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**Welcome to the
School of Computer Science**

Dr CHEN ZHIYUAN

Head of School

School of Computer Science

- SoCS at UNM
- Founded in 2000
- 12 academic staff (*more soon*)
- About 355 students
- Research active
- Very closely integrated with SoCS in Nottingham UK



School of Computer Science

- SoCS in UK
- Founded in 1986
- 60 academic staff & 23 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

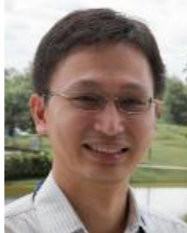


SoCS Staff



Have a look at our [people page](#).

- Dr. Chen ZhiYuan
(**Head of School**)
- Dr. Iman Liao
(**Director of Teaching**)
- Dr. Tomas Maul
(**Director of Research**)
- Mr. Michael Chung
(**UG Programs Director**)
- Mr. K.R. Selvaraj
(**Senior Tutor**)
- Dr. Siang-Yew Chong
(**UG Admissions Director**)



- Dr Colin Johnson
(**Associate Head of School**)
- Dr. Marina Ng
(**Marketing Director**)
- Mr. Sze-Ker Chew
(**UG Examination Officer**)
- Dr. Mohammad Aazam
(**Wellbeing Officer**)
- Dr. Hafeez Ullah Amin
(**Social Media Officer**)
- Dr. Radu Muschevici
(**IT Officer**)
- Dr. Amr Ahmed



Undergraduate Programmes (Plans)

BCS accredited

Computer Science

BSc CS

**Computer Science
With AI**

(2+1)(3+0)

BSc CSAI

**Software
Engineering**

BSc SE

Data Science

**(50/50 with
Math)**

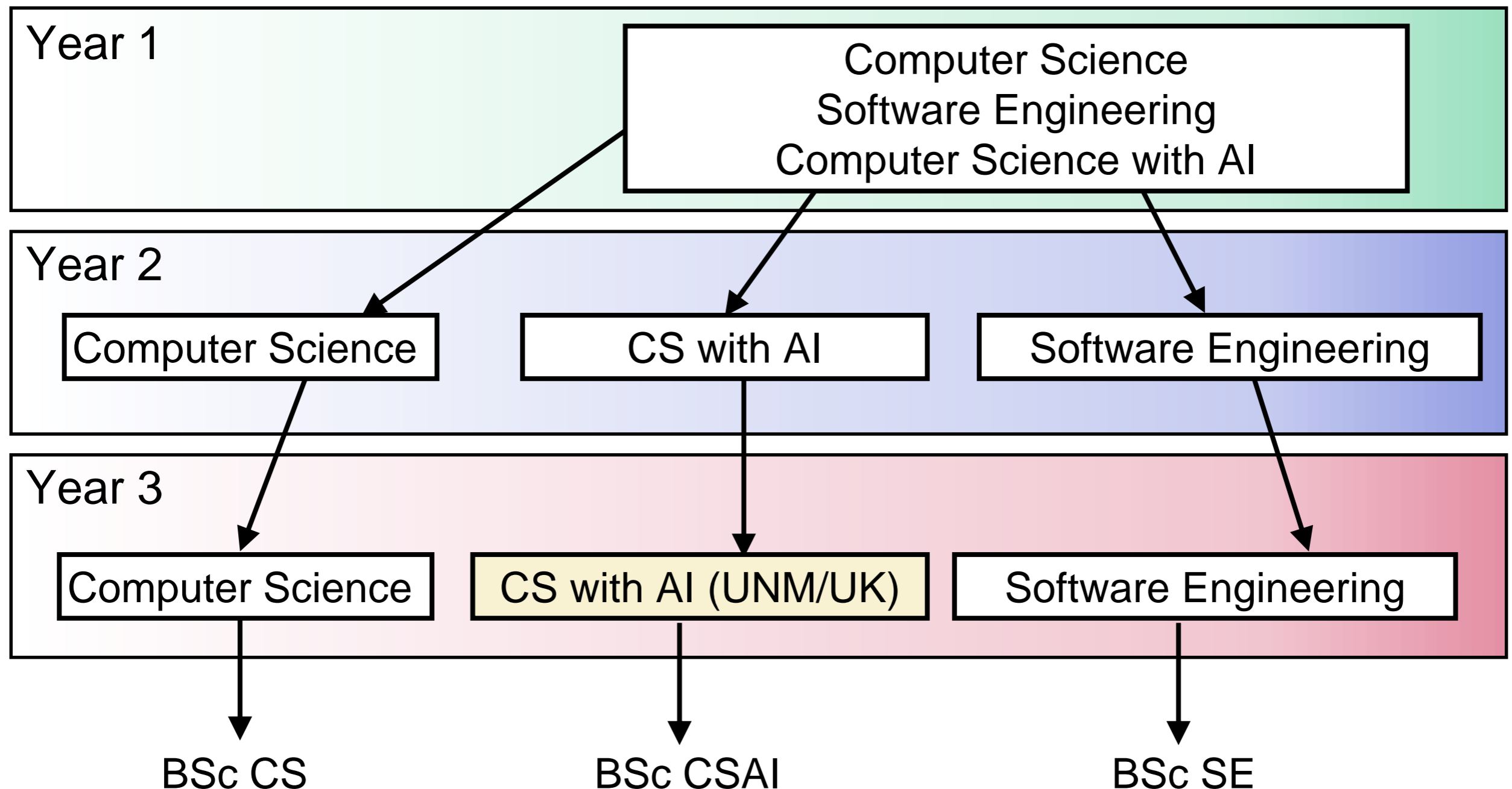
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UG Course/Programme Structure

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 during the 2nd year, but this depends on many factors. Case by case. Changing this late is often not possible.
- If **international** students change course they need to re-apply for a **new Visa** Approval Letter (VAL).



