

# Master's Guide

## 2023



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# Welcome to DV!

## Hey there, Master's student!

I warmly welcome you to the field of Computer Science here at GU. Starting your master's studies is an exciting and challenging journey. It may bring changes and new experiences, and to make this transition as smooth as possible, we have planned various engaging events over the next few weeks to help you connect with your peers, explore the university, and embrace the vibrant city of Gothenburg.

Will you enjoy your time here? Absolutely! Top-notch education in an inspiring environment, surrounded by amazing and like-minded individuals, creates the perfect recipe for a fulfilling experience. By participating in the orientation activities, I can almost guarantee that you will meet incredible friends. There's something for everyone here!

A tip for a successful academic journey is to actively engage in lectures and campus activities. It enhances your learning experience and fosters collaboration with your peers. Another suggestion is to get involved! The Computer Science Division offers several exciting student-driven committees to join. When there's a welcoming heart, there's always room for more.

Will you enjoy Gothenburg?  
Absolutely, it's the coolest city in Sweden!

See you soon!

See you on August 25th!

Tim "Båtsman" Persson  
Chairman  
DVRK `23



Did you know ...

# Before you start!

## Be present on August 25th!

If you are not present during the introductory days, you risk losing your spot in the program.

If you need more information, we recommend visiting the student portal: [studentportal.gu.se/minastudier/cse/ny-student](http://studentportal.gu.se/minastudier/cse/ny-student)

## Housing queue

Don't forget to sign up for the housing queue at SGS Studentbostäder! [sgs.se](http://sgs.se)

If, by any chance, you do not receive accommodation in time, we can suggest the following alternatives:

- Blocket Bostad (a popular online platform for finding housing)
- Various Facebook groups dedicated to housing searches

## Göta Studentkår

As a member of the student union, you will receive benefits such as additional queue days for SGS housing, great student discounts at various places, and access to the student union pub, Kårkällar'n: [gotastudentkar.se](http://gotastudentkar.se)

## Västtrafik

If you want to get around in Gothenburg, Västtrafik is the way to go. Through their app, you can both purchase tickets and plan your journey.

If you're smart, you'll buy a youth ticket (must be a period ticket) and have your student card (Mecenat) handy.

## Reception schedule

The schedule for the kickoff weeks and other relevant information can be found at [dvrk.dvet.se](http://dvrk.dvet.se), as well as on the last page of this guide.

## Orbi

Register an account on Orbi to be able to find and, in some cases, sign up for limited-capacity events during the kickoff weeks: [orbiapp.io](http://orbiapp.io)

... the reception is for both masters and freshmen?

# What is the reception?

## The short answer

The reception is a two-week-long series of activities that starts on August 25th and gives you the opportunity to meet new and existing students.

## The long answer

The reception is an old tradition at the Computer Science Division where current students prepare for the arrival of new students through various activities. These older students are called "phadrar" (mentors) and the new students are referred to as "recentiorer" (freshmen).

The main purpose of the reception is to ensure that you feel welcome and to give you a quick start to the student life here with us. During the reception, you will meet other new students, learn useful tips from the mentors, and, of course, participate in our events.

It's important to remember that participation is never mandatory, and you can choose to engage in activities as you wish. However, we hope to see you as often as possible during the introduction weeks!

*To become a mentor, an older student must sign the mentor contract, which prohibits them from engaging in hazing, providing alcohol to freshmen, and engaging in intimate relationships with freshmen. This is done to protect the freshmen and to create an environment where you can feel safe and welcome.*

... everyone attends the reception?

# DVRK



## Hi there!

We are DVRK (Datavetenskaps Recentiorskommitté). You can recognize us by our blue overalls and cheerful demeanor!

Our mission is to organize your reception and welcome you in the best possible way into student life here in Gothenburg. Our work already began after new year's eve and will continue until the last day of the reception weeks.

We not only take responsibility for the kickoff weeks on our own but also collaborate with several other committees within DVD. You will also have the opportunity to meet them.

*DVD (Datavetenskapsdivisionen) - Student association of Göta Studentkår, of which DVRK is a part. ("Computer Science Division" in english)*

... you are a reccé?

