

# Introduction to MSc Advanced Computing 2021

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# Your Programme Coordinator

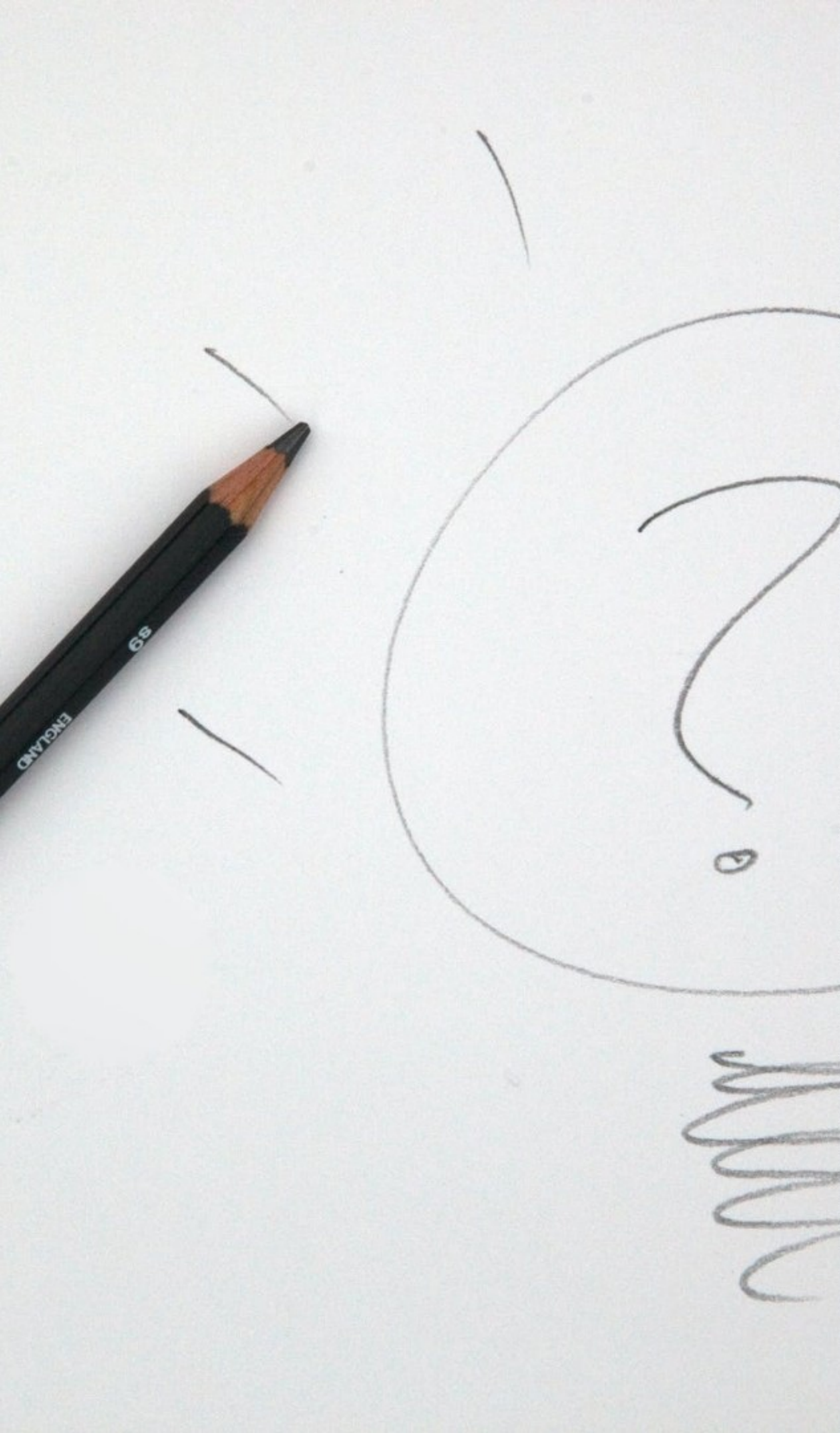
- Dr Timothy Kimber
- Your degrees are MY business



# Ask me anything

13 questions  
1 upvotes





# Aims

- Take a break from information overload
- Meet one another
- Get your degree underway

# Later

- COMP 0577 "Orientation" module
- Try out lab systems
- Test submitting work



# Today

- Getting Started
- Masters Level
- Giving Us Your Views



# Getting Started

1. Register for modules that interest you
2. Start attending them
3. Choose which to stick with



START  
HERE

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# Step 1: Register for Modules. NOW!

