CIM PGT administrative support 2026-27



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Option modules – next steps

- All webforms now downloaded and emails read/incorporated. Contact Cim@warwick.ac.uk if you have not yet submitted one. Not too late, but options need to be selected immediately. Administrators processing module registrations now.
- Students are required to take modules worth 180 CATS and pass 150 CATs (including all core and core options) to be eligible for a Masters degree. If you have selected CATs worth more, or have selected a very uneven CATs distribution, administrators will adjust distribution and/or select modules on your behalf, as mentioned on the webform. Where possible, students have been allocated to their first choices; allocation to reserve choices has been minimised as far as possible.
- You will receive a system notification when your registrations have been processed.
- If you want to change your option or core option modules, please submit a change of module request by 12:00 (noon) on the **Wednesday of Week 2 (14 October).** Available from Masters Portal. NO requests will be considered until **after** this deadline. Please note that transfers will be constrained by teaching delivery requirements and student demand.

Personalised timetables (Tabula)

- Your core module whole-group sessions – lectures and workshops – should already be visible on your Tabula profile timetable.
- Where modules have more than one small teaching group (e.g. lab or seminar), administrators will allocate students to groups based on their personal timetable. All other groups will be populated as registrations are processed.
- Sessions will become visible on your Tabula timetable as group allocations are confirmed.
- You should have a fully populated timetable by the end of this week.

External option modules

- If you decide to opt for any of the following modules, we will register you for them, provided the course convenor has confirmed you have a suitable academic background and there are no resulting issues for the delivery of CIM modules. Please bear in mind that the CATs weightings for your other modules may require adjustment.

- If necessary, please discuss whether you have the right background and meet the pre-requisites with your course convenor and notify us of your decision urgently.
  - CS918 - Natural Language Processing (15 CATs): no formal re-requisites
  - CS950 - Foundations of Computational Data Analytics (10 CATs) - Autumn Term: MSc and AI & Society MASc students with a statistical/mathematical background
  - CS920 - Foundations of Artificail Intelligence and Machine Learning (10 CATs) - Autumn Term: MSc and AI & Society MASc students with statistical/mathematical background
  - PS923 - Methods & Analysis in Behavioural Science (15 CATS) – Autumn Term: MSc & MASc students with statistical background
  - PS919 - Behavioural Change - Nudging & Persuasion (15 CATS) – Spring Term: (MSc & MASc students with statistical background)

External option modules

- If you decide to opt for any other module offered by another department, you should obtain the approval of your course director and then contact host department to request availability. Once availability has been confirmed, we will register you for the module.

- Please notify us of any required registrations by the **Wednesday of Week 1 (7 Oct)** at the latest.

- Please note that it is your responsibility to familiarise yourself with the assessment and reassessment methods for external modules. (These can vary in external departments.) Please check with host department if you are unsure.

CIM Skills Programme

- First session– R Coding Workshop – taking place this Friday 10:00 – 12:00
- Please watch the four introductory videos on CIM welcome page and Moodle beforehand.
- From Week 1, Skills Programme sessions will take place 3-5pm on Mondays. Non accredited, but attendance is mandatory.
- Sessions will be visible on your Tabula timetable later this week (if not there already)

CIM Masters Portal

Contains links to:

- Course-related information, including the PGT Handbook
- Module Moodle pages
- CIM/University policies: Mitigation – Mitigating Circumstances and Extensions; Resubmission/remedy of failure; Academic Misconduct and Academic Practice (including use of AI in assessments).
- Student Support Services – Wellbeing, Disability Services resources and more.
- Employability resources – Careers Service etc. (Skills development, vacancies, CV advice, appointments)

CIM Placement Programme

There are two options to gain real world experience during your course. These are:

- IM967: a 10-CAT Term 3 option offering a 4 - 6 work placement
- IM945: Final Project with an optional placement route (60 CATs)

IM967: Interdisciplinary Research in the Workplace (professional placement)

- Optional module enabling you to spend 4 to 6 weeks working with a non-academic organisation on a meaningful project linked to your degree
- The opportunity to apply your knowledge in a real-world setting
- Gain valuable industry experience and develop sought after employability skills
- Produce a professional portfolio that will underpin your career and professional development.
- Takes place in Term 3

IM945:Final project with optional placement

- Alternative to a Dissertation for all students except MASc Data Vis
- Work with a placement provider to complete an individual research project by producing a substantial practice-based outcome which will be the focus of a 5000-word written project report
- Develop skills in practice-based research
- Develop a range of independent research skills including literature search, researching previous work and bibliography construction, theoretical argument, and generation/appraisal of empirical evidence, and exploring links between theory and practice
- Takes place in Term 3

IM945: Example project types (outputs)

- Data visualisation(s) of a dataset
- A report or policy brief with a set of recommendations
- User research study
- A digital methods research project; for instance, involving social media analysis, internet historiography, image analysis, etc
- Computational modelling and data analysis report
- Guidelines on (re)designing a computational, algorithmic or visualisation system/workflow

Placement programme: timeline and logistics

- Term 1 – Introduction session for placement opportunities
- Term 2 Week 2/3 – List of potential projects circulated to students
- Term 2 Week 4 – Students register their interest in projects
- Term 2 Week 6 – Students matched with projects
- Term 2 Week 7 – All necessary paperwork completed for placement
- Term 3 – Projects begin. IM967 runs for 4-6 weeks, IM945 will be a longer project and can run until end of July

Questions?