems</td>
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**Level 3 - option pool 2**

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<td>Agile Software Pipelines</td>
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<td>COMP34612</td>
<td>Computational Game Theory</td>
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<td>Natural Language Understanding</td>
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<td>Computer Vision</td>
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<td>Mobile Computing and Networks</td>
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<td>COMP34212</td>
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You should aim to do 45 or 60 credits in each of semester 1 and semester 2.

Pools 1 to 4 map to periods 1 to 4 in the PGT timetable. You must pick exactly one module from Pool 5 avoiding timetable clashes.

Mandatory units - 40 credits  
Optional units - 90 credits (6 course units)

**Level 4 - compulsory units**

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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<td>UG MEng Industrial Project</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 1**

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<td>Data Engineering</td>
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<td>COMP61011</td>
<td>Foundations of Machine Learning</td>
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<td>COMP61411</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 2**

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<td>COMP62421</td>
<td>Querying Data on the Web</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Agile and Test-Driven Development</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 3**

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<td>COMP60532</td>
<td>Principles of Digital Biology</td>
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<td>COMP61332</td>
<td>Text Mining</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 4**

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<td>Introduction to Health Informatics</td>
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<td>COMP61342</td>
<td>Cognitive Robotics and Computer Vision</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 5**

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<td>BMAN70391</td>
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<td>Information and Knowledge Management</td>
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<td>BMAN73271</td>
<td>Decision Behaviour, Analysis and Support</td>
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