Undergraduate Courses in
Computer Science
Our friendly academic staff are always happy to help you with queries regarding the course material outside of classroom hours. All students have their own personal tutor who advises them about welfare, academic progress and career development.
Welcome to the Department of Informatics

We recognise that Computer Science is a vibrant and diverse discipline, ranging from the management and architecture of global IT projects, through to the scientific development of innovative theories and technologies.

This modern and forward-thinking philosophy is reflected in our wide range of high quality degree programmes. The Department sets excellent academic standards, but our degrees will also teach you the practical skills and knowledge that are sought after by employers.

Our staff are friendly, approachable, passionate about the subject, and dedicated to both teaching and research. They will provide ongoing support for you throughout your studies, and will always treat you as an individual. There are many PhD students, graduate teaching assistants and postdoctoral researchers working on several national and international projects.

We also welcome students from across the globe and we accept most international qualifications for entry to our programmes. The diverse nature of our Department creates a dynamic and exciting learning environment, and you will study alongside students from countries including India, China, Singapore, Malaysia, Continental Europe and the Middle East.

Studying Computer Science at Leicester will not only give you a valuable degree that will lay firm foundations for your future career, but it will also be a stimulating and rewarding experience. We look forward to welcoming you to the Department.
Why choose Leicester?

- All of our degrees are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS), so you receive the highest quality teaching
- Our world-changing research informs our teaching, so you’ll be taught by highly skilled experts who are pushing the boundaries of knowledge
- You could gain fantastic experience with a year in industry or a year abroad
- You will have 24-hour access to our laboratories, equipped with the latest wired and wireless equipment
- We’ll help you to build on your strengths and interests and lay the foundations for a successful career
- We provide excellent personal support and careers guidance throughout your studies.
Your learning experience

Facilities
• 24-hour access to general-purpose laboratories containing fully networked Windows/Linux dual-boot PCs and wireless access for laptops
• Departmental technical support officers who maintain the laboratories
• Dedicated MSc laboratories, which can also be used by undergraduates for parts of their project work
• A laboratory dedicated to second and third year students.

Learning and teaching
You will learn through a combination of lectures and laboratory classes, together with small group tutorials. Lectures include innovative software demonstrations as well as more traditional presentations. We also have a team of Graduate Teaching Assistants. These are PhD students who assist staff in their teaching duties, and also organise computer laboratories and regular help sessions that provide additional student support. We also employ full time teaching fellows who normally hold a PhD and provide valuable high-level teaching support for our undergraduates.

Projects
Companies tell us that project work is vital as a preparation for employment, and it is a prominent part of our degrees. In your second year project, you will be part of a team of students working together to develop software that has been commissioned by a real client. These projects have been praised by the BCS and allow you to gain a real insight into realistic design and implementation techniques, and professional project management. The third year individual project is a chance to follow your own particular interest in much greater depth, with one-to-one supervision. Recent projects have included 3-D games, apps for smartphones or tablets, internet telephony, software usability evaluation, programming robots, software for garden landscaping, guitar tablature editing and sophisticated e-commerce sites for managing stock portfolios or auctioning cars. Some students have also coded complex software such as a theorem prover, and investigated how these tools are used within international companies such as Intel.

Assessment
State-of-the-art web-based materials, automated feedback and marking systems, online tests and electronic coursework submission all provide an excellent modern learning environment.

Support
Our friendly academic staff are always happy to help you with queries regarding the course material outside of classroom hours. All students have their own personal tutor who advises them about welfare, academic progress and career development. You can see your personal tutor at any time by appointment or during their regular office hours – they are here to help you!
A commitment to excellence

Accredited degrees
All of our degrees are accredited by the British Computer Society (BCS) – the Chartered Institute for IT – so you can be confident that your degree will not only provide you with industry-standard skills and techniques, but will also give you an edge in an increasingly competitive graduate marketplace. The BCS has commended us for producing excellent project work and for the high quality of our student support.

The government’s Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) report also noted that they had “total confidence in the academic standards and quality of learning opportunities” in the Department, and that “final-year projects are impressive”. They also commended the friendly relationship between staff and students and noted that students’ views are taken fully into account.