# DVRK

## Chairman

**Tim “Båtsman” Persson**

Båtsman is the chairman, the head honcho. His motto for planning the reception is “Fake it til u make it.” With an excessive and unhealthy intake of Monster energy drinks, there’s nothing that can stop him except himself.

**“Jag har tejp - Båtsman**



## Cashier

**Oscar “Reiban” Rei**

Reiban is in charge of the finances during the reception. Despite having no clue where his own money goes, he stands strong in this role. If you have any financial concerns, Reiban is the person to turn to. He effortlessly handles the budget by referring you to Båtsman instead.

**“Jag är inte feg” - Reiban**



**... DVRKs average height is 190cm**

# DVRK

## PR-minister

**Sebastian “Basse” Pålsson**

Basse is responsible for all the information you will receive before and during the reception. He is the one who created this fantastic guide.

Basse can show you what an adjunct is, but nothing more than that.

**“Jag gör det imon” - Basse**



## Event manager

**Nils “PNils” Lyrevik**

PNils is in charge of all the events during your reception. He hails from the southernmost tip of Sweden but has roots in Stockholm. Tall and slender, he is the flagpole of DVRK. If the party is dull, you can be sure PNils didn't organize it.

**“Säg PNils 5 gånger snabbt” - PNils**

**... Basse & PNils originates from Skaäune?**

# Styret



## Hi!

Styrelsen (the board), are the head honchos of the Computer Science Division. We are the representatives for you, the students, in communication with Göta student union and the institution!

Besides that, we do a little bit of everything, such as hold meetings where you and other students can vote about the happenings in our division. We also manage our monetary assets, and most importantly ensure that all students have a safe and enjoyable environment.

We think it is important that everyone in our programmes feel represented and are able to take part in our organization. If you have any questions, concerns, or simply a suggestion, feel free to reach out to us via our contact information (see below) or just talk to us in the Monad. Styrelsen is always happy to chat with our fellow students!

We hope that you have a fun time here, and we are looking forward to meeting you!

**Samuel & Lukas**  
**[styrelsen@dvet.se](mailto:styrelsen@dvet.se)**

**... DVD used to be named SG Data?**

# MEGA6



## Tjoflöjt!

What is student life without parties? There are many reasons to celebrate: to relax, socialize, have fun, or simply let loose. Regardless of your reason, we know that your (like everyone else's) student life wouldn't be the same without a proper party now and then.

We, Mega6, are the party committee of DVD, and we are passionate about enhancing your student life with parties of all kinds. Our main type of event is called "sittningar," where people gather around a table, enjoy

food, drinks, and sing-alongs - all following tradition. Of course, drinks are always optional. ;)

Mega6 also organizes smaller gatherings (such as "krök" in Monaden) with a more relaxed atmosphere.

We are already looking forward to meeting you, dearest Recentior, and remember, there are no re-parties, only re-exams.

**Petter, Anthon, KG & Lukas**  
**[mega6@dvet.se](mailto:mega6@dvet.se)**

**... KG runs on tractor juice?**

# ConCats



## Hiya!

ConCats is a growing committee with 6 awesome members. Our task is to work towards creating a pleasant environment in the Monad where everyone feels welcome and included, as well as organizing various events.

We host game nights, movie nights, or barbecues when the weather allows. Additionally, we take care of the Monad premises and ensure that it remains enjoyable there.

Hopefully, you will figure out why we are called ConCats if you have any experience in Haskell.

Do you like free snacks, food, movies, and games? Then you would fit right into ConCats. Those who are interested can become members during the orientation period, which will be held shortly after your first few weeks.

**Lukas, Patrik, Alexander, Pascal, Faisal & Konstantin**  
[concats@dvet.se](mailto:concats@dvet.se)

... ConCats provides the entirety of DV with coffee?

# Studienämnden



## Hello!

We at the Computer Science education committee (studienämnden) are here to ensure the quality of education and studies in the bachelor program. We work to represent students' opinions by actively participating in course evaluation meetings for the mandatory courses.

