Welcome to the
School of Computer Science

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School of Computer Science

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- SCS at UNMC

- Founded in 2000

- 12 academic staff

- About 200 students

- Leading Malaysian research school

- Very closely integrated with SCS in Nottingham UK

School of Computer Science

- SCS in UK

- Founded in 1986

- 43 academic staff & 32 research fellows

- About 700 students

- Leading UK research school
  - 2014 REF - top 10 UK Computer Science departments
  - 88% of research is at international level

- Head of School Professor Jon Garibaldi

- Study abroad (exchange) programme

SCS Staff

Have a look at our people page.

- Dr. Tomas Maul
  (Head of School)

- Mr. Michael Chung
  (Deputy Head of School)

- Mr. K.R. Selvaraj
  (Senior Tutor)

- Dr. ZhiYuan Chen
  (PG Director)

- Mr. Sze-Ker Chew
  (Examination Officer)

- Dr. Siang-Yew Chong
  (Marie Curie Fellow)

- Dr. Amr Ahmed
  (Teaching Director)

- Dr. Marina Ng
  (Marketing Director)

- Mr. Hani Parhizkar
  (Teaching Assistant)

- Dr. Iman Liao
  (Research Director)

- Professor Graham Kendall
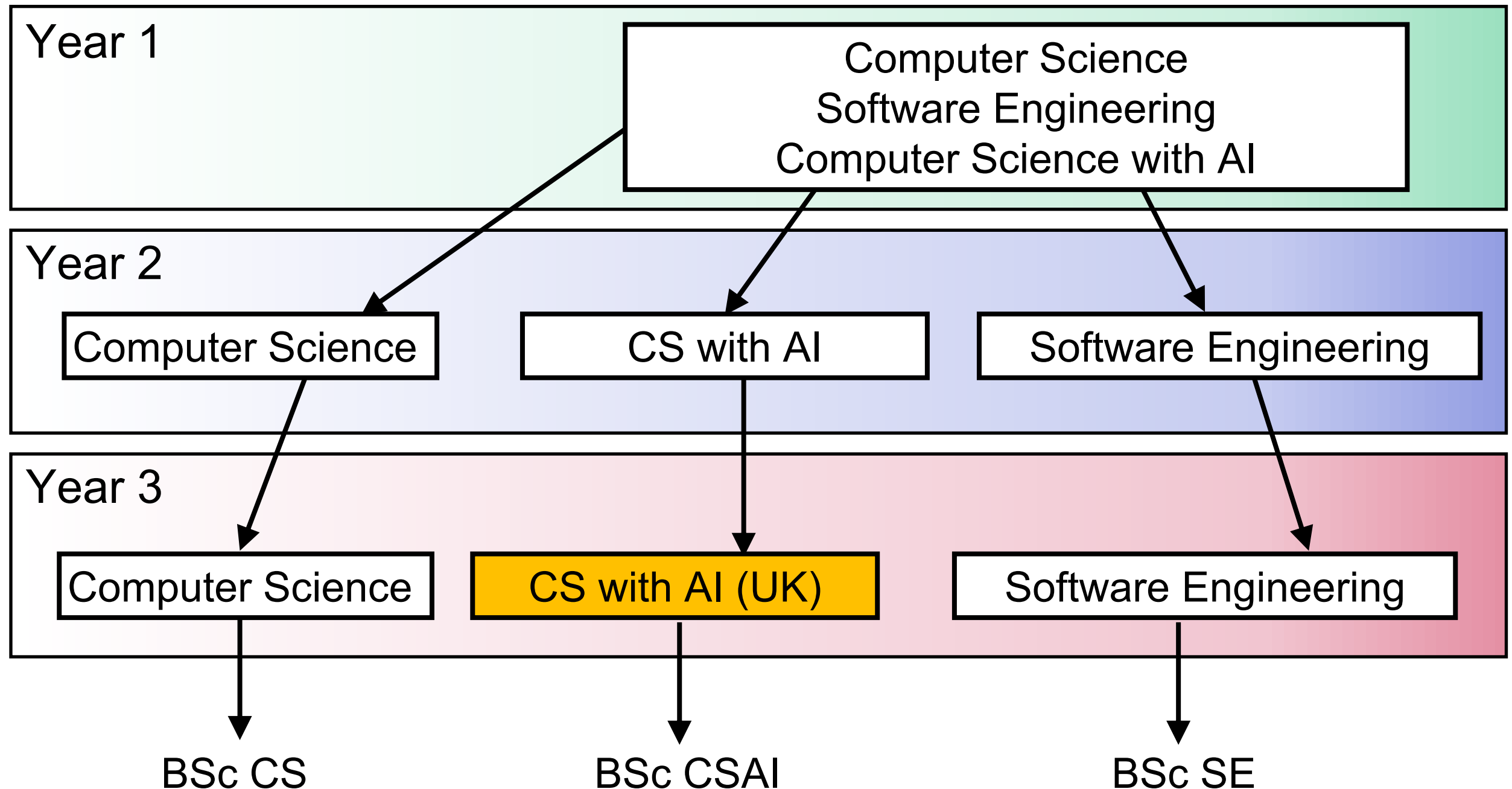 (CEO)

