

Master of Applied Sciences and Engineering: Computer Science Software Languages and Software Engineering (SOFT)
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COURSE LIST			
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	First semester (Sep-Jan)		Second semester (Feb-Jun)	
Mandatory Master	Methods for Scientific Research	3		
	Declarative Programming	6		
	Philosophy of Science	3		
	Software Architectures	6		
	Data and Information Management	6		
	Theory of computation	3		
	Information Theory	3		
Repair	Higher-order programming	6	Advanced Programming Language Concepts	6
	Parallelism and Distribution	6		
Mandatory SOFT	Big Data Processing	3	Meta Programming and Reflection	6
			Functional Programming	6
			Performance Analysis and Evaluation	6
Electives SOFT	Fundamentals of programming languages	6	Advanced Topics in Programming Languages	6
	Programming Language Engineering	6	Security in Computing	6
	Programming Distributed and Replicated Systems	6	Next Generation User Interfaces	6
	Software Quality Analysis	6	Compilers	6
	Real-Time Operating Systems	5	Multicore Programming	6
	Introduction to Cryptography	5		
	Formal Verification of Computer Systems	5		
	Advanced Topics in of Software Engineering	2	Advanced Topics in of Software Engineering	4

red = currently not available

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TYPICAL PROGRAMME

Year 1				60
	First semester	30	Second semester	30
Semester courses	Methods for Scientific Research	3	Meta Programming and Reflection	6
	Declarative Programming	6	Functional Programming	6
	Philosophy of Science	3	Performance Analysis and Evaluation	6
	Software Architectures	6	Elective (*)	6
	Data and Information Management	6	Elective (*)	6
	Theory of computation	3		
	Information Theory	3		
Year long courses				
Year 2				60
	First semester	30	Second semester	30
Semester courses	Big Data Processing	3	Elective (*)	6
	Elective (*)	3	Elective (*)	6
	Elective (*)	6		
	Elective (*)	6		
Year long courses	Research Training	4	Research Training	2
	Master Thesis Computer Science	8	Master Thesis Computer Science	16
TOTAL ECTS				120

(*) at least 9 ECTS of electives should be SOFT electives

Note: the credits for year-long courses were distributed unevenly over first and second semester. This aims to reflect the load per semester. The load in second semester is higher, because the exam usually takes place in this semester.

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TYPICAL PROGRAMME - with Higher-order programming

Year 1				60
	First semester	30	Second semester	30
Semester courses	Declarative Programming	6	Meta Programming and Reflection	6
	Philosophy of Science	3	Functional Programming	6
	Software Architectures	6	Performance Analysis and Evaluation	6
	Data and Information Management	6	Elective (*)	6
	Theory of computation/Information Theory	3	Elective (*)	6
	Higher-order programming	6		
Year long courses				
Year 2				60
	First semester	30	Second semester	30
Semester courses	Methods for Scientific Research (**)	3	Elective (*)	6
	Theory of computation/Information Theory	3	Elective (*)	6
	Big Data Processing	3		
	Elective (*)	3		
	Elective (*)	6		
Year long courses	Research Training	4	Research Training	2
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