We also encourage you to take part in the course evaluation surveys that are sent out at the end of each course. Your feedback and insights help us improve the courses and make the education even better.

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions, opinions, or just want to chat about a course, lecturer, or examiner.

**Josefin & Alva**  
**[studienamnd@dvet.se](mailto:studienamnd@dvet.se)**

**... Josefina is an expert at jokes that no one understands?**

# DV\_Ops



## What's up!

DV\_Ops is the IT Committee of DVD. We are responsible for all IT-related matters in Monaden, including maintaining our wonderful website.

DV\_Ops also exists to promote IT interest for everyone and foster open-source software and the hacker spirit within the program.

Throughout the year, we plan game jams, hackathons, and maybe even a LAN party in Monaden.

Everyone is always welcome, regardless of your level of expertise. As long as you have an interest, that's what matters! You can recognize us by our constant preaching about why you should install Linux on your laptop..

**[dvops@dvet.se](mailto:dvops@dvet.se)**

... it is called GNU/Linux?

# Femme++



**Hi!**

Femme++ is a committee that primarily focuses on women, non-binary, and transgender individuals. We believe that it is important to have a space where those who often find themselves in the minority within computer science can talk about things they otherwise find difficult to discuss, or to just connect with like-minded individuals and have fun.

We spend time together, go out for a coffee, eat dinners and have parties.

If this sounds like something for you, join our discord server via the QR code below.



**... Femme++ are legends when it comes to singing karaoke?**

# DVarm

## Hi there!

We are DVarm, the division's labor market committee with the mission to during your studies prepare you on your first steps on your career after you graduate.

We organize after-work, lunch lectures; and other fun and interesting events together with employers to help you find the right path for you.

**Albin "Slaget"**

**dvarm@dvet.se**

**... Albin is called “Slaget” because he loves “punsch”?**

# The Monad



Our home where we study, eat, breathe, and host festivities. Here you'll find everything you need to survive your time as a student at DV (kind of).

To describe what the Monad offers in a bit more detail:

- Space for eating, working, and chilling out.
- Microwaves, kitchen, and such.
- Various board games.
- Toilet?
- COFFEE

If there's anything you feel is missing, contact ConCats, and they'll come to your rescue!

Address: Rånnvägen 6, 412 58, Gothenburg (see map on first page)

**... Monaden is sometimes confused with a monad.?**

# Word list

**Monad** - Haskell something something, blah blah blah. no one acually knows what a monad is.

**Phadder** - A person who takes care of you during the reception.

**Recce** - Recentior, a freshman.

**Monaden** - The Monad - Our home where we study, eat, and breathe.

**DVD** - Datavetenskapsdivisionen or the Computer Science Divison is the student association to which all committees belong, including DVRK, which is responsible for your reception.

**Kommitté** - An official group under DVD. One can be a member of multiple committees.

**Göta Studentkår** - The Gothenburg University Student Union, the union to which DVD (we) belong.

**BYOB** - Bring your own beverage.

**Arr/Arra** - Event/organize

**Sittning** - Often a three-course dinner, but much more fun.

**Gückel** - Singing, dancing, sketches, theater, or other fun performances presented at a sittning.

**Tenta/Tentamen** - An exam, but at the university level.

**Omtenta** - Do it again, do it right!

**Läsperson/LP** - Each academic year consists of 4 study periods (LP, where students usually take 2 courses per study period).

**Patet** - Person with previous association or committee involvement.

**Aspa** - Experience what it's like to be part of an committee and potentially join it.

**Studs** - Studenternas Hus is a central meeting place for students at the University of Gothenburg. It is a venue where larger events are held!

**Kårkällar'n** - Cozy student pub located near Studs!

**Råttan** - Rotary Pub - another cozy pub located closer to Johanneberg Campus.

**Inspark** - Reception

... you should aspa DVRK?

# Links

**[dvrk.dvet.se](#)** - Here you will find reception information such as **schedule** and social media.

**[dvet.se](#)** - DVDs official website. Here you can explore and learn more about the different committees among other things.