Undergraduate Courses/Programmes

- BSc Computer Science (G400)

- BSc Software Engineering (G601)

- BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence (G4G7)

UG Course/Programme Structure

Changing courses/programmes :

- Generally speaking, you can change courses/programmes at the end of the first year.
- Sometimes it is possible to change courses/programmes at the end of the 2nd year, but this depends on many factors. Case by case. Changing this late is often not possible.

Year 1

Computer Science
Software Engineering
Computer Science with AI

Year 2

Computer Science

CS with AI

Software Engineering

Year 3

Computer Science

CS with AI (UK)

Software Engineering

BSc CS

BSc CSAI

BSc SE

Study Abroad Programme

- Spend a full year in UK

- Must be second year

- Must return to UNMC for third year

- Malaysia fees still apply

  (Not Computer Science with AI)

- Capped at 5. Competitive.
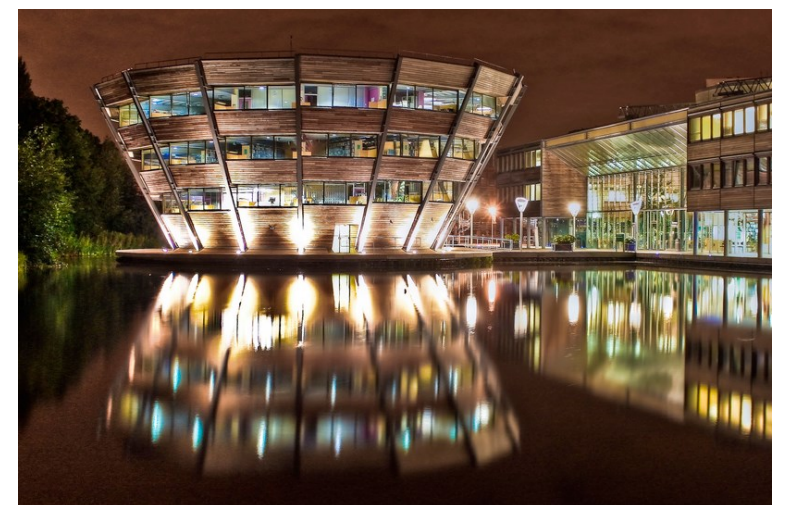
Credits and Modules/Courses

Some terminology from our [Quality Manual](#).