Teaching
Our teaching is inspired by our research and we aim to help you to become a highly skilled professional who is well versed in advanced methods and technologies. Our teaching is focussed on helping you to develop an inquiring and problem-solving ethos, to be innovative, and to think in a computational way. Our high quality degree programmes ensure that students leave us with a mixture of state-of-the-art practical skills – essential in the modern workplace – together with knowledge of fundamental principles of Computing and Computer Science. You will be sought after by world-class companies, and will also be very adaptable to future advances and changes in technology and science.

Research
Our excellence in research has many benefits for you:

- As active researchers at the cutting edge of the subject, we bring a real depth of understanding to our teaching which is especially valuable in such a rapidly evolving discipline
- Our research training teaches us to question the status quo as well as honing our problem-solving skills, and we bring this ethos to our teaching
- Research projects often enable us to fund postdoctoral researchers and PhD students, who can provide additional teaching and support, and bring different perspectives to learning
- Our Industrial Advisory Board, which contains major employers such as ATX Software, Bloomberg, IBM, Microsoft and Motorola, is built largely upon connections that we have made through our research. Their input ensures that our degrees prepare you for numerous areas of employment including the worlds of business, finance and industry.

Find out more at: www.le.ac.uk/informatics
You can gain some fantastic experience that will really enhance your CV, by choosing a degree with a year abroad or a year in industry. You will follow the same structure and modules as the main subject degree for the first two years, before spending your third year abroad or in industry. You will then return to Leicester to complete your studies in your fourth year.

A year abroad
You would spend your third year studying at one of our partner universities in Europe – currently Johann-Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany), Universidad Politécnica de Valencia (Spain) or Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza” (Italy). You will receive a grant under the Erasmus Scheme and subsidised language training before taking your year in Europe. There is also the option to spend your third year at a partner university outside Europe.

A year in industry
You would spend your third year working in an industrial/commercial environment, which will enhance your profile with the knowledge and experience that comes from working within a computing company. Your placement effectively begins in year two when you will be briefed in writing a CV, interview techniques and the procedures that you need to follow to obtain an industrial placement. In addition, a list of potential industrial partners who have taken students in past years will be provided to you. The Department and the University offer advice and assistance to students and you can get considerable guidance from the Department’s Industrial Advisory Board.

During your placement (in year three) you will be visited by your personal tutor and will also come back to the University to give a brief presentation of your work experience. You will be provided with a log book at the beginning of the placement and at the end, you will write a report detailing your work, which will be assessed by the coordinators.

Find out more at: www.le.ac.uk/informatics
Our Computing degrees

Why choose a Computing degree?

• You will gain an understanding of fundamental concepts as well as the latest industry thinking, which will strengthen your position in the graduate job market.

• We provide opportunities for you to learn a wide range of skills in the analysis, design, specification, implementation, testing and documentation of computer software systems.

• You will develop your critical analysis, as well as skills in problem solving, written communication and presentation, teamwork and individual project management.

• You will become familiar with a core of current programming languages.

• You will gain an appreciation of the business and financial aspects of computing.

• You will develop expertise and understanding at a level that enables you to embark upon a taught Masters programme in computing, if you want to continue your studies further.

About the courses

Our Computing degrees are accredited by the BCS for CITP and Chartered Engineer (CEng). They place emphasis on practical knowledge and the development of business and management skills, which will support you throughout your career.

We focus on the methods and techniques through which software can be developed following rigorous engineering practices, meeting required levels of quality. In addition you learn how to plan and manage architectures for exciting large-scale development projects, coupled with business and financial Computing. There is an introduction to mathematics for Computing, as well as state-of-the-art technologies including Java, XML, and PHP, and modern programming development environments such as Eclipse. There is extensive coverage of software engineering, including modelling techniques (UML) and project management. Hardware and networking modules also provide you with key knowledge of modern Computing systems, from personal computers to world-distributed computation. Topics that build upon these subjects can include multimedia and computer graphics (Java 3D), web technologies, internet security, distributed systems and applications, and software quality. Some of our students also choose to learn C++ and .NET.

