

## Programme Regulations 2011-12

**Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Information Systems, Information Systems with Accounting, Information Systems with Business Studies, Information Systems with Management, Information Systems (Industrial Placement), Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement), Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement), Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement)**

**UCAS Code:**

**Information Systems - G500;**

**Information Systems with Accounting - G5N4;**

**Information Systems with Business Studies - G5N1;**

**Information Systems with Management - G5N2;**

**Information Systems (Industrial Placement) - G504;**

**Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement) - G5NK;**

**Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement) - G5NC;**

**Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) - G5NF**

*Notes*

- (i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Undergraduate Progress Regulations and Examination Conventions.*
- (ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
- (iii) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) The selection of modules at each Stage is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director, pre-requisites and timetable constraints. Candidates are normally expected to take non-CSC modules to a credit value of 40 at each Stage, with a maximum of 60 credits at level 4 over 3 years. Furthermore, all students must take a minimum of 90 credits at each Stage that are at the level of that Stage or higher, and a maximum of 40 level 4 credits can be taken over Stages 2 and 3.*
- (v) Programmes G5N4/G5NK are suspended for new entrants from September 2010.*
- (vi) Programmes G500/G504 are suspended for new entrants from September 2011 but will remain open to transferees from other programmes within the School.*
- (vii) Due to a rationalisation of delivery from September 2011, availability of Business School modules will be restricted to four streams; Business, Marketing, Economics and Accounting. Stage 1 students shall take the compulsory modules stated in these regulations. Stage 2 students shall transfer to the programme corresponding to their Stage 1 Business School modules then take the compulsory modules stated in these regulations. Stage 3 students shall take BUS3000.*

## 1. Stage 1

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
BUS1001	Introduction to Management & Organisation	20	10	10	4	
CSC1011	Introduction to Problem Solving and Programming	20	20		4	
CSC1014	World Wide Web and its Client-side Technologies	20		20	4	
CSC1015	The IT Professional in Today's Society	20	10	10	4	
CSC1016	Computer System Organisation	20	10	10	4	

(b)

(i) Candidates for the degrees of G500 Information Systems and G504 Information Systems (Industrial Placement) shall take 20 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20	10	10	4	
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	
MKT1000	Essentials of Marketing	20	10	10	4	

(ii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N4 Information Systems with Accounting and G5NK Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC1000	Introduction to Non-Specialist Accounting and Finance	20	10	10	4	

(iii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N1 Information Systems with Business Studies and G5NC Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
MKT1000	Essentials of Marketing	20	10	10	4	

- (iv) Candidates for the degrees of G5N2 Information Systems with Management and G5NF Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ECO1010	Mathematics for Economics	20	10	10	4	

## 2. Stage 2

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
BUS2000	Human Resource Management	20	10	10	5	
CSC2511	World Wide Web and its Server-side Technologies	20		20	5	
CSC2512	Information Management	20	10	10	5	
CSC2513 <sup>1</sup>	Database Systems	20	20		5	
CSC2015	Software Engineering Team Project	20	10	10	5	

<sup>1</sup> Candidates with the necessary prerequisites may seek DPD permission to replace CSC2513 Database Systems with CSC2012 Database Technology.

(b)

(i) Candidates for the degrees of G500 Information Systems and G504 Information Systems (Industrial Placement) shall take 20 credits of optional modules from the following.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5	
ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20	10	10	4	
MKT2000	Global Marketing Environments	20	10	10	5	

(ii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N4 Information Systems with Accounting and G5NK Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5	

(iii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N1 Information Systems with Business Studies and G5NC Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
MKT2000	Global Marketing Environments	20	10	10	5	

(iv) Candidates for the degrees of G5N2 Information Systems with Management and G5NF Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20	10	10	4	

### 3. Intercalating Year

- (a) Upon completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, all candidates for G504 Information Systems (Industrial Placement), G5NK Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement), G5NC Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement), G5NF Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) shall spend the equivalent of one academic year in a placement approved by the Degree Programme Director. A Placement shall normally allow the candidate to gain experience in the use of Information Systems in a field appropriate to their degree, such as business, management or accounting. If the candidate is not successful in securing an approved placement, or fails the assessment of the placement year, then the candidate will be required to transfer to Stage 3 of the corresponding programme without “(Industrial Placement)”.
- (b) All candidates for G504 Information Systems (Industrial Placement), G5NK Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement), G5NC Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement), G5NF Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) degrees shall take the following compulsory module:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ICM0044	Intercalating Module for Information Systems	120	60	60		

### Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
BUS3000	Enterprise and Entrepreneurship	20	10	10	6	
CSC3003	Interaction Design	10	10		6	
CSC3303	Software Project Management	10		10	6	
CSC3501	Systems Administration	10		10	6	
CSC3595	Project and Dissertation in Information Systems	40	10	30	6	

(b)

(i) Candidates for the degrees of G500 Information Systems and G504 Information Systems (Industrial Placement) shall take 30 credits of optional modules from the following.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5	
ACC2002	Managerial and Business Economics	20	10	10	5	
ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6	
CSC3002	Reliability and Fault Tolerance	10		10	6	
CSC3006	Evolution of Complex Systems	10	10		6	
CSC3503	Graphical User Interfaces	10	10		6	
CSC3504	Web Site management and Design	10	10		6	
ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20	10	10	4	
MKT2000	Global Marketing Environments	20	10	10	5	
MKT3000	Globalisation: Patterns, Processes and Challenges	20	10	10	6	

(ii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N4 Information Systems with Accounting and G5NK Information Systems with Accounting (Industrial Placement) 30 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2002	Managerial and Business Economics	20	10	10	5	
ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6	
CSC3002	Reliability and Fault Tolerance	10		10	6	
CSC3006	Evolution of Complex Systems	10	10		6	
CSC3503	Graphical User Interfaces	10	10		6	
CSC3504	Web Site management and Design	10	10		6	

ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20	10	10	4	
MKT2000	Global Marketing Environments	20	10	10	5	
MKT3000	Globalisation: Patterns, Processes and Challenges	20	10	10	6	

- (iii) Candidates for the degrees of G5N1 Information Systems with Business Studies and G5NC Information Systems with Business Studies (Industrial Placement) shall take 30 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5	
ACC2002	Managerial and Business Economics	20	10	10	5	
ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6	
CSC3002	Reliability and Fault Tolerance	10		10	6	
CSC3006	Evolution of Complex Systems	10	10		6	
CSC3503	Graphical User Interfaces	10	10		6	
CSC3504	Web Site management and Design	10	10		6	
ECO1017	Introductory Economics	20	10	10	4	
MKT3000	Globalisation: Patterns, Processes and Challenges	20	10	10	6	

- (iv) Candidates for the degrees of G5N2 Information Systems with Management and G5NF Information Systems with Management (Industrial Placement) shall take 30 credits of optional modules from the following:

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
ACC2000	Interpreting Company Accounts	20	10	10	5	
ACC2002	Managerial and Business Economics	20	10	10	5	
ACC3000	Case Studies in Finance, Accounting and Business	20	10	10	6	
CSC3002	Reliability and Fault Tolerance	10		10	6	
CSC3006	Evolution of Complex Systems	10	10		6	
CSC3503	Graphical User Interfaces	10	10		6	
CSC3504	Web Site management and Design	10	10		6	
MKT2000	Global Marketing Environments	20	10	10	5	
MKT3000	Globalisation: Patterns, Processes and Challenges	20	10	10	6	

#### 4. Assessment methods

Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

## **5. Degree classification**

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:1 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.