

The Data Master Module 2023



This module is a specialized magazine available for new masters students at the department of Computer Science and Engineering (Datalogi- sektionen in swedish, DTek in short, roughly translated to the Data Tech Section). The module's purpose, other than to entertain and amaze, is to be your guide through the first two weeks of the upcoming years at Chalmers. It describes individuals, associations, committees and activities that you might run into at Chalmers in general and at the computer division in particular. If you are interested in learning more about us, the events you can attend and the division, you should read this publication!

The choice is yours and, whatever that may be, we hope that you have the best of times here at Chalmers!

MASTER PROGRAMS

The computer division at Chalmers University of Technology offers three different master programs, the students of which all receive this module and are invited to our events. The following programs are

MPALG Algorithms, Languages and Logic

MPCSN Computer Systems and Networks

MPHPC High-Performance Computer Systems

What's most important is that students stay in touch with one another: that's why you should join the following groups in order to discuss courses and keep track of activities going on within your Master's programme!

Make sure to also join the official Dtek discord for each of the master programs and the facebook group we created for you this year. All links can be found at dmnollk.se!

STUDENT GUIDANCE

Student Guidance Counsellor

They are here to help students through their studies at Chalmers. This includes difficulties you may have with your studies, courses, exams as well as other concerns such as your physical or psychological health situation. You can find them at Sven Hultins gata 8 at campus.

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Director of studies

They can help you with questions having to do with the content of a course or how different courses can be combined. They can also help you with credit transfers and course exemptions.

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Some of you will also have the different directors of studies as teachers during your stay at Chalmers..

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STUDENT WELLFARE

It happens to most of us. Sometimes your studies don't quite go according to plan. Sometimes the studies are fine but you feel like your social life is falling apart. Sometimes you feel scared and lonely in a new city or even country and have trouble connecting with others. Sometimes you feel left out and excluded for no apparent reason.

The point is sometimes life is not great. Luckily Chalmers have several functions and people to aid students who need help. There is no shame in needing or wanting help and there is a lot of help to be had.

The student guidance counsellor

We have already mentioned the student guidance chancellors on the previous page, but it bears repeating that they are a great asset not to be forgotten.

SAMO / The student safety and welfare representative

This is a position in the division board. They are a student whose job it is to make sure that the students are healthy safe. They are connected to any help you may want to have on campus and can help connect you to any one of the other functions on this list. They can also be a friendly hand to hold or a comfortable non-judgemental rubber ducky to bounce your feelings against.

If you feel that something is wrong, maybe you don't feel very good, maybe you have experienced unfair treatment or harassment or maybe you are just sad and want to have someone hear you out. The SAMO is there to be your helping hand in navigating what help (if any) to get.

You can contact them on SAMO@dtek.se

Trygg på Chalmers/Safe at Chalmers

Safe at Chalmers is a program to prevent and report events of harassment or discrimination at Chalmers. We encourage you to take a look on their page and if you are ever treated in a way that makes you feel unsafe please report it to be handled by their team.

Their page, where you can read more about them and make a report can be found on safe.chalmers.se

The University Chaplain

Lars van der Heeg is a student chaplain in the Swedish Church, for students and employees at Chalmers. You can visit him for a private talk when something unforeseen has occurred in your life, or to meet on a frequent basis. Obviously, he has taken a pledge of secrecy. If you have questions on faith, weddings, baptisms and funerals, he will be pleased to share some advice.

You can contact him at

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Counselor

The student counselor is there to help students who are going through a tough time in their life and need someone to help them through it. You can always come to them with issues you may have in or outside school and they are educated and equipped to aid you.

Contact at kurator@chalmers.se

EVENTS

Over the course of your first weeks we have arranged several events and relaxed gatherings where you can take a chill pill and just hangout, have some fun and make some of those new faces more familiar.

Maybe you want to find some study buddies to ease the tension of the courses with? Or, maybe you are just starting your hunt for your very own Swede to befriend and display as proof of existence for family and friends back home? Maybe you are tired of the Swedes already and are searching for a fresh mind from abroad to talk with? Or you might be a fun-junkie that just loves a good time and a laugh?

All of the above? Whatever your goals are, we will do our best to fulfill them during these two weeks.

Take the opportunity and attend the crazy fun exciting mind-blowing sophisticated yet normal (in a Swedish sense) events. You can read more about each event in the following pages, also remember to check or channels to stay updated!

The events presented in this module is also available in our calendar at dmnollk.se, which we strongly recommend you to follow to not miss out on any fun!

MK and CIRC Park Hagout

August 27th

11:30-16:00

Azaleadalen in Slottsskogen

<https://goo.gl/maps/jgphJpA2MdPdWHG59>

MK and CIRC are welcoming all of the new masters students with a park hangout in one of Gothenburg's largest and most well known parks, slottsskogen. It will be an opportunity for new students to mingle and get to know each other as well as students in other programs and divisions.