BSc Computing

BSc Computing
G405 3 years, full-time

BSc Computing (Year Abroad)
G406 4 years, full time

BSc Computing (Industry)
G407 4 years, full time
FIRST YEAR
Databases and Web Applications
Data Structures and Development Environments
Discrete Structures
Program Design
Requirements Engineering and Professional Practice

**Selection of optional modules including:**
Computers and Society
Internet Computing

SECOND YEAR
Computer Systems
Financial and Business Computing
Multimedia and Computer Graphics
Software Engineering Group Project
Software Engineering and System Development
Software Project Management and Professionalism
Operating Systems, Networks and Distributed Systems
User Interfaces and HCI

THIRD/FINAL YEAR
Computing Project

**Selection of optional modules including:**
Analysis and Design of Algorithms
Big Data and Predictive Analytics
Computational Intelligence and Software Engineering
Cryptography and Internet Security
Distributed Systems and Applications
Web Technologies
Our Computing with Management degrees

Why choose a Computing with Management degree?

• You will acquire an education and training that includes both fundamental concepts and state-of-the-art trends, so you have the skills and knowledge that employers look for
• You will learn a wide range of skills pertaining to the analysis, design, specification, implementation, testing and documentation of computer software systems
• You will develop a range of transferable skills including critical analysis, problem solving, management, communication and presentation skills
• We will teach you about businesses, communication, change and development
• You will develop expertise and understanding at a level that enables you to embark upon a taught Masters programme in computing, business or management if you want to continue your studies further.

About the courses

These degrees combine a firm grounding in Computing with significant and in-depth knowledge of management tools and techniques. You will graduate with a strong business acumen as well as essential technical knowledge, which will maximise your career prospects. The degrees are offered in conjunction with the School of Business at the University of Leicester, which has a growing reputation as one of the country’s top business schools.

BSc Computing with Management

BSc Computing with Management
G4N1 3 years, full-time

BSc Computing with Management (Year Abroad)
G4NF 4 years, full time

BSc Computing with Management (Industry)
G4NG 4 years, full time
### FIRST YEAR
- Databases and Web Applications
- Data Structures and Development Environments
- Discrete Structures
- Foundations of Management
- Introduction to Marketing
- Program Design
- Requirements Engineering and Professional Practice

### SECOND YEAR
- Operating Systems, Networks and Distributed Systems
- Organisational Behaviour
- Software Engineering Group Project
- Software Engineering and System Development
- Software Project Management and Professionalism
- User Interfaces and HCI

**Selection of optional modules including:**
- International Marketing Communications
- Corporate Social Responsibility: Theory and Practice
- Financial and Business Computing
- Multimedia and Computer Graphics
- Stock Market Analysis and Equity Valuation

### THIRD/FINAL YEAR
- Computing with Management Project

**Selection of optional modules including:**
- Analysis and Design of Algorithms
- Corporate Finance
- Critical Analysis for Management
- Cryptography and Internet Security
- Distributed Systems and Applications
- International Business
- Managing Knowledge in Organisations
- Software Measurement and Quality Assurance
- Strategy
- Computational Intelligence and Software Engineering
- Big Data and Predictive Analytics
- Web Technologies

You will acquire an education and training that includes both fundamental concepts and state-of-the-art trends, so you have the skills and knowledge that employers look for.
Our Computer Science degrees

Why choose a Computer Science degree?

• You will gain familiarity with a variety of modern programming languages, and the underlying principles of programming paradigms – functional, object oriented, logical etc.

• You will develop your ability to solve scientific problems, along with an appreciation for mathematical and scientific methods, which will provide a lifelong support for your career.

• You will develop expertise and understanding at a level that enables you to embark upon a taught Masters programme in Computer Science, or in the case of the MComp, a research degree at PhD level.

About the courses

Our degrees enable you to learn about applied Computing and technology which will equip you for many careers, and also ensure you can gain employment with the very best companies including those involved with the research and development of future technologies. Computer Science does so by also enabling you to study the scientific and theoretical foundations of the subject.