Postgraduate Programmes

PG

- MSc in Computer Science
- MPhil in Computer Science
- PhD in Computer Science



Study Abroad Programme

- Spend a full year in UK
- Must be second year
- Must return to UNM for third year
- Malaysia fees still apply
(Not Computer Science with AI)
- Capped at 5. Competitive.



Credits and Modules

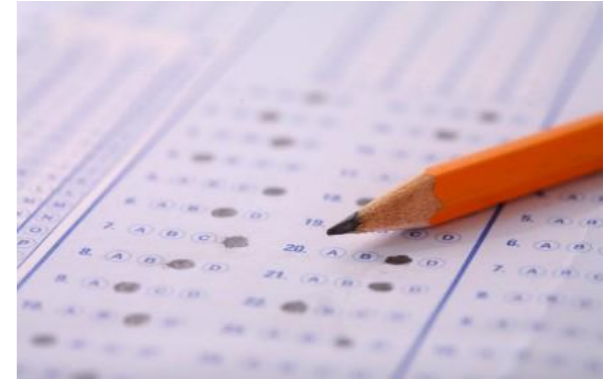
Some terminology from our [Quality Manual](#).

- **Modules are teaching units**
 - Compulsory or optional
 - Compensatable or **non-compensatable**
 - Pre or co-requisites
- **Modules 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 activities**
 - Lectures / E-learning
 - Labs / workshops
 - Tutorials

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



Assessment



- All modules are assessed
- Exams and/or coursework
 - Exams at end of each semester
 - Coursework deadlines vary per module
 - Weightings vary
- Coursework
 - Electronic (through Moodle)
 - *If Paper (faculty office - get a receipt)*
 - Mark penalties for late submission
- Resits

Online Information

- Moodle

<http://moodle.nottingham.ac.uk>

- 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>



SET&SEM

<https://bluecastle-cn.nottingham.ac.uk/>

Blue Castle Surveys



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Log In

User name

Password

Log in

Support

- **School**
 - **Coursework and exam** feedback (module convenors)
 - **Program:** UG Programs Director (Mr Michael Chung)
 - Personal tutor: **1st point of contact (if don't know where to go)**
 - Senior tutor (Mr Selvaraj)
 - Learning Community Forum (student representatives)
 - Disability support officer (Dr Mohammad Aazam)
 - Director of Teaching (Dr Iman Liao)
 - Head of School (Dr Chen ZhiYuan)
- **How to get meetings with staff**
- **University**
 - Counselling service
 - Careers Advisory Office



Problems and Issues

- Changing Optional Modules
 - 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. {**Instatt App**}
- International students must attend - otherwise you risk getting your student visa withdrawn {online option now is only exceptional arrangements due to COVID}
- The first year is called the “**Qualifying Year**”
- You must qualify - otherwise you will be terminated!
- Can be terminated in other years too.

Illness and Other Issues



- **Extenuating Circumstances**

- Illness or other circumstances outside of your control

- **TELL US!**

- **Extenuating Circumstances Form (ECF).**

- **Tutor and module convenors** of affected modules
- Apply **on time.** (Don't delay it. Timing is important)
- If appropriate talk to **disability support officer**
- If appropriate talk to trained **counsellors**

You are
NOT
alone.

Useful Web Page

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

The screenshot shows the website for the University of Nottingham Malaysia, specifically the School of Computer Science. The page is titled "School of Computer Science" and is part of the "Current students" section. The navigation menu includes "Study", "Student life", "Schools and departments", "Research", "Business", "Alumni", and "About". A search bar is present with the text "Enter Keywords". The breadcrumb trail is "University of Nottingham, Malaysia > School of Computer Science > Current students". The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains links for "Home", "About the School", "Student experience", "Courses", "Research", "Current students" (highlighted), "People", and "Make an enquiry". The main content area is titled "Student Information" and contains the following sections: "Information for 2020-2021", "General Information for all Computer Science Students" (with a list of links), "Induction Package", "Presentation Slides" (with a list of links), "Handbooks" (with a link to a Sharepoint folder), and "Other Documentation" (with a list of links). Social media icons for LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Email, and Print are located in the top right corner of the main content area.

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Student Information

Information for 2020-2021

General Information for all Computer Science Students

- View [key academic dates](#) and [teaching timetables](#).
- View [plan structures and course information](#).
- Read several notes and pointers on [avoiding plagiarism](#).
- Download [LCF minutes](#).
- For industry related information, please contact [Dr Chen Zhiyuan](#).

Induction Package

Presentation Slides

- Download school welcome.
- Download student data capture (SDC) e-form.

Handbooks

- Handbooks and general guidance can be found in the following [Sharepoint folder](#).

Other Documentation

- Download [timetable of additional induction talks/meetings](#).
- Download a [guide on academic offenses and plagiarism](#).

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 **(UNM) 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 - **ask** the module convenor
- If you are feeling generally **lost** – **talk to your tutor**; they can give general academic advice
- 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!** (sensibly & responsively)



Questions?

Please follow us on:

Website: <https://www.nottingham.edu.my/ComputerScience/index.aspx>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/UNMComputerScience/>

Blog: <https://blogs.nottingham.edu.my/computerscience/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/UNMSoCS>

High Achievers' Scholarship (HAS)

Award Ceremony

Student Data Capture (SDC) e-form

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

Please complete all sections (about 10 minutes).

https://nottinghammy.asia.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9vixJlDRjjDf3dc

