

## Master's Degree In Computer Engineering











# Study Plan Students' Autonomy



#### AIM OF THE PROGRAM

#### Training a professional figure able to:

- deliver core engineering competencies and advanced computer science expertise
- promote technological innovation in the field of computer engineering and related disciplines
- ✓ adapt to its rapid developments
- easily interact with other engineering sectors and disciplines and operate in different application and industry areas
- be ready for pursuing a research career in academia or industry





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#### THE PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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#### THE PROGRAM: CORE COMPETENCIES (ALL CURRICULA)

| MANDATORY COURSES                   |      |        |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|--|--|
| Course                              | ECTS | Period |  |  |
| Automata, Languages and Computation | 9    | Y1.1   |  |  |
| Machine Learning                    | 6    | Y1.1   |  |  |
| Operations Research 1               | 9    | Y1.1   |  |  |

| OTHER ACTIVITIES                  |      |    |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|----|--|
| Activity                          | ECTS |    |  |
| English Language/Italian Language | 3    |    |  |
| Internship/Research Training      | 9    | Y2 |  |
| Final Project                     | 21   | Y2 |  |









#### CURRICULA: COMMON FEATURES



- ✓ Hands-on experience
  - Homeworks
  - Laboratories
  - Projects
- ✓ Interdisciplinary topics
- ✓ Soft skills: communication, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking,...



#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS



Like the steam-engine or electricity in the past... Al and Robotics

are transforming our world, our society and our industry









#### THE PROGRAM: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS

MANDATORY COURSES ECTS Period Course Y1.2 9 Artificial Intelligence Y1.2 Computer Vision 9 Y1.2 Deep Learning 6 Y2.1 Intelligent Robotics 9 **ELECTIVE COURSES: AT LEAST 18 ECTS OTHER CHOICES** Course ECTS Period Course ECTS Period 6 Y1.2 **Big Data Computing** Y1.2 Quality Engineering 6 Y1.2 **Reinforcement Learning** Y2.1 **Robotics and Control 1** 9 6 Y2.1 **Neurorobotics** 6 Y2.1 Game Theory 6 6 Y2.1 Y2.1 Learning from Networks Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Finance 9 Y2.2 Natural Language Processing 6 Y2.1 Industrial Robotics 9 Y2.2 Measurement Architectures for **3D Data Processing** 6 Y2.1 9 **Cyber-Physical Systems** Y2.2 **Operations Research 2** 6







#### BIOINFORMATICS

### Motivation:

- Large and complex modern biological and medical data sets require advanced computational skills
- The global bioinformatics market is expected to register substantial growth in the near future





#### N.B.

- ✓ No prerequisites in Biology/Chemistry/Medicine are needed!
- Techniques developed for biological data find applications in other areas



#### THE PROGRAM: BIOINFORMATICS

| MANDATORY COURSES      |      |        |  |
|------------------------|------|--------|--|
| Course                 | ECTS | Period |  |
| Inferential Statistics | 6    | Y1.1   |  |
| Bioinformatics         | 9    | Y1.2   |  |
| Computational Genomics | 6    | Y2.1   |  |
| Learning from Networks | 6    | Y2.1   |  |

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#### Sequences (e.g., DNA)



#### 3D data (e.g., proteins)



Networks (e.g., genes interactions)

| ELECTIVE COURSES: AT LEAST 24 ECTS |      |        |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------|--------|--|--|
| Course                             | ECTS | Period |  |  |
| Big Data Computing                 | 6    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Deep Learning                      | 6    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Search Engines                     | 9    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Web applications                   | 6    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Distributed Systems                | 9    | Y2.1   |  |  |
| Natural Language Processing        | 6    | Y2.2   |  |  |

| OTHER CHOICES: AT LEAST 12 ECTS   |      |        |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--|--|
| Course                            | ECTS | Period |  |  |
| Imaging for Neuroscience          | 9    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Structural Bioinformatics         | 6    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Advanced Algorithm Design         | 9    | Y2.1   |  |  |
| Genomics and NGS Data<br>Analysis | 9    | Y2.2   |  |  |
| Operations Research 2             | 6    | Y2.2   |  |  |



### HIGH PERFORMANCE AND BIG DATA COMPUTING

### Motivation:

Data is produced everywhere!

