

Master of Computing and Innovation

These Program Rules should be read in conjunction with the University's policies (<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/policies>).

1 Duration of program

Except with the permission of the Faculty, the Master of Computing and Innovation Science shall be completed in a minimum of four semesters or a maximum of sixteen semesters.

2 Admission

2.1 The Faculty may accept as a candidate for the degree any person who has completed a bachelor degree either from, or accepted by the University of Adelaide as equivalent

2.2 The Faculty may, in exceptional circumstances and subject to such conditions (if any) as it may see fit to impose in each case, accept as a candidate for the degree a person who does not qualify under 2.1, but who has given evidence satisfactory to the Faculty of fitness to undertake work for the degree.

3 Assessment and examination

3.1 Review of academic progress

If in the opinion of the Faculty a candidate for the degree is not making satisfactory progress, the Faculty may, with the consent of the Council, terminate the candidature and the candidate shall cease to be enrolled for the degree.

4 Qualification requirements

4.1 To qualify for the degree a candidate shall:

a satisfy examiners in courses of study as prescribed in the Academic Program Rules

b comply with conditions as prescribed in the Academic Program Rules

and

c present a satisfactory written report and public presentation on a supervised project on a topic approved by the School of Computer Science.

4.2 Academic program

4.2.1 A candidate for the degree shall complete satisfactorily a total of at least 48 units.

4.2.2 A candidate for the degree shall regularly attend lectures and tutorials, do such written and practical work as may be prescribed, and pass examinations in at least 42 units of non-project courses offered by the School of Computer Science and the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre at the Honours or Masters level. Other courses may be included, subject to the approval of the Faculty.

a Courses presented towards the degree must include:

COMP SCI 7202 Foundations of Computer Science 6

COMP SCI 7081 Computer Systems 3

COMP SCI 7201 Algorithm and Data Structure Analysis 3

COMP SCI 7097 Communication and Study Skills..... 3

No other courses from clause 4.1.1 of the Academic Program Rules for the Graduate Diploma in Computer Science may be presented.

b At least 12 units but not more than 18 units of courses listed in clause 4.1.2 of the Academic Program Rules for the Graduate Diploma in Computer Science must be presented. The courses must include:

COMP SCI 7015 Software Engineering and Project 3

c At least 6 units selected from the following courses offered by the Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation, and Innovation Centre:

TECHCOMM 5016 Entrepreneurship and Innovation 3

TECHCOMM 5018 Opportunity Assessment 3

TECHCOMM 5021 Applied Project Management 1 3

TECHCOMM 7022 Creativity & Innovation 3

d The courses presented must include:

COMP SCI 7098 Master of Computing and Innovation Project 6

4.2.3 The Faculty may grant status of up to the value of 24 units for relevant studies undertaken within an Honours or Masters degree at the University of Adelaide, or within an equivalent degree of another tertiary institution. These candidates will still need to present a minimum of 24 units towards the Master of Computing and Innovation that have not been presented for any other degree.

4.3 Unacceptable combination of courses

Subject to 4.2.3 no candidate will be permitted to count towards the degree any course, that in the opinion of the Faculty contains substantially the same material as any other course that the candidate has presented towards another degree; and no course or portion of a course may be counted twice towards an award. However, candidates will, on written application to the Faculty, be granted permission to substitute courses listed in 4.2.2 above with electives.

4.4 Graduation

Subject to Chapter 89 of the Statutes, candidates who have satisfied the requirements for any award of the University shall be admitted to that award.

5 **Special circumstances**

When in the opinion of the relevant Faculty special circumstances exist, the Council, on the recommendation of the Faculty in each case, may vary any of the provisions of the Academic Program Rules for any particular award.