

Computer Science BSc (Hons) options 2023-2024

You will be automatically enrolled on these nine course units which total 120 credits.

Level 1 - compulsory units

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

Code	Title	Credits
COMP10120	First Year Team Project	20
COMP11120	Mathematical Techniques for Computer Science	20
COMP11212	Fundamentals of Computation	10
COMP12111	Fundamentals of Computer Engineering	10
COMP15111	Fundamentals of Computer Architecture	10
COMP13212	Data Science	10
COMP15212	Operating Systems	10
COMP16321	Introduction to Programming 1	20
COMP16412	Introduction to Programming 2	10

Level 2 options

You will be automatically enrolled on four course units which total 60 credits.

For the remaining 60 credits:

You need to select a minimum of two course units totalling 20 credits or a maximum of three course units totalling 30 credits from Option Pool 1.

You need to select a minimum of two course units totalling 20 credits or a maximum of three course units totalling 30 credits from Option Pool 2.

You may choose a maximum of 10 credits of external units from External Option Pool 1 and a maximum of 10 credits of external units from External Option Pool 2.

External option units can be any Level 1 or 2 options, provided that they fit with your timetable and you meet all pre-requisites, these may be:

- Business and Management course units: <https://www.ambs.ug handbook.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 <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2021/00485/bsc-biology-with-science-and-society/course-details/HSTM20282#course-unit-details>

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).

Level 2 - compulsory units

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

Code	Title	Credits	Theme
COMP23311	Software Engineering 1	10	Agile Methods
COMP23412	Software Engineering 2	10	Agile Methods
COMP26120	Algorithms and Data Structures	20	Computer Languages
COMP26020	Programming Languages & Paradigms	20	None

You will be automatically enrolled on these four course units which total 60 credits.

Level 2 - option pool 1

From this option pool choose a maximum of 30 credits and a minimum of 20 credits.

Code	Title	Credits	Theme
COMP21111	Logic and Modelling	10	Rigorous Development
COMP22111	Processor Microarchitecture	10	System-on-Chip
COMP23111	Database Systems	10	Web and Distributed Systems
COMP24011	Introduction to AI	10	None

Level 2 - option pool 2

From this option pool choose a maximum of 30 credits and a minimum of 20 credits.

Code	Title	Credits	Theme
COMP22712	Microcontrollers	10	None
COMP24112	Machine Learning	10	None
COMP24412	Knowledge-based AI	10	Natural Language, Representation and Reasoning
COMP25212	System Architecture	10	Computer Architecture
COMP27112	Introduction to Visual Computing	10	Visual Computing
COMP28112	Distributed Systems	10	Web and Distributed Systems

Level 3 options

You will be automatically enrolled on the Third Year Project course unit which totals 40 credits.

For the remaining 80 credits:

You need to select a minimum of three course units totalling 30 credits or a maximum of four course units totalling 40 credits from Option Pool 1.

You need to select a minimum of three course units totalling 30 credits or a maximum of four course units totalling 40 credits from Option Pool 2.

You may choose a maximum of 10 credits of external units from External Option Pool 1 and a maximum of 10 credits of external units from External Option Pool 2.

External option units can be any Level 2 or 3 options, provided that they fit with your timetable and you meet all pre-requisites, these may be:

- Business and Management course units: <https://www.ambs.ug handbook.manchester.ac.uk/non-ambs-students/>
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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 3rd 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. This includes the option BMAN30010.

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

Level 3 - compulsory units

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

Code	Title	Credits	Theme
COMP30040	3rd Year Project (Single Honours 40 Credits)	40	None

You will be automatically enrolled on the Third Year Project course unit which totals 40 credits.

Level 3 - option pool 1

From this option pool choose a maximum of 40 credits
and a minimum of 30 credits.

Code	Title	Credits		Theme
COMP31311	Giving meaning to programs	10	None	
COMP32211	Implementing System-on-Chip Designs	10	System-on-Chip	
COMP33511	User Experience	10	Interactive Systems Design	
COMP34111	AI & Games	10	None	
COMP34711	Natural Language Processing	10	None	
COMP36111	Algorithms and Complexity	10	Programming and Algorithms	
COMP37111	Graphics and Virtual Environments	10	Visual Computing	
COMP38311	Advanced Distributed Systems	10	None	

Level 3 - option pool 2

From this option pool choose a maximum of 40 credits
and a minimum of 30 credits.

Code	Title	Credits		Theme
COMP33312	Agile Software Pipelines	10	None	
COMP34812	Natural Language Understanding	10	None	
COMP35112	Chip Multiprocessors	10	Computer Architecture	
COMP36212	Mathematical Systems and Computation	10	Programming and Algorithms	
COMP37212	Computer Vision	10	Visual Computing	
COMP38412	Cyber Security	10	Mobile Computing and Networks	
COMP32412	The Internet of Things: Architectures and Applications	10	Web and Distributed Systems	
COMP34212	Cognitive Robotics	10	None	
COMP34312	Mathematical Topics in Machine Learning	10	None	
COMP34612	Computational Game Theory	10	None	