

Third Year Induction

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Computer Science and Software Engineering

This event is for students on the:

- ▶ BSc (Hons) Computer Science
- ▶ BSc (Hons) Software Engineering
- ▶ MEng Computer Science

Welcome back to *On-Campus*

- ▶ Almost everything this semester will be “In Person”
- ▶ Like it was in the “Before Times”
- ▶ Most courses will be primarily lecture and tutorial / lab based
- ▶ Some video content will be provided as well
- ▶ Mattermost channels for class discussion
 - ▶ Might be used this year, probably not as much as previous two years.

Courses this Semester

For almost all of you:

- ▶ CS312 “Web App Development”
- ▶ CS313 “Computer Systems and Concurrency”
- ▶ CS316 “Functional Programming”

Courses next Semester

- ▶ CS308 “Building Software Systems”
- ▶ CS310 “Foundations of AI”
- ▶ CS317 “Mobile App Development”

Timetables

Monday 19th is now a holiday.

Monday 26th always was.

First events:

- ▶ CS316 : 11am Tuesday 20th September; MC301
- ▶ CS312 : 10am Wednesday 21st September; TG312
- ▶ CS313 : 1pm Wednesday 21st September; JA314

Assessment

There will be no formal exams in the exam period.

CS312 is assessed entirely by two coursework exercises.

CS313 is assessed by two coursework exercises and a class test.

CS316 is assessed by a class test and a large coursework exercise.

Credits

On entry to 3rd year, you ought to have at least 240 credits

- ▶ Usually 120 each from 1st / 2nd year, or from equivalents
- ▶ Some of you will have more, due to electives
- ▶ Some of you will have less, due to a mistake. I will contact you.

Progression to Fourth Year

- ▶ You need to obtain a credit-weighted average mark of 40% or more *at your first attempt at each class*.
- ▶ You **must** have 360 credits or more to progress to fourth year.

If you do not achieve this by the end of the July/August resit period in 2023, then (provided you have sat the resit exams), you may be placed in academic suspension in 2023-24 and given two more attempts to obtain the 360 credits.

BSc Honours degree classification

Your credit-weighted average (CWA) mark for the first attempt at all level 3 classes will feed into the overall degree mark.

If you take 120 credits in both 3rd and 4th year, 25% of the overall degree mark is from the CWA mark for your **1st attempt** at all level 3 classes.

1% percent in a 3rd year class = $\frac{1}{12}\%$ your degree classification mark.

Advice

3rd year is when the course material starts to get more advanced and in depth. Each course is 20 credits (\approx 12 hours/week of full time study).

If you find yourself struggling, please contact the course lecturer, the year advisor (me), or your PDA. We will try to be as helpful as we can.

Personal Circumstances

- ▶ If you experience *any* personal circumstances that are affecting your studies:
 - ▶ Record them on Pegasus
 - ▶ Please get in touch with the course lecturer and myself
- ▶ In serious cases, you can apply for Voluntary Suspension and restart next September.

Disability and Well-being Services

Offers a broad range of support to students with any disability, mental health and wellbeing related needs.

<https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/disabilityandwellbeing/>

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/71cac3e6-1410-4e87-9c7a-bb5b64ad7a94>

Placements

MEng Computer Science and **BSc Hons Software Engineering** students will need to find a placement

- ▶ MEng: summer placement between 3rd and 4th, or 4th and 5th year
- ▶ SE: year-long placement, starting next June-ish.

If you cannot, or do not want to, find a placement, you can transfer to the BSc (Hons) Computer Science course.

Placements

I will run an information session in Week 2 or 3. The same materials will be available on-line.

There will also be presentations by the students that did placements and internships last year and summer. Please await details of when these will be scheduled.

Careers Service

Never too early to start thinking about your future after University.

All students are encouraged to use the Careers Service.

https:

`//www.strath.ac.uk/professionalservices/careers/`

Have Fun!

Any questions?