MSc CS+ Project Dissertation Structure

The dissertation/report should represent the ***final*** version of the project.

Note that this structure is suggested and is commonly used, but not required – you are free to adapt your dissertation structure to best suit your individual project.

Chapter 1 Introduction ~1 page

- Briefly explain the context of the project problem
- Specify overall aim and objectives and report structure

Chapter 2 Survey ~4-6 pages

- Background concepts (if required)
- Overview of relevant previous work (critically evaluate strengths and weaknesses)

Chapter 3: Further Chapters ~8 – 12 pages

- The content of these chapters depends on the project and should be agreed with your supervisor
- E.g. description of the solution, evaluation results, etc

Chapter 4: Conclusion ~2 – 3 pages

- Main conclusions of your project
- You should also include suggestions for future work

Recommended Pages – 20 Pages
References/Bibliography – ~1-2 pages
Appendix - any number of pages
Absolute Maximum not including Appendices and References - 30 pages

Ps: Supervisors can give permission if you need more pages; In this case, supervisor should give a justification in the project management system. This should only be done in exceptional cases.