

THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DIVISION



MASTER'S GUIDE
2025

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Welcome to DV

Hey there!

Congratulations and a warm welcome to the field of Computer Science at Gothenburg University! Beginning your master's studies is both an exciting and challenging journey, bringing changes and new experiences. To make this transition as smooth as possible, we have planned a variety of engaging events over the next few weeks. These events are designed to help you connect with your peers, explore the university, and embrace the vibrant city of Gothenburg.

You are sure to enjoy your time here. I encourage you to participate in the reception to get a good start and meet new friends. At the Computer Science Division, you will find like-minded individuals and an inspiring environment.

Here's a tip for a successful academic journey: 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.

Once again, welcome to Gothenburg University and the Computer Science Division. We look forward to seeing you at our events. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

See you on August 28th!

Anton "SubZero" Frost
Chairman
DVRK'25



Did you know that...

Before you start!

Be present on August 30th

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/en/new-student

Housing queue

Don't forget to sign up for the housing queue at SGS Studentbostäder: sgs.se

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

- Blocket Bostad (a popular online platform for finding housing) sublet
- 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 at SGS, student discounts and access to the student union pub Kårkällar'n:

gotastudentkar.se

Västtrafik

If you want easy access to all of Gothenburg, use Västtrafik. Tickets can be purchased using their app, where you can also plan your journey.

You can buy a youth ticket (must be a period ticket) with your student card (mecenat).

Reception schedule

The kickoff schedule and other relevant information can be found at dvrk.dvet.se and 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

... the reception is both for master's and freshman ?

What is the reception?

The short answer

The reception is a two week-long series of activities that starts on August 28th 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. The older students are called "phaddrar" (mentors) and the new students are referred to as "recentiorer" (freshman).

The main purpose of the reception is to ensure that you feel welcome and give you a quick start to the student life at Gothenburg University. 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 phadder, 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.

... our mascot is Mega Man?



DVRK



Hi!

We are DVRK (Datavetenskaps Recentiorskommitté). We have taken on the most fun task - planning your reception!

Our goal is to give you the best possible welcome experience as you begin your student life here. The planning started just after New Year, and our commitment will continue until the last day of the reception.

Of course, you will see us during the reception, but we are not alone in this work. We collaborate with several other committees within DVD, and you will have the opportunity to meet them as well.

We hope you are as excited as we are!

... the reception is free of charge ?

DVRK

Charman

Anton “SubZero” Frost

In the heart of DVRK stands our chairman, SubZero with ice cold focus and a burning passion, he's been leading us through endless meetings while surviving purely on energy drinks, questionable meal preps and powernaps in every place possible.

When everything is buring he keeps his head cool, we know the reception is in good hands.



Vice-Chairman

Vanja “Alpha” Utberg

By SubZeros side stands his right hand, Alpha. She's the calm behind the curtains. If somethings wrong this is who we call, and she solves every problem with a smile and roll of her eyes.

Patiens, an eye for details and with a hand of steel she'll make sure the reception will go on!



... rubix has the logo ?

DVRK

Cashier

Isac "Zucc" Ekeroth

Zucc0 is in charge of finances during the reception.

With quick maths and a constant signing over our impulsive purchases, he keeps a sharp eye on every penny

No matter how crazy our ideas get, he always finds a way to solve it even if it takes a deep sigh and a raised brow



PR-minister

Sofia "rubix" Gustafsson

rubix creates and distributes all the information that you will receive before and during the reception.

She's the one who dusted off the former PR-minister's guide to make this one.

It thanks to her stubbornness and late nights you know what's happening - on time... most of the time

... DVRK loves Mario Kart ?

DVRK

Assignment Coordinator

Robin “Mr. Cake” Persson

Mr.Cake is responsible for managing all the crazy stuff relatade to phadders and amazing race.

We will be suprised if he's awake before lunch and you'll never catch him saying no to a beer.



Event manager

Erica “Ricky” Geramyari

Ricky is responsible for the events during the reception. She's planning every thing between partys and activities.

While she might daydream every now and then in a meeting. She somehow always deliver!

If any event is subpar, please direct your criticisms to Ricky.

... you should follow DVRK on instagram ?

Styrelsen



Hello!

Styrelsen (the board), are the head honchos of the Computer Science Division, and we are the group our committees answer to. We are the representatives for you, the students, in communication with the 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 organisation. 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!

Ida, Ida, Hannes, Daniell & Nikhil
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.

**Gustav, Angelika, Max, Nikhil,
Ida, Owais, Vanja, Hannes &
Robin**
mega6@dvet.se

... Mega6 loves döñk ?

ConCats



Yo yo!

ConCats is the committee responsible for more laid back social events. We arrange things such as board game nights, Mario Kart tournaments and maybe a BBQ night or two.

We also have the responsibility of taking care of the Monad. This includes but is not limited to cleaning the Monad and making sure there are forks in the kitchen.

What is a “ConCat”? Well, you will might recognize it from the functional programming language Haskell. (Hint: ++)

If you like board games, maybe you’re a Smash Bros prodigy, or if you really want to clean the kitchen, then ConCats is the right committee!

**Martin, Nikhil, Daniell,
Vera & Owais**
concats@dvet.se

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

Studienämnden



Hello!

