

Study Programme

Academic year 2025-2026

Faculty of Sciences

Master of Science in Computer Science

Language of instruction: Dutch

Programme version 9

1 Genera	General Courses 60 credit					
Nr Course		CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study	
1 C003241	Fundaments of Programming Languages Christophe Scholliers Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	1	A:1	165	
2 C003758	Machine Learning [en] Yvan Saeys Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	1	A:1	180	
3 E017930	Parallel and Distributed Software Systems [en] Jan Fostier Department of Information Technology	6	1	A:1	180	
4 C003349	Discrete Algorithms Veerle Fack Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	1	A:2	165	
5 C004072	Software Engineering Lab 3 Sofie Van Gassen Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	1	A:2	180	
6 E018520	Compilers [en] Bjorn De Sutter Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	1	A:2	180	
7 C004041	Data Visualization Bart Mesuere Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	3	1	A:2	90	
8 C000957	Intellectual Property Rights Hendrik Vanhees Department of Interdisciplinary Study of Law, Private Law and Business Law	3	1	A:2	90	
9 C004073	Computer Graphics Peter Lambert Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	2	A:1	180	
10 C004074	Big Data Science Bart Mesuere Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	2	A:2	165	
11 C004075	Internship Peter Dawyndt Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	2	A:J	180	
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2 Minors 30 credits

Subscribe to 1 minor from the following list.

2.1 Minor Research 30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list. Subject to approval by the faculty. Of which at least 18 credits from the field of computer science.

2.1.1 Elective Course List

Subscribe to no more than 30 credit units from the following list.

Nr	Course		CRDT	Ref	MT1	Session	Study
1	E010310	Image Processing Bart Goossens Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	6			A:1	180
2	C000627	Computability and Complexity Giovanni Solda Department of Mathematics: Analysis, Logic and Discrete Mathematics	6				165
3	C004011	Advanced Numerical Methods [en] Julian Köllermeier Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6			A:2	180
4	E019170	Internet of Things [en] Jeroen Hoebeke Department of Information Technology	6			A:1	180
5	E019370	Robotics [en] Tony Belpaeme Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6			A:1	180

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6 C0	000145	Algorithmic Graph Theory	6		165
7 C0	004552	Soft Computing Chris Cornelis Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	6	(A:2) ^d	165
8 C0	003711	Computational Challenges in Bioinformatics [en] Jan Fostier Department of Information Technology	6	A:2	180
9 C0	001026	Computer Algebra Andreas Weiermann Department of Mathematics: Analysis, Logic and Discrete Mathematics	6	A:2	165
10 E0	061460	Computer Vision: Theory and Applications Hiep Luong Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	6	A:2	180
11 E0	003600	Information Theory [en] Heidi Steendam Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	6	B:2	180
12 E0)17920	Design of Multimedia Applications [en] Glenn Van Wallendael Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	A:2	180
13 E0)10220	Speech Processing [en] Kris Demuynck Department of Electronics and Information Systems	4	A:2	120
14 C0	004413	Causal Machine Learning [en] Stijn Vansteelandt Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Statistics	5	A:2	150
15 E0	31800	Al Research Seminar [en] Tijl De Bie Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	A:1	90
16 E0	061350	Deep Generative Models [en] Bart Dhoedt Department of Information Technology	4	A:2	120
17 E0	34500	Sustainable Computing [en] Lieven Eeckhout Department of Electronics and Information Systems	3	A:2	90
18 E0	061341	Natural Language Processing [en] Thomas Demeester Department of Information Technology	6	A:2	180
19 E0)17942	Software Hacking and Protection [en] Bjorn De Sutter Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	A:1	180
20 E0)17950	Secure Software and Systems [en] Bart Coppens Department of Electronics and Information Systems	6	A:2	180
21 E0	008711	Network Hacking and Protection [en] Bruno Volckaert Department of Information Technology	6	A:1	180
22 E0)18610	Database Design Guy De Tré Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	4	A:1	120
23 E0)18130	NoSQL Databases [en] Antoon Bronselaer Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	3	A:2	90
24 E0)18700	Data Quality [en] Antoon Bronselaer Department of Telecommunications and Information Processing	3	A:1	90
25 E0)17310	Cloud Storage and Computing [en] Bruno Volckaert Department of Information Technology	4	A:2	120
26 C0	004623	Meta Programming and Reflection [en] Elisa Gonzalez Boix Vrije Universiteit Brussel	6	A:2	150

