Master of Science in Computer Science (Taught and Research, Mainly Research)
Part Time Schedule (Intake 2021)

Friday 8th April 2022
- An electronic copy of the 3 to 5 pages proposal/abstract/short description (in PDF format) is to be sent to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt). Student proposals to be approved by Faculty Board.

Friday 23rd September 2022
- Students to submit a format progress report by 12:00pm. This is to be sent to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt). Kindly refer to the below link for the progress report form:
https://www.um.edu.mt/ict/students/formsguidelines/

Panel of Supervision to give their Statement on the progress report. Everything is submitted to the Board of Studies for consideration and monitoring.

Friday 20th January 2023
- Students to submit a free format progress report by 12:00pm. This is to be sent to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt)
- January's Progress report consists of a one (1) to two (2) pages report, illustration any changes in direction and/or work done on prior Panel of Supervision feedback.

Panel of Supervision to give their Statement on the progress report. Everything is submitted to the Board of Studies for consideration and monitoring.

Monday 3rd April 2023:
- Final opportunity for students to submit requests for changes in MSc dissertation titles. All requests for changes in dissertation titles need to be accompanied by a recommendation of the supervisor(s), prior to submission to departmental offices.

  Requests must be submitted by 12:00pm and no further changes in titles will be approved after this date.

- Students should have already started to submit first drafts of their dissertation chapters directly to their respective supervisors for feedback and corrections. Arrangements for the submission of these drafts are to be handled and arranged between the supervisor and the student.

Monday 10th April 2023:
- Feedback by Supervisor(s) on First Draft.

Friday 5th May 2023:

⬜ Students to submit an electronic copy of their dissertation. This is to be uploaded on the university google drive and shared with Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (gianuaria.crugliano@um.edu.mt).

This must be submitted by 12:00pm.

(Maximum 35,000 words or 100 pages, whichever comes first. Including references, but excluding the front matter and appendices.)

- Dissertation template can be accessed through the below link:
www.um.edu.mt/ict/cs/postgraduate
- INCLUDE the Declaration of Authenticity form
(http://www.um.edu.mt/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/254320/authenticityformpg.pdf) in your dissertation;

- SUBMIT SEPARATELY the Submission of dissertation / Thesis for Examination form
(http://www.um.edu.mt/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/121105/submissiondissertationorthesis.pdf). This form needs to be signed by your supervisor.

Mid-June to End of July 2023:
(The Viva Voce dates are subject to change, should the non-visiting external examiners fail to submit their report by the stipulated deadline)

⬜ Viva Voci to be carried out according to procedures and format deemed effective by the Master of Science in Computer Science Board of Studies.

The oral presentation will be composed of:
- Students will be requested to start the viva by taking up to 5 minutes to summarise their work to the examiners. During this time, students may show a demo, but are requested not to use slides.

- *An interactive question and answer session with the Board of Examiners to discuss in more detail the work of the student, not lasting more than 30 minutes maximum*

Friday 15th September 2023

- Submission of Hard Bound Copies:

  Students are to submit two hard bound copies of the dissertation to the Faculty (Three hard bound copies in case there is also co-supervision), and one electronic version for the University Library (which shall include a signed declaration of authenticity) need to be submitted. The electronic version must conform to the standards set by the University of Malta Library.

  Before producing the Hard Bound copies, through their respective supervisor(s), students are asked to ensure that there are no nominal changes proposed by the Board of Examiners.

  Submissions are to be carried out STRICTLY BY NOON to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (Room 3, Level 1, Block B, ICT Building).

- Students are to submit an A1 poster to Ms Gianuaria Crugliano (Room 3, Level 1, Block B, ICT Building). These posters can be used during the Viva Voce.