Software Engineering wIE MEng (Hons) options 2022-2023

**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>Fundamentals of Computer Engineering</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**

- MANDATORY UNITS</strong> - <u>80 CREDITS</u>
- OPTIONAL UNITS</strong> - <u>40 CREDITS</u>

Out of the remaining <u>40 credits</u> of free choice:

A minimum of <u>20 credits</u> must be COMP units.</p>

- OPTION POOL 1</strong> - MINIMUM <u>10 CREDITS</u> AND MAXIMUM <u>20 CREDITS</u>
- OPTION POOL 2</strong> - MINIMUM <u>10 CREDITS</u> AND MAXIMUM <u>20 CREDITS</u>

The minimum number of credits selected from both Option Pool 1 and Option Pool 2 is <u>20</u>, the maximum is <u>40 credits</u>.

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 can also 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
  - 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.</p>

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.

* Agile Methods (COMP23311 & COMP23412)
* Rigorous Development (COMP21111)
* Software Engineering (COMP23311, COMP23412 & COMP33511)

**Level 2 - compulsory units**

All of the units in this pool are mandatory.

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<td>HSTM20282</td>
<td>Information Visions</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>COMP21111</td>
<td>Logic and Modelling</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>Rigorous Development</td>
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<td>COMP22111</td>
<td>Processor Microarchitecture</td>
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<td>System-on-Chip</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>Microcontrollers</td>
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<td>COMP28112</td>
<td>Machine Learning</td>
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<td>COMP29112</td>
<td>Knowledge-based AI</td>
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<td>Natural Language, Representation and Reasoning</td>
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<td>COMP52112</td>
<td>System Architecture</td>
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<td>COMP7112</td>
<td>Introduction to Visual Computing</td>
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### Level 3 options

**MANDATORY UNITS** - **80 CREDITS**

**OPTIONAL UNITS** - **40 CREDITS**

Out of the remaining **40 credits** of free choice:

**OPTION POOL 1** - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM **20 CREDITS**

**OPTION POOL 2** - MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM **20 CREDITS**

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.

- * Agile Methods (COMP23311 & COMP23412)
- * Rigorous Development (COMP21111)
- * Software Engineering (COMP23311, COMP23412 & COMP33511)

### Level 3 - compulsory units

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<td>3rd Year Project (Single Honours 40 Credits)</td>
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<td>COMP3312</td>
<td>Agile Software Pipelines</td>
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<td>User Experience</td>
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<td>Interactive Systems Design</td>
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<td>Enterprise Management for Computer Scientists</td>
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<td>MCEL30032</td>
<td>Managing Finance in Enterprises for Computer Scientists</td>
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<td>Giving meaning to programs</td>
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<td>Implementing System-on-Chip Designs</td>
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<td>COMP3411</td>
<td>AI &amp; Games</td>
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<td>COMP3711</td>
<td>Natural Language Processing</td>
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<td>COMP3811</td>
<td>Algorithms and Complexity</td>
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<td>COMP3711</td>
<td>Graphics and Virtual Environments</td>
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<td>COMP3831</td>
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### Level 3 - option pool 2

School of Computer Science
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<td>Natural Language Understanding</td>
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<td>Chip Multiprocessors</td>
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<td>COMP36212</td>
<td>Mathematical Systems and Computation</td>
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<td>COMP38412</td>
<td>Cyber Security</td>
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<td>Mobile Computing and Networks</td>
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<td>COMP32412</td>
<td>The Internet of Things: Architectures and Applications</td>
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<td>Cognitive Robotics</td>
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<td>Mathematical Topics in Machine Learning</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>Business Feasibility Study</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 1**

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<td>COMP60711</td>
<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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<td>Agile and Test-Driven Development</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 3**

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<td>Automated Reasoning and Verification</td>
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<td>Principles of Digital Biology</td>
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<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>Cognitive Robotics and Computer Vision</td>
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**Level 4 - option pool 5**

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<td>Data Analytics for Business Decision Making</td>
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<td>Information and Knowledge Management</td>
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