The Computer Science Education Committee (Studienämnden) is here to ensure the quality of education and studies in the bachelor's program. We strive to convey the students' opinions by actively participating in course evaluation meetings for the mandatory courses.

We encourage you to participate in the course evaluation surveys after each course. It's a very important part of the feedback process to improve our education.

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

Ida & Nikhil
studienamnd@dvet.se

... course evaluation surveys are important ?

Femme++



Hej hej!

Femme++ is a committee primarily aimed towards women, non-binary and trans persons.

We believe it is important to have a place where those who are part of a minority within computer science to have a place where they can talk about subjects they otherwise would find difficult to discuss, or to meet other like minded individuals and have fun.

We hang out and arrange activities such as "fika", having dinner together, playing some board games or other such festivities.

If this sounds like something for you, join our discord server via this link, where we announce all our planned activities <3

Join our discord: [here](#)

... you should join Femme++ ?

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

... it is called GNU/Linux ?

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.

Albin "Slaget"
dvarm@dvet.se

... Albin is called "Slaget" cause he loves "punsch" ?

Monaden



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 (sort of).

The monad offers space to eat, study, and relax. There are microwaves, a kitchen, utensils, board games, and maybe a functioning toilet. Plus, plenty of coffee.

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

Address: Rånnvägen 6, 412 58, Göteborg (See map on first page)

... the Monad is the best place on campus ?

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](http://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

... Ladok can increase a students BPM ?

Wordlist

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| Monad - Haskell something something, blah blah blah. No one acually knows what a monad is. | Gückel - Singing, dancing, sketches, theater, or other fun performances presented at a sittning. |
| Phadder - A person who takes care of you during the reception. | Tenta/Tentamen - An exam, but at the university level. |
| Recce - Recentior, a freshman. | Re-exam - Do it again, do it right! |
| Monaden - The Monad - Our home where we study, eat, and breathe. | Läsperiod/LP - Each academic year consists of 4 study periods (LP, where students usually take 2 courses per study period. |
| DVD - Datavetenskapsdivisionen or the Computer Science Divison is the student association to which all committees belong, including DVRK, which is responsible for your reception. | Patet - Person with previous association or committee involvement. |
| Kommitté - An official group under DVD. One can be a member of multiple committees. | Aspa - Experience what it's like to be part of an committee and potentially join it. |
| Göta Studentkår - The Gothenburg University Student Union, the union to which DVD(we) belong. | Studs - Studenternas Hus is a central meeting place for students at the University of Gothenburg. It is a venue where larger events are held! |
| BYOB - Bring your own beverage. | Kårkällar'n - Cozy student pub located near Studs! |
| Arr/Arra - Event/organize | Råttan - Rotary Pub - another cozy pub located closer to Johanneberg Campus. |
| Sittning - Often a three-course dinner, but much more fun. | Inspark - Reception |

... you should aspa DVRK ?

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.
- Contact the Board: 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 DVRK ?

Contact/follow DVRK



Don't miss the reception!
Stay updated by following us
on social media and visiting 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

Join our Discord
The division actively uses a
Discord server, join [here](#)

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

Contakt

The fastest way to reach us in
DVRK:

- Email dvrk@dvet.se
- DM us on instagram

... DVD has a discord server ?

See you on August 28th!



Love,
the Computer Science Division

... we are excited for the reception !?

RECEPTION SCHEDULE

See dvrk.dvet.se and Orbi for more information about each event

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|--------|---|-------------------|
| 28 / 8 | Introductory day: Meet everyone over a barbecue | Monaden |
| 29 / 8 | Masters only LUNCH: Come and get to know the rest of you class mates | Gather at Monaden |
| | Sightseeing: Have a look around Gothenburg! | Gather at Monaden |
| 30 / 9 | Daytrip: Come join us on a trip with food and good company | Monaden |
| | ConCatsCup: Challenge yourself with different small cups by ConCats | Monaden |
| 1 / 9 | Game tornument : Join us for a game night! | Gather at Monaden |
| 2 / 9 | Partay : Mega6 throws a party join and have fun. BYOB! | Gather at Monaden |
| 3 / 9 | Lunch with Femme++: Come and join Femme++ for a Free lunch! | Götabergsgatan 17 |
| | ClubSportDV: Join us in an event with the IT-programs frITd committé | Monaden |
| 4 / 9 | Pubcrawl: Join in a round around the bars in Gothenburg | Gather at Monaden |
| 5 / 9 | Chalmers LanU: join in for a pregame with the students of the Data-program | Gather at Monaden |
| | Final of NaT-sek kick off: The final dinner party of the NaT-sek | Monaden |
| 7 / 9 | ON Air Game Show: Come on a game show with Femme++ | Gather at Monaden |
| 8 / 9 | Introduction of our DVD committées : get to know our committées and what they do | Monaden |
| 9 / 9 | Volleyboll: Come play volleyball with ClubsportDV | Götabergsgatan 17 |
| 10 / 9 | Lunch: Come and get a free lunch! | |
| | Trivia night : Challenge your knowledge against ConCats trivia | |
| 11 / 9 | Kårkällar'n: Explore Gothenburg universitity's student pub! | |
| 12 / 9 | Studygroup M10: Get to know the AI committée M10! | |
| 13 / 9 | The finale: We conclude the reception period with a formal dinner at Studenternas Hus! BYOB | |