The BSc is accredited by the BCS not only for CITP and CEng but also Chartered Scientist (CSci). In addition to the subjects covered in Computing, you will also learn about logic and scientific problem solving which will ensure you can tackle the challenges of the workplace in a truly organised way. You will also be able to understand the fascinating work undertaken by companies such as Intel who use logic to verify the correctness of processors. You can learn alternative programming paradigms such as functional programming (Haskell). These languages are also used in the development of exciting new embedded systems. You will be able to choose from a wider range of third year optional modules that typically include algorithms and security, cryptography, compression methods for multimedia, advanced web technologies, and concurrent processes.

BSc and MComp

**BSc Computer Science**  
G400 3 years, full-time

**BSc Computer Science (Year Abroad)**  
G401 4 years, full time

**BSc Computer Science (Industry)**  
G402 4 years, full time

**MComp Computer Science**  
G410 4 years, full time
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Changing degrees

These rules also apply to changing from a Year Abroad or Industry variant of a degree to the same variant of another degree.

Changing from a Computer Science degree

- If you enter on the Computer Science degree (green pathway) you may change to the Computing degree (blue pathway) after semester 1, 2 or 3; from semester 4 onwards you must remain on Computer Science.

- If you change to Computing after semester 1, you can take either a Computing or a Computer Science module in semester 2, but you must take a Computer Science module in semester 3 (grey arrows).

- If you change to Computing after semester 2, you must also take a Computer Science module in semester 3.

Changing from a Computing degree

- If you enter on the Computing degree and choose to take Computer Science modules as options, you can change to Computer Science after semesters 1, 2 and 3; from semester 4 onwards you must remain on Computing.

- If you enter on the Computing degree and choose to take Management modules as options, you can change to Computing with Management after semesters 1 and 2; from semester 3 onwards you must remain on Computing.

- If you enter on the Computing with Management degree, you can change to the Computing degree after semester 1 or 2; from semester 3 onwards you must remain on the Computing with Management degree.
Women in Comp Sci Forum

As part of the University’s dedication to the encouragement of women in Science, Engineering and Technology programmes, the Department of Computer Science has created a student-led forum for female students. The forum runs regular events for students to socialise, discuss the course and share information about placements and graduate opportunities.

The Department is fully committed to the Athena SWAN Charter, and its values:

• The advancement of science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine is fundamental to quality of life across the globe.

• It is vitally important that women are adequately represented in what has traditionally been, and is still, a male-dominated area.

• Science cannot reach its full potential unless it can benefit from the talents of the whole population, and until women and men can benefit equally from the opportunities it affords.

Find out more about Athena SWAN and the Women in Comp Sci Forum at www.le.ac.uk/informatics

You can also join the Women in Comp Sci Facebook group, and follow the forum on Twitter.
Career opportunities

Employability is at the heart of our teaching, and so when you graduate from Leicester you will be equipped with the essential skills and knowledge the industry demands. External speakers from industry give guest lectures on many of our modules, introducing you to the context of how the latest computing innovations are used in industry. You will also have opportunities to work on projects commissioned by a real client and gain an insight into the practices of design, implementation and professional project management.

Graduate destinations

Our graduates have gone on to have lucrative and rewarding careers in small to medium enterprises (SMEs) as well as with international companies including Accenture, BAE systems and Thomson Reuters. Many apply their knowledge directly as software engineers or systems analysts, while others apply their IT skills and problem solving abilities in finance, marketing and general business. Those with Computer Science degrees are also especially well-suited to working in the research and development of new cutting-edge technologies.

Career Development Service (CDS)

The Career Development Service offers professional guidance for students and graduates. They have the expertise, resources and connections to help you demonstrate and capitalise on the skills and
abilities you gain throughout your studies. The CDS will help you to “make the most of you” through online resources, events and programmes, and one-to-one sessions with an adviser.

Find out more at [www.le.ac.uk/careers](http://www.le.ac.uk/careers)

**Postgraduate study**

Some of our graduates go on to study MSc programmes to further develop their knowledge and specialist skills. We offer postgraduate courses in diverse subjects including Agile Software Engineering Techniques, Cloud Computing, Computational Methods, Computer Science, Distributed Systems, Software Engineering, Software Engineering for Financial Services, and Web Applications and Services.

