COMPUTER SCIENCE

Here are instructions for the pre-assignment to make a preliminary plan for your degree structure and courses

You’ll find link to the study guide 2017-2018 in our Into-portal
https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Study+guides
Direct link to CCIS study guide is http://studyguides.aalto.fi/2017-ccis/

In the study guide, you’ll find information on your degree structure and the curriculum of your major. Please read the study guide carefully.

As you already know, the CCIS programme wants to provide its students with a lot of flexibility and freedom concerning their studies and course choices. Therefore, the curriculum is not completely fixed but the students make their personal study plan in the beginning of their studies.

Please make the STUDY PLAN on the excel template you’ll find on the web page at https://into.aalto.fi/display/enmastersci/Planning+your+studies. Note that you need also schedule your studies in the plan. Note also that this is only a preliminary plan and that it is always possible to update the personal study plan later on, so do not worry, this preliminary study plan does not have to be the final plan.

Your most important tool for making the study plan is the Study Guide. Here are a little a bit more detailed instructions for making the study plan:

1. Select your Study Track
2. Decide, whether you want to do a compact or a long major
3. Choose at least five of major core courses and list them on the in the excel template
4. List the track compulsory course(s) in the excel template.
5. Select as many track optional courses as you need to take (If you decided to have a compact major, you must have altogether 40-45 cr of major courses = 3-4 optional courses. If you decided to have a long major, you must have altogether 55-65 cr = 6-8 optional courses)
6. If you chose a compact major, you need to have a minor (20-25 cr). You may take any minor offered by Aalto University (note however that you may need to apply for some minors. You can include also these minors in your study plan now and apply later.) Information on minors offered is in study guide here: http://studyguides.aalto.fi/minors-guide/2017/en/
7. Choose your Elective Studies (25-35 cr). As elective studies, you can complete a minor (see 6. above) and/or take individual courses. Individual elective courses can be e.g. your major subject courses, courses from other majors of CCIS programme, taken from other programmes, or language courses (see https://into.aalto.fi/display/enlc/Teaching)
8. Note that compulsory language studies are part of the Elective Studies. Read more about this here http://studyguides.aalto.fi/2017-ccis/degree-structure/language-studies.html
9. Check that you have 90 cr of courses in your plan. The thesis is 30 cr and the whole degree 120 cr. You cannot include more than 120 cr in your degree so if you have chosen too many courses, you need to drop some courses out of your plan.