

Programme changes for 2021/2

This document summarises changes in programme structures (the modules that will be taught) and assessment.

Department / School	Computer Science
Programme(s)	Please see our Recruitment webpages: MSc Advanced Computer Science Plus Programme Specification: MSc Advanced Computer Science

Summary of Changes

Programme Structure

There are no substantive changes proposed. We are planning to deliver our modules in person, largely allowing the return to the programme to their pre-Covid delivery. There is a core Professional Research Skills (PRSK) module that runs over both terms with a variety of optional themed modules culminating in your individual project module over the Summer period.

The teaching patterns for the optional modules are generally term long with shorter block teaching for the Cyber theme.

For **assessment**, the majority of modules are assessed by open coursework assessment due in after the end of each module. The exceptions are the Quantum Computation module which is assessed via exam in Summer Term week 1. Currently we are anticipating this exam to be delivered as an 'open-book' online examination.