We in DMNolIK will not be able to attend but we do hope that this event can help you to gain friends in not only your own program but in other parts of the school as well.

Follow CIRC for more information about this event



WELCOME EVENT

August 28th

Free event

No signup

17:17 at Deltaparken

During your first day you will get a lot of information about your Master's program and the courses you will have. Take the chance to restore your brain and just relax and hang out with some of your new classmates at the Delta Park after your first classes. The park is located just outside of Basen, the place where you as a student of the computer division, will have access to and is always welcome to study or use our microwaves and kitchen.

While you bask in the dubious sun getting to know one another, DMNollK will be handing out some juicy food (vegan choice available) and beverages. Moreover, we will have a walk around campus and you will get an introduction to some of the many committees at the division of computer science and engineering.



Discgolf

August 29th

Slottsskogens discgolfbana

<https://goo.gl/maps/mxonS17b5JV7EKZo9>

Signup: <https://forms.gle/7i8L6QCbymh44CJD7>

As certified computer nerds it is important to remember that even though the internet is a (sometimes) wondefull place it is important to spend some time outside. To help you out we have prepared an evening at the discgolf course in slottsskogen.

Discs will be available but you are welcome to bring your own if you have them. There will be happy walking in the forest, incredible throws that leave you speechless and awful throws that leave you equally speechless.

It will be a lot of fun and we hope to see you there. Remember to bring appropriate clothes for the weather and comfortable shoes to walk in.



INTERNATIONAL SITTING

September 2nd

18:00 at Basen

Signup required, find the form on the dmnollk.se website

Places are limited.

Sittings are one of the oldest traditions at Chalmers and this one comes with a delicious three course dinner! The wonderful cooking committee DKock will be making the food and when that happens, nothing can go wrong!

You will learn the rules of a sitting and maybe do something that may resemble singing. All is prepared for your enjoyment and the toastmasters will make sure that the evening is unforgettable!



SWIMMING TRIP

September 4th

Free event

No signup

Meet 17:17 at Basen, then we will take the bus together

Gothenburg is actually surrounded by an amazing environment. It is not only close to the sea but also near lush forests and clear lakes. We will meet near Basen where we will take the public transportation to the area of Askim. Feel free to bring your guitar or favorite outdoors game! We will also organize some food for you. Stay tuned and remember to bring swimwear and clothes appropriate for the weather!



GAME NIGHT

September 7th

Free event

No signup, first come first served

17:17 at Basen

The committee called DLude will supply us with some awesome games.
There will also be food.

You're more than welcome to stop by our game night to play games that you already love, or maybe to try some new games and make frenemies forever.

We will be joined by the first-year bachelors students so take the opportunity to get to know even more students. There will be food available



CRAYFISH PARTY

September 9th

50 SEK, payment at the entrance

Limited tickets, make sure to sign up! (find the link at dmnollk.se)

18:18 at Rotary Pub

A crayfish party is a classic Swedish tradition, taking place during late summer. You don't want to start your second week as a master's student without singing hilarious songs while trying to figure out how to eat the delicious, red, crazy looking shellfish!

Crayfish is the main star of this evening but you will also be served side dishes along with a nice sip of traditional Swedish snaps that goes down well with the food! Of course there will be a vegan alternative too, so make sure to be there either way!

This is the sittning with the big S. Get a ticket as soon as possible as there are only a limited amount!



MORE EVENTS

Apart from DMNollK, there are more committees at the computer division that will be organizing all kinds of events, everything from job fairs to a nightclub. These committees also serve the computer students at the bachelor's degree level. But how should one keep track of all of these happenings?

Over at [dtek.se](#) you'll find the department's own hub with links to several resources like the campus shop or the photo archive and emails to most committees.

Apart from DMNollKs calendar specific to computer division master students, dtek.se also have another calendar that is open for all students at our division throughout the year! There is also a newsletter for us to subscribe to, to receive current information on a weekly basis!.

You can also join the divisions' facebook group and/or discord server where events are posted as they are coming up.



DMNOLLK

DMNOLLK is the master reception committee for the first-year master students. We are, just like you, a part of the department of Computer Science and Engineering. During your first two weeks here at Chalmers, we will host several different events, both on campus and on other locations around Gothenburg. The idea is for you all to make some new life-long friends and take part in some of Chalmers many traditional events along with some typical Swedish activities. We are here to help welcome you and make you feel like a part of Chalmers, the computer science and engineering division. If you have any questions about student life and the master reception just ask us!

We are also here to answer any questions you may have, just look for the people in bright orange trousers! We also encourage you to visit our [facebook](#), [instagram](#) and our [webpage](#).

Master Master

Erik "Waser" Waser

Faster Master

Andres "Skuggan" Berggren Sjöblom

Disaster Master

Matei "Matei" Shiopu

MORE COMMITTEES

All over campus you'll see people walking around in colourful pants or overalls: they're not worn just for fun but show which committee they belong to. Keep an eye out for deep orange which is the colour of the computer division! The committees that are working to make your years at Chalmers into some of your best, are introduced in the following pages.