- ## Modules/Courses are teaching units
  - Compulsory or optional
  - Compensatable or non-compensatable
  - Pre or co-requisites

- ## Modules/Courses are worth credits
  - Credits are a notional unit of study time
  - Mostly 10, some 20, projects may be 40
  - BSc (honours) - 120 credits per year

- ## Module/Course activities
  - Lectures / E-learning
  - Labs
  - Tutorials

[1 credit](#) corresponds notionally to about 10 hours of work

Online Information

- ## Moodle

  http://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk

- ## Module Catalogue

  http://modulecatalogue.nottingham.ac.uk/malaysia/

- ## Programme Structures

  http://programmespec.nottingham.ac.uk/malaysia/asp/course_search.asp

- ## MyNottingham

  https://mynottingham.nottingham.ac.uk

- ## Quality Manual

  http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/academicservices/qualitymanual/

- ## Current Students Page

  http://www.nottingham.edu.my/ComputerScience/Current/StudentDocuments.aspx

Assessment
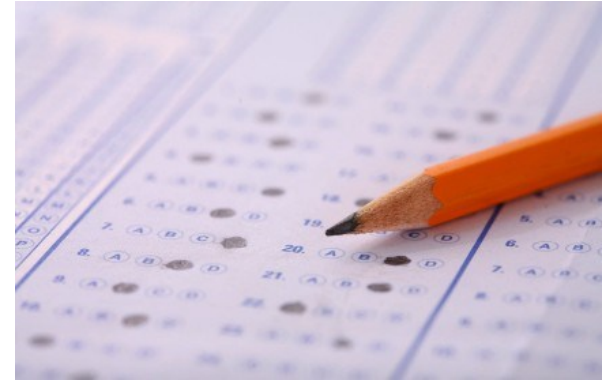
- All modules/courses are assessed

- Exams and/or coursework
  - Exams at end of each semester
  - Coursework deadlines vary per module/course
  - Weightings vary

- Coursework
  - Electronic (through Moodle)
  - Paper (faculty office - get a receipt)
  - Mark penalties for late submission

- Compensation and Resits

Support

- School
  - Personal tutor
  - Senior tutor (Selvaraj)
  - Learning Community Forum (student representatives)
  - Coursework and exam feedback (module/course convenors)
  - Deputy Head of School (Michael Chung)
  - Head of School (Tomas Maul)
  - Disability support officer (Iman Liao)
- How to get meetings with staff
- University
  - Counselling service
  - Careers Advisory Office

Problems and Issues

- Changing Optional Modules/Courses
  - Must be done in the first two weeks of the semester
  - Your responsibility to make up missed lectures
- Changing Courses/Programmes
  - Do it as early as possible
  - Talk to your personal tutor
  - If other schools are involved talk to both schools
- University
  - Counseling Service
  - Careers Advisory Office
  - Student Services
  - Accommodation Office

Attendance

- Lectures, Labs and Tutorials are NOT OPTIONAL

- You must attend. Attendance is compulsory and recorded.

- The first year is called the "Qualifying Year"

- You must qualify - otherwise you will be terminated! Can be terminated in other years too.

- International students must attend - otherwise you risk getting your student visa withdrawn

Illness and Other Issues

- Extenuating Circumstances
  - Illness or other circumstances outside of your control
  - TELL US!
  - Extenuating Circumstances Form (ECF).
  - Tutor and module/course convenors of affected modules/courses
  - If appropriate talk to disability support officer
  - If appropriate talk to trained counsellors

Useful Web Page

http://www.nottingham.edu.my/ComputerScience/Current/StudentDocuments.aspx

Tips to do well (1)

- Expect your programme to be tough and plan accordingly

- Turn up to lectures and labs

- Be punctual for lectures

- Check your e-mail daily

- Don't leave things until the last minute

Tips to do well (2)

- Plan your time according to the number of credits a piece of work is worth

- If you don't understand something in a module/course - ask the module/course convenor

- If you are feeling generally lost – talk to your tutor

- Get to know the staff and students in other years and on other courses/programmes

Tips to do well (3)

- Take advantage of University facilities

- Cultivate a sensible work/life balance

- Have fun!

Student Data Capture (SDC) e-form

Student Data Capture (SDC) e-form consists of three sections:

Section 1: **Student Introductory Information**
Section 2: **Student's application experience survey**
Section 3: **Plagiarism Declaration**

http://bit.ly/2ouCHmZ

Please go to the link and fill up the e-form now.

Questions?