

Efi Arazi School of Computer Science

B.Sc. in Computer Science

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The program of the Double Major in B.A in Entrepreneurship and B.Sc in Computer Science is available in the Entrepreneurship School Printed Handbook

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Introduction

The curriculum of the B.Sc undergraduate degree in Computer Science includes:

- 17 mandatory and elective courses in Computer Science
- 7 mandatory courses in Mathematics
- 2 English courses
- 4 Business Administration or Entrepreneurship courses
- 4 general elective courses

First Year

First-year students are required to take basic courses in Computer Science, Mathematics, and English. This year is dedicated to mandatory courses only, comprising 48 credits (including English courses).

Second Year

Second-year students are required to take mandatory courses in Computer Science, as well as a Business Administration or Entrepreneurship cluster. Students are also required to take one Computer Science elective course. This year comprises 44 credits.

Third year

Third-year students are required to complete their mandatory Computer Science and English requirements, and take additional Computer Science elective courses. This year comprises 26 credits.

In addition to the above, each student is required to take general elective courses comprising 8 credits throughout their studies, to expand their general knowledge.

Students may choose general elective courses out of all courses offered on campus, provided that the courses are available and that the students meet their prerequisites. Registration for cross-campus courses will be done by applying to the Student Administration during the registration period.

Overall, the B.Sc. students are required to complete 126 credits.

Program of Studies

First Year B.Sc in Computer Science

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
Fall Semester Courses						
52	Calculus I Dr. Yossi Shamai	4	2	6		Exam
54	Linear Algebra I Dr. Avner Halevy	4	2	6		Exam
56	Discrete Mathematics Dr. Elette Boyle	3	2	5		Exam
417	Introduction to Computer Science Prof. Shimon Schocken	4	2	6		Exam
3111	English for CS Advanced 1 Ms. Rebecca Haddad	3		0		Exam
110	English for CS Advanced 2 Dr. Miriam Symon	3		2		Exam
Spring Semester Courses						
53	Calculus II Dr. Yossi Shamai	3	2	5	Calculus I	Exam
55	Linear Algebra II Dr. Avner Halevy	3	2	5	Linear Algebra I	Exam
59	Data Structures TBA	3	2	5	Int. to CS	Exam
69	Logic and Set Theory Dr. Elette Boyle	3	2	5	Discrete Math	Exam
3144	System Programming in C Ms. Sara Geizhals	3		3	Intro. to CS Data Structures (simultaneously)	Exam
110	English for CS Advanced 2 Ms. Rebecca Haddad	3		2	English for CS Advanced 1	Exam
Total Credits				48		

In addition to the mandatory courses, all CS students are required to take 8 credits of General Elective Courses during the course of their studies. The courses can be chosen out of all courses offered on campus, provided that the courses are available and that the students meet their prerequisites.

CS students who start their studies in 2019 are obligated to take four business administration courses in their second year of studies. These courses can be replaced by courses in entrepreneurship.

** the entrepreneurship courses have a screening process.

Second Year B.Sc in Computer Science

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
Fall Semester Courses						
77	Algorithms Dr. Ilan Smoly	3	2	5	Discrete Math Data Structures Logic and Set Theory	Exam
79	Digital Architectures Dr. Danny Seidner	3	2	4	Int. to CS, Discrete Mathematics	Exam
109	Introduction To Probability Mr. Max Mahlin	3	2	4	Discrete Math Calculus I	Exam
3030	Advanced Programming Dr. Tal Moran	3	1	4	Int. to CS	Exam
Spring Semester Courses						
80	Functional And Logic Programming Dr. Gad Aharoni	3	1	4	Int. to CS Data Structures	Exam
84	Operating Systems TBA	3	1	4	Data Structures Digital Architectures System Programming in C	Exam
3141	Machine Learning from Data Dr. Zohar Yakhini	3	2	4	Calculus I, II Algebra I, II Algorithms Int. to Probability	Exam

Cluster

As part of the Computer Science program, all students are required to choose between two clusters: Business Administration and Entrepreneurship.

Business Administration courses

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
Fall Semester Courses						
76	Business Law Adv. Joel Slawotsky	3		3		Exam
152	Introduction to Microeconomics Dr. Carolina Silva	3		3		Exam
Spring Semester Courses						
81	Principles of Marketing Management Dr. Hagit Perry	3		3	Int. to Micro.	Exam
89	Fundamentals of Finance	3		3		Exam

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Entrepreneurship courses

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
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Fall Semester Courses

2357	Venture Creation-The Vision:Ideation and Strategy Mr. Ofir Richman	4		4		Paper
2282	Economic and Legal Aspects for Entrepreneurs Mr. Daniel Pomerantz	2		2		Paper

Spring Semester Courses

2312	Product Design and User Experience Dr. Jacob Greenshpan	2		2		Paper
2358	Venture Creation-Implementation: Prototyping and Customer Creation Mr. Ofir Richman	4		4		Project

* The selection of the cluster refers only to students who began their studies in the year 2018 or before.

