MSc in Computer Science and Engineering – Academic Year

At DTU the academic year is divided into two semesters, autumn and spring, commencing on the Monday closest to 1 September and 1 February, respectively.

Each semester has a 13-week period in September-December / February-May with several courses according to a module timetable and a 3-week period in January / June normally comprising a single course (special 3-week periods are also available in July and August).

In addition each semester has an exam period between the 13-week period and the 3-week period. The exam period lasts approximately 2 weeks and is for the courses in the 13-week period only since the course in the 3-week period has an integrated exam period or some other arrangement.

Autumn semester

13-week period – September-December – according to the module timetable

(exam period)

3-week period – January – starts just after New Year and ends with the winter break

Spring semester

13-week period – February-May – according to the module timetable

(exam period)

3-week period – June – ends with the summer break

Deviations can occur and the exact dates can be found in the study handbook.

Module Timetable

During the 13-week period the following module timetable is used:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8-12	1A	3A	5A	2B	4B
13-17	2A	4A	5B	1B	3B

As a rule, a course worth 5 or 7.5 ECTS points will use a single module of 4 hours and a 10 ECTS points course two such modules with the same number, hence in total 8 hours but except for courses on Wednesdays as 4 hours on two different days.