COMPUTER SCIENCE POSTGRADUATE REGULATIONS

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

The content of our courses is reviewed annually to make sure it’s up-to-date and relevant. Individual modules are occasionally updated or withdrawn. This is in response to discoveries through our world-leading research; funding changes; professional accreditation requirements; student or employer feedback; outcomes of reviews; and variations in staff or student numbers. In the event of any change the University will consult and inform students in good time and will take reasonable steps to minimise disruption.

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Regulations are presented in programme code order. An alphabetical index of programme titles is as follows:

COMT190 Advanced Computer Science (For initial registration of a student of the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies in Computer Science only)

COMT190 ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE (MSc)
(For initial registration of a student of the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies in Computer Science only)

1. A student will take the programme of study prescribed in Regulation 1 of the Regulations for the Degree of MSc in Advanced Computer Science (COMT123).

2. A student will take (as part of the requirements for the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies and unless exempted) the following Research Training Programme units (in the case of a student who commenced the programme of study and research before September 2010), or will engage with the Doctoral Development Programme as prescribed in the Regulations for the Doctoral Development Programme (in the case of a student commencing the programme of study and research in or after September 2010).

(a) units to the value of not less than twenty credits from those offered by the Department of Computer Science and approved for delivery as part of the Research Training Programme
(b) units to the value of not less than thirty credits from the following, not more than fifteen being selected from (i)
(i) GSC6000 F7 Information Management 15
GSC6100 F7 Library and Information Skills for Successful Research 10
(ii) GSC6001 F7 Entrepreneurship and Business Planning 5
GSC6002 F7 Innovation and New Product Development 5

3. A student will (as part of the requirements for the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies) complete satisfactorily the following
(i) ELT Intensive English Language Training (optional)
(ii) in the first year
Y1.1 Induction Meeting
Y1.2 Managing Research Time

(iii) in the second year
Y2.1 Speaking Skills for Research Purposes
Y2.2 Masters Research Projects - Oral Presentations

(iv) in the third year
Y3.2 Research Poster Presentations

(v) in the fourth year
Y4.1 Thesis Writing and Viva Preparation
Y4.2 Graduate Research Conference - Oral Presentations

4. A student who has been awarded one hundred and twenty credits in respect of units listed at 1(a) and (b) and who does not complete the requirements for the Degree of MSc will be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma in Advanced Computer Science (COMT126).

5. A student who has been awarded sixty credits in respect of units listed at 1(a) and (b) above will be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate in Advanced Computer Science (COMT124).

6. A student must achieve a minimum average mark of 70 across all taught units and a minimum mark of 70 in the dissertation in the Degree of MSc in order to continue as a student for the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies. A student who fails to satisfy this requirement may be allowed to continue for the Degree of PhD with Integrated Studies subject to the discretion of the Board of Examiners, or otherwise required to become a student for the MSc programme COMT123.