**[studentportal.gu.se/mina-studier/cse](#)** - Detailed information about your education. If you have any questions, the portal is the first place you should navigate to.

**[cloud.timeedit.net/chalmers/web](#)** - Resource to view your study schedule and book group rooms.

**[orbiapp.io](#)** - Register an account on Orbi to easily sign up for events organized by DV! This is very important to do before the reception!

**[gotastudentkar.se](#)** - Here you will find a lot of information about how the Gothenburg student organization works.

**[canvas.gu.se](#)** - Your courses gathered in one place!

**[student.ladok.se/](#)** - You can find your course results and grades here.

... you should also aspa DV\_Ops?

# **Who can I talk to?**

We strive for all students to feel safe and well taken care of during and after the reception. To ensure that no questions or concerns remain unanswered, we have compiled a list of contacts you can turn to if you have something you wish to discuss but are unsure who to contact:

- Talk to a Phadder.
- Contact DVRK (see next page).
- Contact the Study Advisor: [svl@cse.gu.se](mailto:svl@cse.gu.se).
- Contact the Board: [styrelsen@dvet.se](mailto:styrelsen@dvet.se).

We want to emphasize that no information you share with us will be disclosed without your consent.

**... you can always talk to Båtsman?**

# Contact/follow DVRK



## **Don't miss the reception!**

Stay in the loop and follow us on social media. Also, keep an eye on our website!

## **Our Website**

Here you will find everything you need for an awesome start at DV! To not miss anything during the reception, make sure to check here regularly.

**Link:** [dvrk.dvet.se](http://dvrk.dvet.se)

## **Instagram**

During the reception, we will also share relevant information on Instagram. Follow us at:

**@dvrk\_gu**

## **Facebook**

If you're not a fan of Instagram :)  
**@guDVRK**

## **Contact**

The fastest way to reach us in DVRK:

- Email: [dvrk@dvet.se](mailto:dvrk@dvet.se)
- DM på instagram

**... no one uses Facebook in Sweden?**

# RECEPTION SCHEDULE

See [dvrk.dvet.se](http://dvrk.dvet.se) and [Orbi](#) for more info about each event

<b>25 / 8</b>	<b>Introductory day:</b> Meet everyone over a barbecue!	Monaden
<b>26 / 8</b>	<b>Kårkällar'n with KOG6:</b> DVRK and KOG6 are hosting a pub night at Kårkälla'n!	Götabergsgatan 17
<b>27 / 8</b>	<b>On Air:</b> Join Femme++ to On Air where you participate in a game show.	Gather at Monaden
<b>28 / 8</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Orientation:</b> Grab something to eat and let us show you Johanneberg Campus!	Monaden
	<b>Lunch:</b> Eat some free lunch with the freshmen!	Monaden
<b>29 / 8</b>	<b>Pub Crawl:</b> Experience the best pubs of Gothenburg on an unforgettable tour!	Gather at Monaden
<b>30 / 8</b>	<b>Poké Lunch:</b> Eat some poke bowls with Femme++!	Gather at Monaden
<b>31 / 8</b>	<b>The Missing Semester:</b> DV_Ops provides you with awesome IT tips and tricks.	Monaden
<b>1 / 9</b>	<b>Party:</b> Mega6 is organizing a party. Don't forget to eat before! <b>BYOB</b>	Monaden
<b>4 / 9</b>	<b>Foodtruck at Studs:</b> Eat and get to know the students from other programs.	Götabergsgatan 17
<b>4 / 9</b>	<b>Bowling at O'learys:</b> Grab some drinks and bowl with DVRK!	Gather at Monaden
<b>5 / 9</b>	<b>Board game night</b> ConCats is organizing an evening of games and good company! <b>BYOB</b>	Monaden
<b>8 / 9</b>	<b>Beer Pong Tournament:</b> hrow, aim, win! Join our exciting Beer Pong tournament! <b>BYOB</b>	Monaden
<b>15 / 9</b>	<b>The Finale:</b> We conclude the reception period with a formal dinner at Studenternas Hus! <b>BYOB</b>	Götabergsgatan 17