Welcome to the Department of Computer Science

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University of Leicester

- Founded as Leicestershire and Rutland College in 1918, first students admitted in 1921.
- Royal Charter and University status since 1957.
- Academic departments grouped into 4 Colleges.
- You are in the College of Science and Engineering

Induction Programme

Wednesday, 26 January
- 09:00 Welcome and Introductory meeting
- 10:00 Personal Tutor meetings
- 11:00 Introductory Computer lab
- 14:00 UML Intro

Full programme at http://www.cs.le.ac.uk/admissions/masters/InductionWeek3Jan11.html

Who's who

- The Office
- Sysadmins
- Your Personal Tutor
- Welfare Tutor
- Progression Tutor
- Your Course Representatives
- MSc Project Conveners
- Careers Tutor

Your Personal Tutor

- Will help you with any problems during your studies
  - academic problems
  - social and accommodation issues
  - financial problems, etc.
- Is the interface between you and the University
  - act as you advocate should you run into problems
  - monitor your progress and give you feedback on your results
- Will remain your PT throughout your degree
  - writes job references, during that time or later
  - may not always be able to help directly, but should know where to ask
In particular

- Regular opportunities to meet during the first weeks
  - Your tutor will announce office hours or make a regular appointment
- Personal Tutor Weeks when all Computer Science students see their tutor
  - 7-11 February 2011
  - 21 March - 1 April 2011
  - 27 June - 1 July

Welfare and Progression Tutor

- Welfare Tutor
  - assigns and supervises personal tutors
  - acts as special needs tutor
  - acts as a backup when personal tutors are away
- Progression Tutor
  - monitors progress and attendance
  - issues warnings in cases missed classes or coursework or poor performance ...

MSc Project Conveners

- Neill Walkinshaw
  - coordinate project proposals
  - assign projects and supervisors
  - run the project, advising project supervisors and instructing students
  - ...
- Nir Piterman

There is also Support

- in the Department
  - careers planning, industry placements
  - for female students
  - equal opportunities issues
- from the University
  - Student Learning Centre
  - AccessAbility Centre
  - Welfare Service
  - Chaplaincy
  - Counseling Service
  - Mental Health Support Centre
  - Student Sick-Bay

See the Home Page of the Department at www.cs.le.ac.uk / Students / Student Support and Welfare

And Now ...

- meet you Personal Tutor
- make sure you know
  - where the lecture theatres are
  - when the lectures and surgeries start
  - which lectures to attend
  - where to find information about them on the web
- be sure they know you are here
  - send them an email from your University account
- last words
  - attend all classes, and be on time
  - start working from day one
  - let us know if there is a problem