We also have MPhil/PhD students conducting fascinating research in areas including adaptive socio-technical systems, algebraic methods and design techniques, concurrent and distributed systems, formal languages, human-computer interaction, model-driven software development, optimisation problems in communication networks, service-oriented computing, system re-engineering, and visual languages.

Find out more about our postgraduate Computer Science programmes at [http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/informatics/postgraduate](http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/informatics/postgraduate)

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**The Computing Society**

This is a student society – run by students for students. It offers a range of social events and educational talks. We endeavour to provide enjoyable events which provide a framework for students to learn from, and help each other. The Committee is democratically elected each year, and all society members are eligible to run for election. Please join the society and get involved!
International student information

We welcome students from across the globe, and you will be fully supported by our International Student Centre throughout your studies. Our International Student Advisers provide specialist information and professional advice on many issues including visas, immigration, banking and finance, while our Careers Advisers can give guidance on your chosen career and help with your initial job search. Contact us:

e: international.office@le.ac.uk
t: +44 (0)116 252 2296
www.le.ac.uk/international

English language support

The English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU) offers a range of services to help international students with English needed for academic study. The ELTU is accredited by the British Council and is an Authorised Centre for University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations.

For further information on the English language services offered by the ELTU, contact:

e: eltu@le.ac.uk
www.le.ac.uk/eltu

Welcome week

We encourage all international students to attend the International Students’ Welcome Programme in the week before the start of the academic year, which provides an excellent opportunity to settle into a new way of life and meet other students. The programme includes comprehensive sessions which will give advice and guidance covering important issues such as health provision, opening a UK bank account and obtaining part-time work. Numerous social events and trips will help you to meet new friends, and experienced current students will be available throughout the week to answer your questions. The programme is free so you will only need to pay for accommodation during the week.

The International Students’ Association

This is one of our biggest student societies. It organises day trips and weekends away to destinations all over the UK. Our international students also run a number of national societies such as the African Caribbean Society, the Chinese Society, the Turkish Society and many more.

Find out more at
www.le.ac.uk/international
Application and entry requirements

Applications to the courses should be made via UCAS. Applicants are not normally interviewed but all applicants receiving an offer will be invited to visit the Department. Our degrees are not available on a part-time basis.

Entry Requirements

International Baccalaureate:
- Pass Diploma with 30-32 depending on degree.

BTEC National Diploma:
- Pass Diploma with D*D*D for G400, G401, G402, G407, G410 and G4NG
- D*DD for all other degrees

Access to HE:
- Pass relevant diploma with 45 credits at level 3 including some at distinction.

GCSE:
- Mathematics Grade C or above is required for all degrees
- Mathematics Grade B is preferred for G400/G401/G402/G410
- English Language Grade C or above usually required for G4N1/G4NF/G4NG

A/AS levels:
- Three A levels usually required
- Two AS levels considered in place of one A level
- General Studies accepted
- Key Skills may be considered.

Typical offers (for guidance only):
- BSc Computer Science: ABB
- BSc Computing: BBB
- BSc Computing with Management: BBB
- MComp Computer Science: ABB/AAB
- Year Abroad variants usually have similar offers. ABB is required for any of the With Industry variants.

Additional information

Mature students welcomed:
Alternative qualifications and work experience considered.

Second year entry:
Admission to Computer Science or Computing possible for those with advanced qualifications compatible with our degree structure. Second year entry to Computing with Management is not permitted.

For more information please contact:
t: +44 (0) 116 252 5281
e: seadmissions@le.ac.uk
**Student Life**

**Campus**
On our bustling compact campus it’s impossible to walk from one end to the other without bumping into someone you know along the way. The campus is a vibrant community, with all manner of places to meet, eat and drink, as well as study. We’re committed to providing you with high quality facilities and resources that meet the needs of modern and ambitious students.

**Students’ Union**
The Students’ Union is brimming with opportunities that will make your time at Leicester unforgettable. The spectacular Percy Gee building boasts superb facilities, including the fantastic live music venue, O2 Academy Leicester. You are encouraged to get involved with the SU – there are over 200 student societies covering a huge range – sport, politics, media, performing arts and much, much more. It’s a great way of meeting new people, gaining skills or trying something completely different!