2.1.2 Elective Courses UGent or other Universities

Subscribe to no more than 30 credit units to be chosen from the study programmes of:

- UGent including the
- Ghent University elective courses,

 Other higher education of the Flemish Community

 Erasmus+ partner universities including the ENLIGHT (online) elective courses.

2.2 Minor Economics and Business Administration

30 credits

Subscribe to 30 credit units from no less than 1 and no more than 2 modules from the following list.

2.2.1 General Courses

Subscribe to no less than 24 and no more than 30 credit units from the following list, distributed over the first standard learning path as follows: no more than 24 credit units in year 1.

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1	F001019	Economics Bruno Merlevede Department of Economics	5			B:1	150
2	F001020	Introduction to Entrepreneurship [en] Petra Andries Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3			A:1	90

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3 F0	001022	Dare to Venture [en] Johan Verrue Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	A:2	120
4 F0	000845	Business Administration Mirjam Knockaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	A:2	120
5 F0	000551	Business Skills [en] Mieke Audenaert Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	C:2	120
6 F0	000768	Marketing Management Maggie Geuens Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	6	A:1	180
7 F0	000855	Organization Theory [en] Gosia Kozusznik Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	4	A:2	120
8 F0	001009	Business Cycles and Growth Freddy Heylen Department of Economics	5	A:1	150
9 F0	001008	Markets and Prices Dirk Van de gaer Department of Economics	5	A:1	150
10 FC	001010	Financial Markets and Institutions Rudi Vander Vennet Department of Economics	5	A:2	150
11 FC	000752	Environmental Economics and Policy Brent Bleys Department of Economics	4	B:2	120
12 F0	000859	Corporate Social Responsibility Saskia Crucke Department of Marketing, Innovation and Organisation	3	A:2	90

2.2.2 Elective Courses UGent or other Universities

Subscribe to no more than 6 credit units to be chosen from the study programmes of:

- UGent including the Ghent University elective courses,
- · Other higher education of the Flemish Community,
- Erasmus+ partner universities including the ENLIGHT (online) elective courses.

3 Master's Dissertation 30 credits					
Nr Course	CRDT R	ef MT1	Session	Study	
1 C002309 Master's Dissertation	30	2	A:J	825	

Teaching

When a course is not taught (solely) in the programme's language of instruction, the effectively used languages are indicated in square brackets following the cours name, using the following ISO codes:

bg: Bulgarian de: German es: Spanish ja: Japanese pl: Polish sh: Kroatian/Serbian zh: Chinese

cs: Czech el: Greek fr: French nl: Dutch pt: Portuguese sl: Slovene da: Danish en: English it: Italian no: Norwegian ru: Russian sv: Swedish

Semester

Semesters are indicated by their number (1 or 2); semester 3 represents the summer period and J indicates a course spanning semesters 1 and 2. When a capital letter precedes a semester number, the course has multiple offerings. The letter indicates the offering concerned.

When a semester is shown in brackets, the course in not offered this year in the specific offering.

The offering frequency and first year of offering are indicated by the following codes:

a: bi-annually c: annually, from 2026-2027 f: annually, from 2027-2028 i: annually, from 2028-2029 g: bi-annually, from 2027-2028 j: bi-annually, from 2028-2029 e: tri-annually, from 2026-2027 h: tri-annually, from 2027-2028 k: tri-annually, from 2028-2029

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