Computer Science Elective Courses¹

2nd year students are required to choose one Computer Science elective course.

Prerequisites for each Computer Science elective course are a passing grade in all of the first year mandatory courses in CS and Mathematics, in addition to the specific prerequisites of each course, as detailed below:

Fall Semester Courses

3154	HCI Design workshop Dr. Jessica Cauchard	3		3		Paper
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Spring Semester Courses

287	Digital Systems Construction• Prof. Shimon Schocken	3		3		Exam
3125	Object Oriented Programming with C# and .NET Mr. Guy Ronen	3		3		Middle Semester Exam (date will be published)

- This course is part of the M.Sc. curriculum

¹ The CS elective courses are offered in English. Students are welcome to choose a course offered in Hebrew, as detailed in the handbook of the Hebrew program.

3128	Build Your Own Computer Dr. Danny Seidner	3	3	Digital Architectures	Paper
3153	Virtual Reality Development Mr. Amir Yatziv	3	3		Paper
Total Credits			44		

In addition to the mandatory courses, all CS students are required to take 8 credits of General Elective Courses during the course of their studies. The courses can be chosen out of all courses offered on campus, provided that the courses are available and that the students meet their prerequisites.

Third Year B.Sc in Computer Science

Course Code	Course Name	Lecture Hours	Recitation Hours	Total Credit Points	Prerequisites	Final Course Assignment
Fall Semester Courses						
592	Computer Networks Prof. Gadi Taubenfeld	3	1	4	Algorithms Operating Systems	Exam
643	Automata And Formal Languages Prof. Yacov Hel-Or	3		4	Mathematics, 1 st year courses Algorithms	Exam
Spring Semester Courses						
644	Computability and Complexity Dr. Shay Mozes	3	1	4	Automata And Formal Languages	Exam
164	Introduction to Computer Graphics Prof. Ariel Shamir	3	1	4	Algorithms	Exam
282	English for CS – Presentations ♦ Mr. Barry Katz	3		1		Presentation

Computer Science Elective Courses¹

3rd year students are required to choose three Computer Science elective courses.

Prerequisites for each Computer Science elective course are a passing grade in all of the first year mandatory courses in CS and Mathematics, in addition to the specific prerequisites of each course, as detailed below:

Annual Courses

196	Guided Field Project in Computer Science ▲ Faculty Staff	5		5	1 st year courses and Guidance approval	Project
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Fall Semester Courses

3119	Guided Project Faculty Staff	3		3	1 st year courses and Guidance approval	Project
3004	Securing Information Systems Dr. Amit.Kleinmann	3		3		
3154	HCI Design Workshop Dr. Jessica Cauchard	3		3		Paper
3158	Scientific Computing with Python Dr. Yoav Ram	3		3	Introduction To Probability	Paper

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3559	Coding Theory●● Dr. Elette Boil	3	3	Algorithms	Exam
Spring Semester Courses					
287	Digital Systems Construction ● Prof. Shimon Schocken	3	3		Exam
3125	Object Oriented Programming with C# and .NET Mr. Guy Ronen	3	3		Middle Semester Exam (date will be published)
3128	Build your Own Computer Dr. Danny Seidner	3	3	Digital Architectures	Paper
3153	Virtual Reality Development Mr. Amir Yatziv	3	3		Paper
3600■	Deep Learning●● Dr. Kfir Bar	3	3	Machine Learning from Data	Paper
3602	Human-Machine Interaction- Seminar Dr. Jessica Cauchard	3	3		Paper

Total Credits**26**

- ◆ Intensive course. The specific dates will be published on the course website.
- ▲ For 3rd year students only. The course is on a personal guidance basis and is spread over the entire academic year..
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- Students who take the course "Deep learning" (code 3600), cannot take the course "Image Understanding with Deep Learning" (code 3598) and vice versa.

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Exam Schedule

The dates of the examinations can be found on the IDC Herzliya website under Students > Student Information > Course Catalog, Student Regulations and Syllabus > Search Exams

A personal examinations schedule is published at the Student's Information website (My IDC).