ADMISSIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess a first-level Bachelor’s degree with at least 60 ECTS in computer science courses and 12 ECTS in mathematics or physics courses – or an equivalent non-EU Bachelor’s degree. In addition to the academic degree, applicants must have a good knowledge of English. A Skype interview, held in English, will assess both fluency in the English language and the technical/scientific skills of the candidate.

In order to get pre-approved, candidates must send their applications to mcs_info@di.unipi.it. For the deadline and other info see www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mcs/international-admission-for-foreign-students.wdf. Upon successful admission, the applicants must follow the standard enrolment procedure of the University of Pisa.

DEADLINES AND FEES

Enrolment starts at the end of July and ends on December 31st. Students are encouraged to enrol by September 30th since lessons start on September 18th. For information about fee reductions, extraordinary contribution and scholarships see www.unipi.it/en/tuition-fees.
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Programme Overview

The study programme is divided into two years including the final thesis. There are four different curriculum from which students can choose one:

- AI - Artificial Intelligence
- ICT - ICT Solutions Architecture
- KD - Data and Knowledge: Science and Technologies
- SW - Software: Programming, Principles, and Technologies

The complete course list of each curriculum is available at: www.di.unipi.it/en/education/mcs

IELTS

IELTS is the most widely recognised English language test globally, with over 30 million tests taken each year. It is validated at the highest level and is recognised by universities, employers, professional organisations, governmental bodies and many other organisations around the world.

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Study at the Department of Computer Science

The Department of Computer Science at the University of Pisa was the first Department of Computer Science established in Italy, and went on to be the first to offer a university degree and a PhD in Computer Science in the country. Currently the Department is composed of 60 permanent members (full, associate and assistant professors), approximately 20 research associates and 50 PhD students.

Professional Prospects

Graduates are able to understand and contribute to the innovation in information and communication technologies. They will be experts in the design and development of innovative information systems and modern global communication infrastructures. Professional possibilities range from leadership positions in ICT enterprises to research positions after completing a PhD.

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- Engage in cutting-edge research