- (Step 0: Complete college Online Registration)
- Then use departmental system at <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Gives you access to module resources
- Does not commit you to anything

## Step 2: Attend Courses

- Teaching starts next week
- Videos and notes being published now
- Attend any sessions you want
- Could be F2F or online (see timetable)
- If you have questions: EdStem



## Step 3a: Keep Going to Enough

- Either 4 or 5 modules this term
- Need to satisfy regulations
- Critical part is Term 1 + Term 2
- 9 credit taught modules
- At least 7 selective



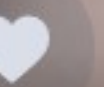
# Step 3b: Credit Registration

- **Now:** check selection using Level 2
- Select all 9
- Later: move modules to Level 3
- Level 3 can be changed up to Feb



# Timetable clashes

- Amount of choice means clashes inevitable
- Clashing modules cannot both be taken for credit
- Clashing classes means clashing exams
- Check the system accepts your selection (L2)



# Timetable clashes

- No Term 2 timetable yet
- Clashes unknown - no system check
- Related modules least likely to clash
- Have a back-up plan if clash occurs



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# Masters Level Study





# Group Discussion: 15min

- Form a group of 4-5
- Go outside if you prefer
- Introduce yourselves
- Answer the question on [menti.com](https://www.menti.com)



# What is different about masters level study?

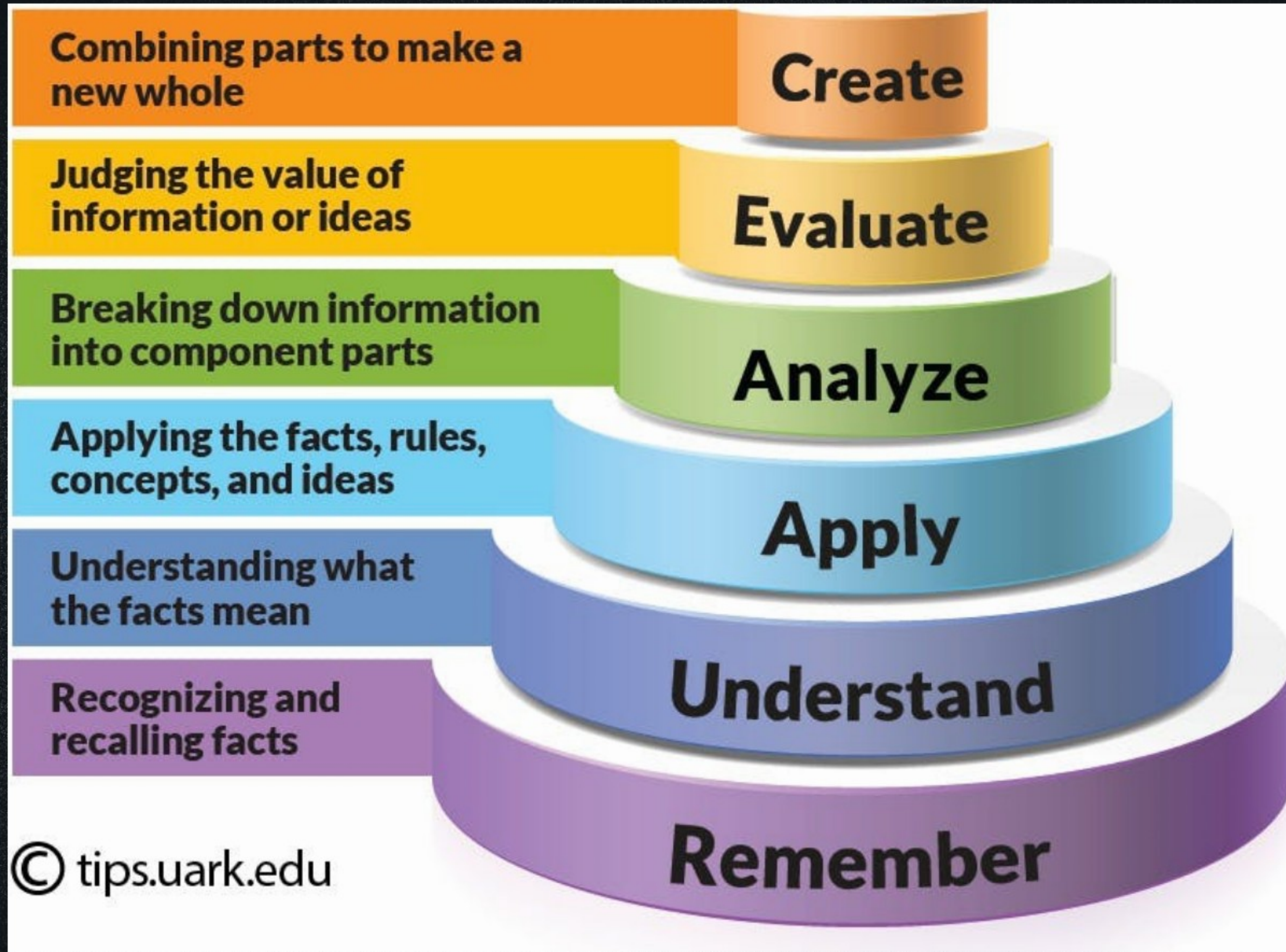
It's only one year

Strong career focus of the programme, preparing for the future.

more independence as students and more industry and research relevant contents. Get in contact with researchers.

We may have to balance our studies with applying for jobs or for PhD programmes.

