

Bachelor of Science / Computer Science (3789)

[Computer Science \(COMPA1\)](#) / [Physics \(PHYSL1\)](#)

T1 Entry 2025 Sample Plan



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Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Term 1	COMP1511 Programming Fundamentals	Term 1	COMP2521 Data Structures and Algorithms	Term 1	Computer Elective	Term 1	PHYS3112 Experimental and Computational Physics
	MATH1131 Mathematics 1A OR MATH1141 (Higher) Mathematics 1A		MATH2089 Numerical Methods and Statistics		Physics Elective		PHYS3113 Thermal Physics and Statistical Mechanics
	PHYS1121 Physics 1A OR PHYS1131 Higher Physics 1A		PHYS2111 Quantum Physics		Employability Experience Course		COMP4920 Professional Issues and Ethics in Information Technology
	SCIF0000 (0 UoC) Introduction to University		COMP2511 Object-Oriented Design & Programming		PHYS2114 Electromagnetism		PHYS3111 Quantum Mechanics
Term 2	MATH1231 Mathematics 1B OR MATH1241 (Higher) Mathematics 1B	Term 2	Computer Elective	Term 2	Science Elective	Term 2	Science Elective
	PHYS1221 Physics 1B OR PHYS1231 Higher Physics 1B		Computer Elective		Employability Experience Course		Computer Elective
	COMP1521 Computer Systems Fundamentals						
Term 3	MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics	Term 3	MATH2069 Mathematics 2A	Term 3	Computer Elective	Term 3	COMP3900 Computer Science Project
	COMP1531 Software Engineering Fundamentals		SCIF1000 Skills in Science		Physics Elective		COMP3121 Algorithm Design and Analysis OR COMP3821 Extended Algorithm Design and Analysis
							SCIF3010 (0 UoC) Graduation Portfolio

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Term 2	COMP1511 Programming Fundamentals	Term 2	COMP2521 Data Structures and Algorithms	Term 2	PHYS3111 Quantum Mechanics	Term 2	Employability Experience Course
	MATH1131 Mathematics 1A		Employability Experience Course		PHYS2114 Electromagnetism		Computing Elective
	PHYS1121 Physics 1A OR PHYS1131 Higher Physics 1A		Computing Elective				
	SCIF0000 (0 UoC) Introduction to University						
Term 3	MATH1231 Mathematics 1B OR MATH1241 (Higher) Mathematics 1B	Term 3	MATH2069 Mathematics 2A	Term 3	Physics Elective	Term 3	COMP4920 Professional Issues and Ethics in Information Technology
	PHYS1221 Physics 1B OR PHYS1231 Higher Physics 1B		SCIF1000 Skills in Science		Science Elective		Computing Elective
	COMP1531 Software Engineering Fundamentals		COMP2511 Object-Oriented Design & Programming				Science Elective
Term 1	COMP1521 Computer Systems Fundamentals	Term 1	MATH2089 Numerical Methods and Statistics	Term 1	PHYS3112 Experimental and Computational Physics	Term 1	COMP3900 Computer Science Project
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Term 3	COMP1511 Programming Fundamentals	Term 3	COMP2521 Data Structures and Algorithms	Term 3	Science Elective	Term 3	Science Elective
	MATH1131 Mathematics 1A OR MATH1141 (Higher) Mathematics 1A		MATH2069 Mathematics 2A		Physics Elective		Computing Elective
	PHYS1121 Physics 1A OR PHYS1131 Higher Physics 1A		SCIF1000 Skills in Science		Computing Elective		Employability Experience Course
	SCIF0000 (0 UoC) Introduction to University	Term 1	COMP2511 Object-Oriented Design & Programming	Term 1	PHYS3112 Experimental and Computational Physics	Term 1	COMP4920 Professional Issues and Ethics in Information Technology
MATH1231 Mathematics 1B OR MATH1241 (Higher) Mathematics 1B	MATH2089 Numerical Methods and Statistics		PHYS3113 Thermal Physics and Statistical Mechanics		Computing Elective		
PHYS1221 Physics 1B OR PHYS1231 Higher Physics 1B	PHYS2111 Quantum Physics		Computing Elective		Physics Elective		
Term 1	COMP1531 Software Engineering Fundamentals	Term 2	PHYS2114 Electromagnetism	Term 2	PHYS3111 Quantum Mechanics	Term 2	COMP3900 Computer Science Project
	COMP1521 Computer Systems Fundamentals		Employability Experience Course		Computing Elective		COMP3121 Algorithm Design and Analysis OR COMP3821 Extended Algorithm Design and Analysis
Term 2	MATH1081 Discrete Mathematics						

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