**Accommodation**
Our accommodation offers you a wide variety of choice, whether you fancy self-catered or catered, en-suite or standard. [www.le.ac.uk/accommodation](http://www.le.ac.uk/accommodation)

Private accommodation is available through our lettings agency, SUlets. [www.sulets.com](http://www.sulets.com)
**Sports Facilities**

You can enjoy a work out, take a swim or build up a sweat in a fitness class at our modern sports centres on campus or at Manor Road (next to our accommodation). You can also get involved with our sports clubs, which welcome members of all abilities. Keen competitors can also represent the University through Team Leicester, the hotly-contested Varsity matches and our thriving Intramural events.

[www.le.ac.uk/sports](http://www.le.ac.uk/sports)

**Library**

The award-winning £32 million David Wilson Library is a light, airy, five-storey building providing state-of-the-art facilities for all our students.

We invest over £6 million per year in the Library. Self-service loan and return, group study rooms, hundreds of PCs, netbook loans, wireless access throughout, a staffed Help Zone in the Library and online, 24/5 opening during term time, plus a bookshop and café create a first-class study environment.

There is access to a digital library of over 30,000 electronic journals and 350,000 eBooks – as well as over one million printed volumes. Our digital library can be accessed from anywhere you have an internet connection.

Our Librarians provide detailed advice on finding and using information, and help you make the most of the resources available in the Library and on the web. You can also use our online guides to finding information for your research or coursework.

[www.le.ac.uk/library](http://www.le.ac.uk/library)

**Attenborough Arts Centre**

The Attenborough Arts Centre is the University’s own arts centre, offering a vibrant programme of events, music, spoken word, and exhibitions in its new gallery and performance spaces. Attenborough Arts offers you the chance to try something new, from a variety of arts courses to hula hoop dancing or creative writing. There are special discounts for students. Or if you just want a break from your studies you can enjoy free lunchtime music performances or have a drink at the café.

[www.attenborougharts.com](http://www.attenborougharts.com)
The City of Leicester

Leicester is a lively and diverse city and the tenth largest in Britain. It has all the activities and facilities you would expect, with a friendly and safe atmosphere. The city centre is just a short walk from campus so you’ll never be far from the action.

Leicester’s diverse heritage is reflected in a dazzling array of festivals and cultural experiences including the largest Diwali celebrations outside India, the UK’s longest running Comedy Festival and the University’s hugely successful book festival – Literary Leicester.

Recent developments have led to the opening of the world class Curve Theatre and Phoenix Square Independent Arts Centre in the new Cultural Quarter, which complement Leicester’s existing array of cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries.

Leicester is a city of sporting excellence. Sports fans can enjoy Premier League football with Leicester City and watch top-class rugby at Welford Road, home of the mighty Leicester Tigers. The Leicester Riders are a formidable presence in the British Basketball League (BBL), and during the summer months, Leicestershire County cricket club compete in the county championship and T20 Blast competition.

The sparkling Highcross complex features 110,000 square metres of retail therapy, bars, cafés and restaurants. For those with independent tastes Leicester Lanes houses a variety of boutiques and specialist shops.

As you would expect from a true student city, there is a huge range of bars, clubs and live music venues that cater for all kinds of tastes. Food lovers are treated to a fantastic selection of restaurants, with specialities available from every corner of the world.

In the lanes you’ve got all these little old boutiques that sell vintage clothes and things you wouldn’t expect to find in your general high street stores.
The city is big enough that it will take you three years to discover everything about it, but it’s small enough so you won’t be completely lost the entire time you are here.
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However, in exceptional circumstances it may be necessary for the University to cancel or change a programme or part of the specification more substantially. Where this occurs, we will contact you as soon as possible and in any event will give you 30 days written notice before the relevant change is due to take place. Where this occurs, we will also and in consultation with you, offer you an alternative course or programme (as appropriate), or the opportunity to cancel your contract with the University and obtain a refund of any advance payments that you have made.