What follows now is a list of committees and people you'll meet here whose job is to make sure you always have a healthy study environment, make your voice heard if any issues arise with your courses, hang out with friends on campus between lecture hours and even later than that, cultivate one or more hobbies, keep yourself somewhat in shape and/or well-fed, find a summer job (or a project for your Master's thesis, why not?) or dial down on the computer stuff with intensive hacking!





The student division board

The Bureau, the core of the Student Division board, does plenty of paperwork and makes sure that everything that makes the Student Division tick works smoothly. The Bureau also convenes both the Student Division Meetings, where all the students of the division gather to vote about the future and economy of the division itself.

SAMO

You can contact the Student Safety and Welfare Representative who is part of the Board, if you have any concerns about your study environment or any welfare concerns.



DAG

DAG is the Corporate Relations Committee for the computer division and works to be the link between students and industry. They arrange some lunch lectures and every autumn together with similar committees at the IT and Electro department, they arrange a career fair called DatE-IT.



DFoto

DFoto is the photography committee for the computer division. They take pictures at events arranged by its committees and upload them to DFoto.se! They are also the source of most of the photos in this module.



DNollK

DNollK is similar to DMNollK but arranges events for the new bachelor students.



DRust

DRust primarily maintains the student division headquarters, called Basen where you can find cooking equipment, vending machines among others. They also have tools that students can use if needed.



D6

The “sexmästeri” is the student committee that throws parties. The night club of Chalmers, called Gasquen, is situated in the student union building, Sometimes D6 arranges magical parties there and at other times they serve drinks at pub nights in Basen.



Delta

Delta is the PR association and is in charge of running the division's very own pub where there are lots of tasty beers of different alcohol levels as well as the delicious "Deltaburgers with cheese". They also organize ski trips and beer-chugging contests called "Häfv".



dHack

dHack is a committee whose aim is to keep the computer division's services up and running. dHack also occasionally arranges different activities to promote interest in technology, like a hackathon.



DLude

The computer divisions Ludologer devote themselves to games in all forms, digital as well as analog, long and short. They arrange game nights and LAN and sometimes cooperate with other student divisions to do tournaments, MTG drafts or days full of games.



iDrott

iDrott is the association for all computer technologists who want to stay active in good company. They arrange sport activities, as well as putting together teams to represent the computer division in the prestigious Chalmers Championships in different sports. They also have sporting equipment you can borrow.



DKock

With ladles, knives, pots and frying pans, DKock makes their best efforts to keep every member of the student division full and satisfied and helps other committees make better food.



dBus

dBus takes care of the sections own minivan. The car is available for any student at the computer division to rent. How to book the bus and what rules apply can be read at wiki.dtek.se/wiki/Databussen



jämställID

JämställID is the computer division's equality committee. They make sure to promote equality in the section, and that every conceivable computer technologist should feel welcome in the section



plantaD

PlantaD is the committee that takes care of the vegetation in Basen. They also have harvesting and seed-sowing activities.



DNS

The Student Educational Committee (Datas Nämnd för Studier) has the primary mission is to convey the opinions of the students to the education to the programme management team. DNS also plays a major role in enhancing the education through evaluating courses to assess and improve teaching approaches and course content for the next year, as well as addressing long-term issues in order for the education to maintain its competitive position.



DatE-IT

DatE-IT is a labor fair aimed towards students studying in the fields of computer science and engineering, electrical engineering, software engineering, and medical engineering.

This year the fair will be held November 14th so save the date and take the chance to make connections in the industry or help out as a host.



BakaD

BakaD is the baking committee. They hold events where the students get to bake something and sometimes they give away free baked goods in basen.

They also make sure the tea and coffee station in the kitchen is filled up and ready for any thirsty student.



DBRUS

DBRUS is the divisions podcasting committee. They release episodes slightly sporadically and the subjects vary wildly. The podcast is in Swedish so it is a good place to practice your understanding of Swedish.



DLirium

The free press. DLirium investigates the juiciest stories and writes enlightening articles on them. The magazine is released every study period and if you want to practice your Swedish reading skills give them a read.



Ståthållarämbetet

These finely dressed individuals are the ceremonial unit of the division. They carry the divisions banner at official functions and have the esteemed honor of handling the gong during the division meetings.

Talhenspresidiet

These are the people that lead the division meetings, the highest deciding organ in the division. Every study period the meeting is held and any member of the division is welcome. This is where the budget is set, where the rules and bylaws are modified and where we elect new people to represent the division in the many committees listed above.



ETA



AND EVEN MORE EVENTS AND COMMITTEES

Outside of the program specific divisions, the student union at Chalmers also consist of several societies and committees which you can find at <https://chalmersstudentkar.se/list/>.



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Bus and tram station



Basen



Rotary Pub



Deltaparken

