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Introduction to MSc Advanced Computing and MSc Computing (Specialisms) 2024-25

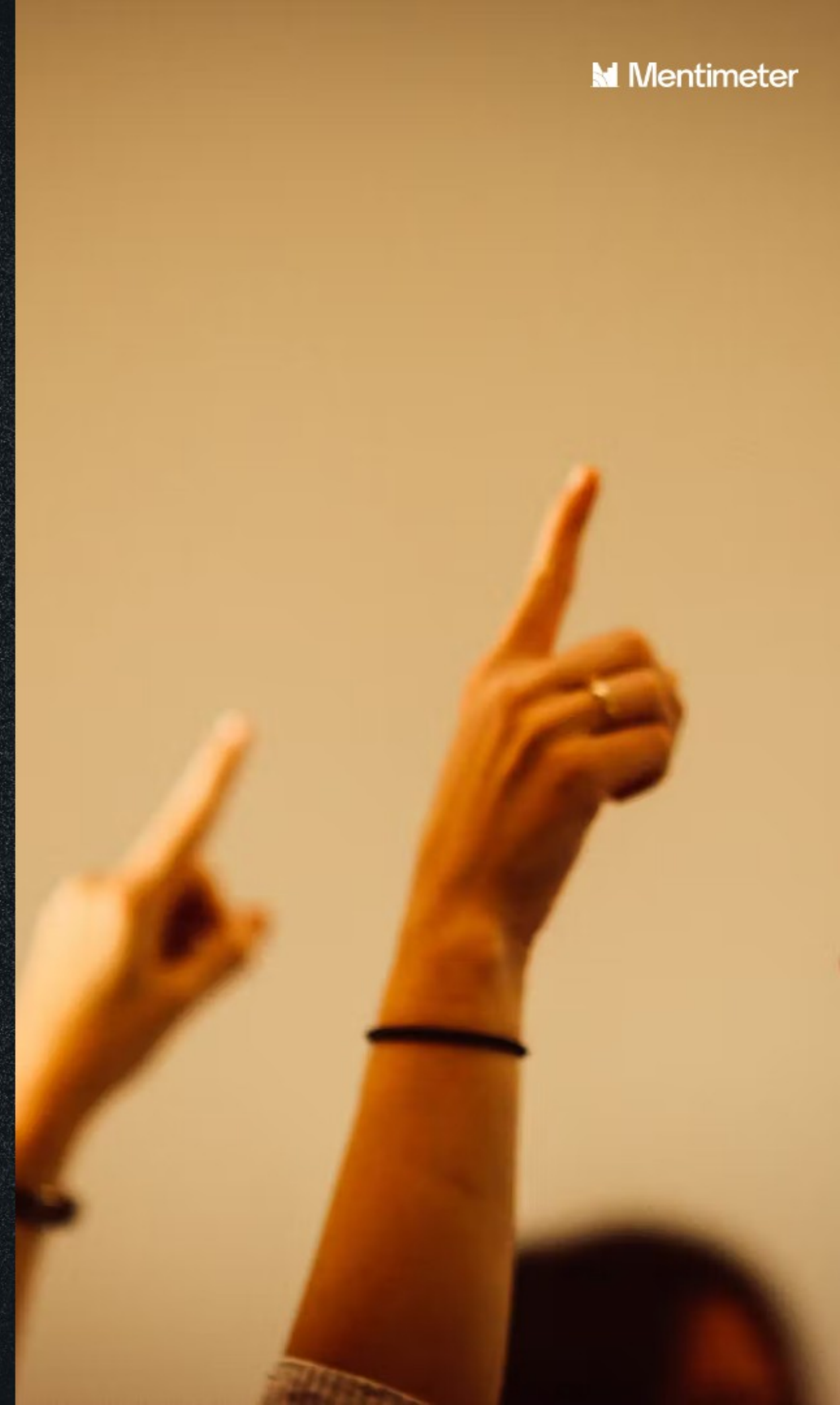


Your Programme Coordinators

- Specialisms: Dr Tim Kimber
- MAC: Dr Tom Crossland

Ask us anything

63 questions
150 upvotes



Today

- Structure of Your Year
- Your First Steps
- Eat and Meet



Later

- 0577 "Orientation" module
- Try out lab systems
- Test submitting work



Term 1 (Autumn)

| Week 1 | Weeks 2-4 | Weeks 5-9 | Week 10 | Week 11 | |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|----------|-------|
| Induction | Teaching & Coursework | | | Revision | Exams |
| Select modules | | | | | |

Term 2 (Spring)

| Week 1 | Weeks 2-4 | Weeks 5-6 | Weeks 7-9 | Week 10 | Week 11 |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| -- | Teaching & Coursework | | | Revision | Exams |
| Select modules | | | | | |
| Project Briefing | Select Project | | | | |

Then . . . Research

Where we are going - there are no terms . . .





Passing Your MSc

- You must pass NINE "taught" modules
- Pass=50%, Compensation=40% (15 ECTS)
- You must pass the project
- You have two attempts at everything
- Second attempts are capped



To do:

- Wake up
- Make coffee
- Drink coffee
- Make more coffee

This week

- Freshers Fair
- Meet Personal Tutor
- Register with GP
- Register with Careers
- Get to know each other

Exams

- Most of the mark for a module
- At end of each term
- In person, mostly written



Getting Started

1. Register for modules that interest you
2. Start attending them
3. Choose which to stick with



Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- Use departmental system at <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Gives you access to module resources
- Start reading ahead

Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- Level 1/2: access to resources
- Level 3: credit and submit work
- You must make a FULL L3 selection
- No restrictions on L1/L2

Timetable clashes

- Amount of choice means clashes inevitable
- Two clashing modules cannot both be taken
- The system will prevent registration
- Check your selection is accepted



Step 2: Attend Courses

- Teaching starts next week
- Videos, notes, exercises: Scientia
- Attend any sessions you want
- If you have questions: Ed Boards

Step 3: Keep Going to Enough

- Either 4 or 5 modules this term
- Need to satisfy regulations
- Critical part is Term 1 + Term 2
- 9 credit taught modules
- At least 6 compulsory/selective



Links

- infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/
- scientia.doc.ic.ac.uk
- edstem.org/us/

COMP0577 MSc Orientation

- Two "exercises" to complete this week
- Practice submitting work
- Lab session on Thursday
- Do Exercise 2 in the lab



Actions!

- Register for COMPM0577 NOW
- <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Select Level 2
- Find Exercise 1 in Scientia and complete it