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 Extracting significant information from gathered data

We need

- Efficient and scalable algorithms
- Advanced computing systems





#### THE PROGRAM: HIGH PERFORMANCE AND BIG DATA COMPUTING

| MANDATORY COURSES         |      |        |  |
|---------------------------|------|--------|--|
| Course                    | ECTS | Period |  |
| Inferential Statistics    | 6    | Y1.1   |  |
| Big Data Computing        | 6    | Y1.2   |  |
| Parallel Computing        | 9    | Y1.2   |  |
| Advanced Algorithm Design | 9    | Y2.1   |  |

| ELECTIVE COURSES: AT LEAST      | 21 ECTS |        | OTHER CHOICES: AT LEA  | ST 12 ECT | S      |
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| Course                          | ECTS    | Period | Course                 | ECTS      | Period |
| Artificial Intelligence         | 9       | Y1.2   | • ·                    |           |        |
| Deep Learning                   | 6       | Y1.2   | Cryptography           | 6         | Y2.1   |
| Search Engines                  | 9       | Y1.2   | Computational Genomics | 6         | Y2.1   |
| Computer Networks               | Q       | V1 2   | Game theory            | 6         | Y2.1   |
|                                 | 0       | V1 0   | Stochastic Processes   | 6         | Y2.2   |
| Bioinformatics                  | 9       | ¥1.2   | Operations Besearch 2  | 6         | Y2 2   |
| Distributed Systems             | 9       | Y2.1   |                        | U         | 12.2   |
| Learning from Networks          | 6       | Y2.1   |                        |           |        |
| Computers and Networks Security | 6       | Y2.2   |                        |           |        |







## WEB AND INFORMATION DATA ENGINEERING Data is the new oil

- Wide-reaching competencies and skills in impacting domains (health, multilingual and multimodal information access, social media, e-commerce, ...)
- Wide-ranging knowledge in databases, web applications, search engines, recommender systems, semantic technologies, distributed systems, and security
- Wide-spectrum competencies in core computer engineering and cutting-edge technologies (knowledge graphs, LLMs, RAG, text analytics, ...)
- Widen your soft skills and hands-on experience on managing, accessing, sharing any kind of data (projects or assignments)



### THE PROGRAM: WEB AND INFORMATION DATA ENGINEERING

| MANDATORY COURSES |      |        |  |
|-------------------|------|--------|--|
| Course            | ECTS | Period |  |
| Computer Networks | 9    | Y1.2   |  |
| Search Engines    | 9    | Y1.2   |  |
| Web Applications  | 6    | Y1.2   |  |
| Graph Databases   | 9    | Y2.1   |  |

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| ELECTIVE COURSES: AT LEAST 18 ECTS            |      |        |  |  |
|---|------|--------|--|--|
| Course  | ECTS | Period |  |  |
| Software Platforms                            | 6    | Y1.2   |  |  |
| Distributed Systems                           | 9    | Y2.1   |  |  |
| Concurrent and Real Time Programming          | 6    | Y2.1   |  |  |
| Privacy Preserving Information Access         | 6    | Y2.1   |  |  |
| Computers and Networks Security               | 6    | Y2.2   |  |  |
| Computer Engineering for Music and Multimedia | 6    | Y2.2   |  |  |
| Natural Language Processing                   | 6    | Y2.2   |  |  |

|      | OTHER CHOICES: AT LEAST 12 ECTS |      |        |  |
|------|---------------------------------|------|--------|--|
| riod | Course                          | ECTS | Period |  |
| 1.2  | Inferential Statistics          | 6    | Y1.1   |  |
| 2.1  | Quality Engineering             | 6    | Y1.1   |  |
| 2.1  | Big Data Computing              | 6    | Y1.2   |  |
| 2.1  | Information Security            | 6    | Y2.1   |  |
| 2.2  | Advanced Text Analytics         | 6    | Y2.1   |  |
| 2.2  | Operations Research 2           | 6    | Y2.2   |  |
|      |                                 |      |        |  |



More Info:

- https://degrees.dei.unipd.it/master-degrees/computer-engineering/
- https://didattica.unipd.it/off/2025/LM/IN/IN2547

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