

Undergraduate

This programme is delivered full-time over three academic years.

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Bachelor of Science Information Technology

The demand for graduates in the IT industry is high with excellent career opportunities.

This three year bachelor's degree programme is delivered over 6 semesters with the final work placement semester based in a company or organisation.

This practical degree programme focuses on how information technology helps to support the operation and growth of modern organisations. These organisations are increasingly relying on information technology to carry out key business functions.

Along with learning about IT systems you will also learn about Information Security which is a rapidly changing area of the IT industry. As more technology goes online, you will learn how private and sensitive information may be at risk, and the steps you can take to protect it.

The demand for graduates in the IT industry is high, with excellent career opportunities in areas such as IT Security, Network and Systems Administration, DevOps, Testing, QA, IT Services, Database Administration, Sales and Support, and Project Management.

The curriculum is designed to allow you to choose from a range of computer science elective modules as you progress through the degree programme.

The programme has a significant work placement element where students are placed with selected employers for up to 9 months starting in January of year three.



Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science at MTU Cork is one of the largest Computer Science departments in Ireland. We offer a range of modern undergraduate programmes and a host of opportunities at master's degree and at PhD level. Our industry engaged programmes match the needs of our economy and have an excellent reputation for producing the most employable computer science graduates. These highly skilled graduates are in huge demand and contribute significantly to the development of the region. As technology plays a greater role in our society the growth in the demand for these graduates will continue year after year.

Information Technology Programme Schedule

Detailed programme descriptors can be viewed at https://cs.cit.ie/it-schedule.

Year 1 - Semester 1	CR
Programming Fundamentals (SOFT6018)	5
Web Develop Fundamentals (SOFT6007)	5
Computer Architecture (COMH6002)	5
Computer Security Principles (COMP6035)	5
Maths for Computer Science (MATH6055)	5
Creativity, Innovation & Teamwork (CMOD6001)	5

Year 1 - Semester 2	CR
Modular Programming (SOFT6017)	5
Introduction to Databases (COMP6041)	5
Operating Systems in Practice (COMP6042)	5
Networking Fundamentals (COMP6027)	5
Discrete Mathematics (MATH6004)	5
Physical Computing (COMP6043)	5

Year 2 - Semester 1	CR
Linux Administration (COMP7036)	5
Database Design (SOFT7022)	5
Operating Systems (SOFT7006)	5
Requirements Engineering (SOFT7007)	5
Routing & Switching Concepts (COMP7032)	5
Server-Side Web Development (SOFT7008) (E)	5

Year 2 - Semester 2	CR
Internet & Network Services (COMP7011)	5
Cyberethics (COMP7004)	5
Windows Security (COMP7045)	5
Virtualisation Technologies (COMP7041)	5
Scaling and Managing Networks (COMP7033)	5
Systems Scripting (COMP7044) (E)	5

Year 3 - Semester 1	CR
IT Project Management (COMP7012)	5
Group Project (SOFT7003)	5
Network Security (COMP8022)	5
Data Centre Virtualisation (SOFT8019)	5
Cloud Networking (COMP8055)	5
Agile Processes (COMP7039) (E)	5

Year 3 - Semester 2	CR
Work Placement/Internship (PLAC7009)	30

Progression to Level 8 Honours Degree

Graduates of the BSc in Information Technology programme may progress to the final year of the BSc (Hons) in IT Management degree programme. All BSc in Information Technology graduates who achieve a grade of Merit 2 (50% or greater) will be automatically offered a place on the level 8 programme. Please visit http://cs.cit.ie/itm for further information.