There's more



**Masters level expectations: deeper understanding**

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Master's

PhD

Taught

Research

———— Independence —————>

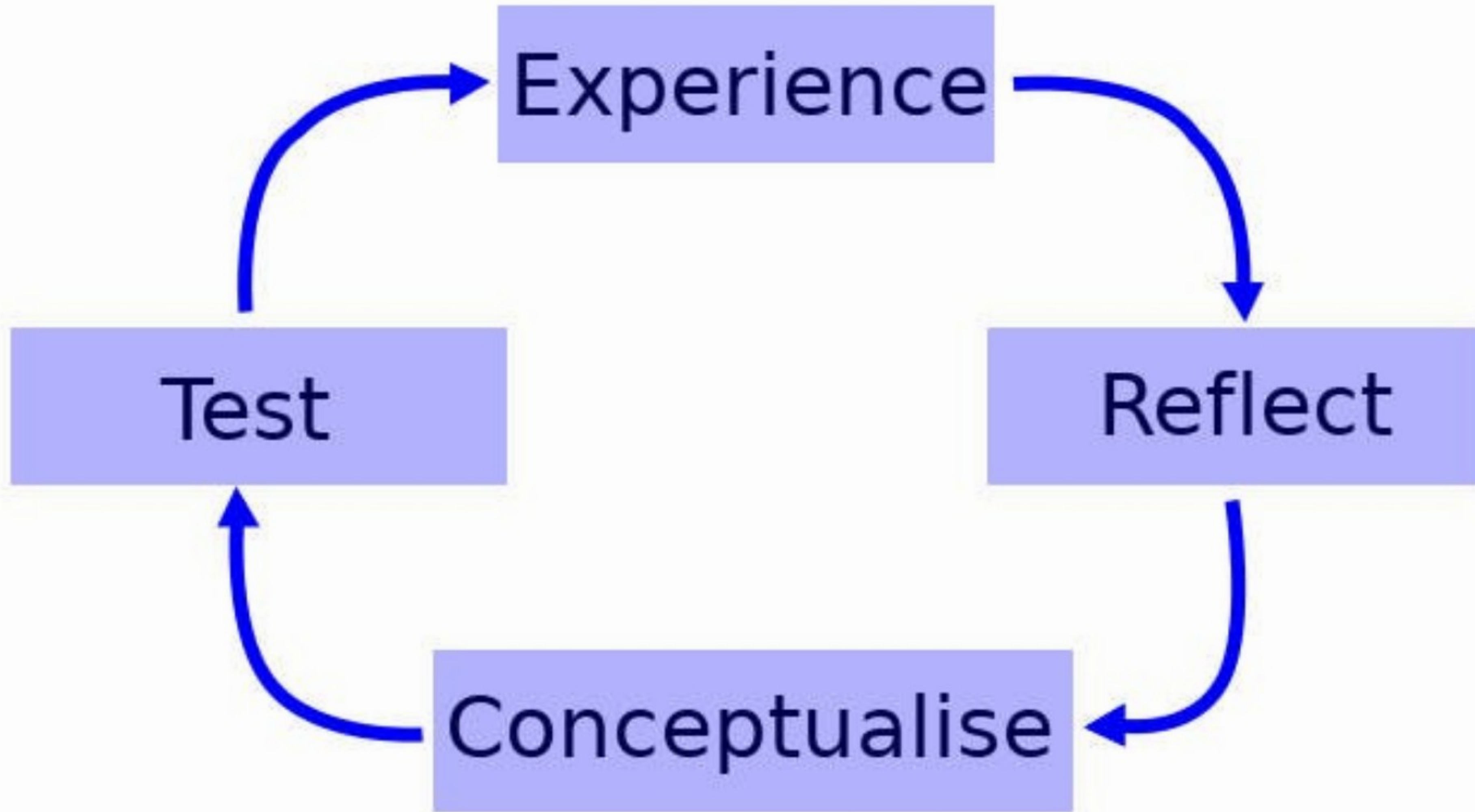
Masters level expectations: independent learning





# How do you learn independently?





The learning cycle





# Independent Learning

- Take a research approach
- Test your own understanding
- Just thinking of a test is useful
- Revise your mental model as necessary



# You are not alone

- Lots of sources of interaction
- Each other as well as instructors
- Discuss, ask questions
- Put your understanding to the test



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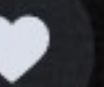
# We are listening

- Please let us know how we are doing
- Use MAC/MCSS board on EdStem
- Union election of reps is underway
- Really important role - please stand



# This Term

- Regular meetings with MSc reps
- Two Staff-Student Committee meetings
- "Town Hall" mid term
- We will act on what you say





**Any comments  
so far?**



# COMPM0577 MSc Orientation

- Two "exercises" to complete this week
- Practice submitting work
- Lab session on Thursday
- Do Exercise 2 in the lab





# Actions!

- Register for COMPM0577 NOW
- <https://infosys.doc.ic.ac.uk/internalreg/>
- Select Level 2
- Do Exercise 1 (see CATE)



**Thank you. Any last questions?**

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