

Study and Examination Plan

MSc Degree in Computer Science and Software Engineering								
Matriculation Fall 2022								
Module Code	Program-Specific Modules	Type	Assessment	Period ¹	Status ²	Semester	CP	
Semester 1								25
CORE modules								15
MCSSE-SE-01	Module: Software Construction, Software Architecture and Software Engineering				m	1	5	
MCSSE-SE-01	Software Construction, Software Architecture and Software Engineering	Lecture	Portfolio	During semester				
MCSSE-SE-02	Module: Quality Engineering				m	1	5	
MCSSE-SE-02	Quality Engineering	Lecture	Portfolio	During semester				
Further CORE modules								5
- students choose 1 module from those listed below								
Capstone Project								5
MCSSE-CAP-01	Module: Capstone Project 1				m	1	5	
MCSSE-CAP-01	Capstone Project 1	Project	Project	During semester				
Management Modules								5
MCSSE-MGT-01	Module: Agile Product Development & Design				m	1	5	
MCSSE-MGT-01	Agile Product Development & Design	Lecture	Presentation	Examination period				
Leadership / Academic Skills Modules								5
MCSSE-LAS-01	Module: Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship				m	1	2.5	
MCSSE-LAS-01	Entrepreneurship & Intrapreneurship	Lecture	Presentations	During semester				
MDE-CAR-01	Module: Communication & Presentation Skills for Executives				m	1	2.5	
MDE-CAR-01	Communication & Presentation Skills for Executives	Seminar	Oral Presentation	During semester				
Semester 2								30
CORE modules								15
MCSSE-SE-03	Module: Architectural Strategy				m	2	5	
MCSSE-SE-03	Architectural Strategy	Lecture	Portfolio	Examination period				
Further CORE modules								10
- students choose 2 modules from those listed below								
Capstone Project								5
MCSSE-CAP-02	Module: Capstone Project 2				m	2	5	
MCSSE-CAP-02	Capstone Project 2	Project	Project	During semester				
Management Modules								5
MCSSE-MGT-02	Module: Product Innovation & Marketing				m	2	5	
MCSSE-MGT-02	Product Innovation & Marketing	Lecture	Presentation	During semester				
Leadership / Academic Skills Modules								5
MCSSE-LAS-02	Module: Organizational Behavior				m	2	2.5	
MCSSE-LAS-02	Organizational Behavior	Lecture	Presentations	During semester				
MDE-CAR-02	Module: Academic Writing Skills / Intercultural Training				m	2	2.5	
MDE-CAR-02	Academic Writing Skills / Intercultural Training	Seminar	Term Paper	Examination period				

Semester 3						30
CORE modules						15
Further CORE modules						me 3 15
- students choose 3 modules from those listed below. One CORE module can be replaced by the Research Project module.						
Capstone Project						5
MCSSE-CAP-03	Module: Capstone Project 3				m	3 5
MCSSE-CAP-03	Capstone Project 3	Project	Project	During semester		
Management Modules						5
MCSSE-MGT-03	Module: Transformational Change Management				m	3 5
MCSSE-MGT-03	Transformational Change Management	Lecture	Presentation	During semester		
Leadership / Academic Skills Modules						5
MCSSE-LAS-03	Module: Agile Leadership and Strategic Management				m	3 2,5
MCSSE-LAS-03	Agile Leadership and Strategic Management	Lecture	Presentations	During semester		
MCSSE-LAS-04	Module: Customer-centric Mindset and Agile Delivery Management				m	3 2,5
MCSSE-LAS-04	Customer-centric Mindset and Agile Delivery Management	Lecture	Presentations	During semester		
Semester 4						30
Master Thesis						30
MCSSE-THE-01	Module: Master Thesis MSc CSSE				m	4 30
MCSSE-THE-01	Master Thesis	Thesis				
Total CP						120

¹ Each lecture period lasts 14 semester weeks and is followed by reading and examination days. Written examinations are centrally scheduled during weeks 15 and 16. For all other assessment types, the timeframes indicated in the above table stipulate the period during which module work has to be handed in or presented. Specific information on dates of topic announcement as well as submission deadlines is communicated in the syllabus which is made available to the students at the beginning of each semester. Academic dates are published in the university-wide Academic Calendar (see <http://www.jacobs-university.de/academic-calendar>).

² m = mandatory, me = mandatory elective

Further CORE modules									
Software Engineering									
MCSSE-SE-04	Further Core Module: Advances in Software Engineering						me	3	5
MCSSE-SE-04-A	Advances in Software Engineering	Lecture	Written examination	During semester					2.5
MCSSE-SE-04-B	Advances in Software Engineering - Lab	Lab	Project	During semester					2.5
MDE-CS-02	Further Core Module: Parallel and Distributed Computing						me	1 or 3	5
MDE-CS-02	Parallel and Distributed Computing	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MDE-CS-04	Further Core Module: Advanced Databases						me	2	5
MDE-CS-04-A	Advanced Databases	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					2.5
MDE-CS-04-B	Advanced Databases Lab	Lab	Lab Report	During semester					2.5
Cybersecurity									
Each student must choose at least 5 ECTS from this area. In order to specialize at least 20 ECTS must be chosen including all main content modules.									
MCSSE-CYB-01	Main content: Cryptography						me	1	5
MCSSE-CYB-01	Cryptography	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MCSSE-CYB-02	Main content: System Security						me	2	5
MCSSE-CYB-02	System Security	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MCSSE-CYB-03	Main content: Network Security						me	3	5
MCSSE-CYB-03	Network Security	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MDSSB-SOCB-01	Further Core Module: Cybercriminology						me	3	5
MDSSB-SOCB-01	Cybercriminology	Seminar	Term Paper	Examination Period					
Artificial Intelligence									
Each student must choose at least 5 ECTS from this area. In order to specialize at least 20 ECTS must be chosen including all main content modules									
MCSSE-AI-01	Main content: Deep Learning						me	1 or 3	5
MCSSE-AI-01	Deep Learning	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MCSSE-AI-02	Main content: Intelligent Autonomous Systems						me	1 or 3	5
MCSSE-AI-02	Intelligent Autonomous Systems	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MCSSE-AI-03	Main content: Symbolic Artificial Intelligence						me	2	5
MCSSE-AI-03	Symbolic Artificial Intelligence	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
MDSSB-MET-02	Further Core Module: Text Analysis and Natural Language Processing						me	2	5
MDSSB-MET-02	Text Analysis and Natural Language Processing	Seminar/Lab	Project Report	Examination Period					
MDE-CO-02	Further Core Module: Data Analytics						me	1	5
MCDE-CO-02	Data Analytics	Lecture	Project Report	Examination Period					
MDE-CO-04	Further Core Module: Machine Learning						me	2	5
MDE-CO-04	Machine Learning	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					
Breakthrough modules									
MCSSE-BA-01	Quantum Informatics						me	tbc	5
MCSSE-BA-01-A	Quantum Informatics - Lecture	Lecture	Written examination	Examination Period					2.5
MCSSE-BA-01-B	Quantum Informatics - Lab	Lab	Portfolio	During the semester					2.5
Research Project									
MCSSE-RP-01	Module: Research Project						me	3	5
MCSSE-RP-01	Research Project	Project	Project Report	Examination period					