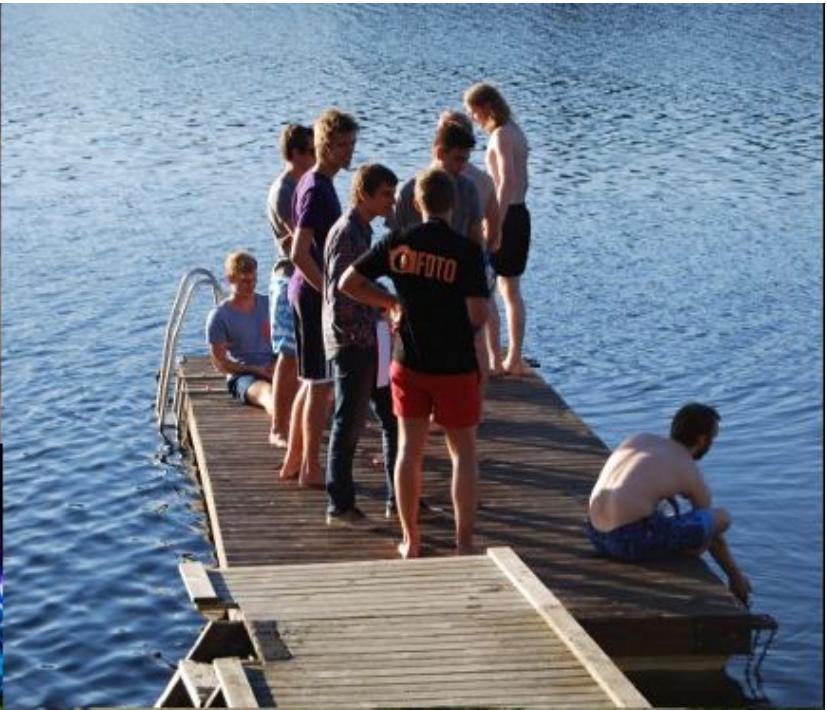


# THE MODULE

2019





# CHALMERS



The module is a specialized magazine available for new masters students at Computer Science and Engineering. 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 Science and Engineering department in particular. If you are interested in being less confused during your first time with us, you should read this publication!



DMNollK 2019

# DMNollK

DMNollK is the reception committee for the first-year master students studying in the following Master Programmes: **MPALG** (Algorithms, Languages and Logic), **MPCSN** (Computer Systems and Networks) and **MPHPC** (High-Performance Computer Systems).

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 also here to answer any questions you may have, just look for the people in orange trousers!**

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# EVENTS

Over the course of your first weeks, a lot of new information and faces will pop up everywhere and it can be exhausting to keep track on. Therefore, we have arranged for several events and relaxed places where you can take a chill pill and just hangout, have some fun and make some of those 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. Below you can read more about each event, also **check the online calendar**.

ONLINE Calendar is absent!

# Welcome events

## First Day 2/9 (free event)

During your first day you will get information about your Master's program and introductions from people at DataTeknologsektionen (shortly, DTek). Take the chance to restore your brain from mush and just relax and hang out with some of your new classmates at the Delta Park. While you bask in the dubious sun getting to know one another, DMNollK and Delta will be blazin' the grill handing out some **juicy Delta-burgers** (vegan choice available) and beverages. So swing by, grab something to eat, drink and enjoy your first evening as a master's student!

**Place:** 12:00 at Basen & Deltaparken



## Intro + Game Night 3/9 (free event)

The Computer Science division isn't just all lectures! Come by our **intro event** to get to know more about all the committees and clubs here at the division: the ones mentioned in this module as well as many others! After you've seen all the different orange-clad people here, you're more than welcome to stop by our **game night**: DLude (you'll read about them in a few pages) will supply us with some awesome games (or card games, why not?) over at NC, the division's big lab building. Way to celebrate making it through the first days of class!

**Place:** 17:17 at Basen

# More events to come

## International sittning 6/9 (small cost)

Sittings are one of the oldest traditions at Chalmers and this one comes with a delicious three course dinner! The dishes will be inspired by different nationalities we have here at Chalmers. You will experience the wonderful taste from various parts of the world.

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!

**Place:** 18:00 Basen



## Archipelago trip 7/9 (free event)

Did you know that there are many islands around Swedish coastline? Have you noticed the ones near the Gothenburg? No? Do not worry, you will have a chance to explore those with us! It is always good to dive into nature before studies! We will meet at Saltholmen where will take the ferry to the one of the islands. Stay tuned!

**Place:** 10:00 near Basen

**Note:** Saltholmen can be reached by taking tram 11 from Grönsakstorget. You can reach Grönsakstorget by taking bus 16. The bus 16 leaves from Chalmers.

# Dinner events



## Beer pong Tournament 11/9 ( limited tickets)

Beer pong tournament is one of the classic Chalmersist games! Come ready to drink some **beer**. The rules of the game are quite simple: you need to throw a table tennis ball into the opponent's cups.

You will learn the rules of the game during the event if you do not know them. All you need to bring with you is the desire to win and drink beer!

**Location:** 18:00 at Basen

## Crayfish Party 14/9 (Small cost, limited tickets)

A crayfish party is a classic Swedish tradition, taking place in 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 fish!

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

**Location:** 18:18 at Train wagon



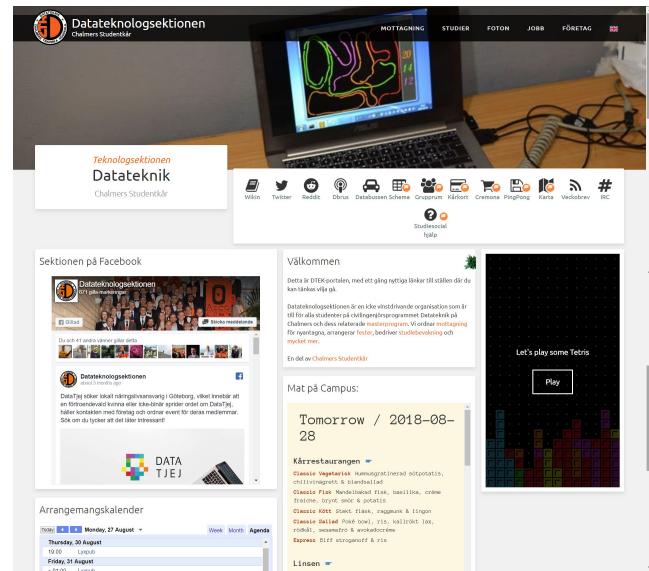
# Keep track of every event

With all ongoing events in Chalmers it's easy to get sidetracked, forget about some upcoming activities or even get dates mixed with one another... So how does one keep track of all this stuff?

## Bonsai Campus app

With this app you can easily follow one or more student committees and receive updates on their upcoming events. You can even ask questions about each activity as well as book tickets (so long as you remember to actually buy them)!

The Bonsai Campus app is available on both Android and iOS. In order to use it you need to **create an account** and specify Chalmers as your university. Master's students are considered to be on year 4.



## DTek portal



We are the Computer Science division, could we not have our own web portal?

Over at <http://dtek.se> you'll find the division's hub with an event tracker, links to several resources (like the campus shop or the photo archive) as well as a calendar and even a browser-based Tetris.

# Keep track of every event

## Facebook groups and pages

Since this is the social era we're living in, of course the Chalmers University of Technology has its own [Facebook page](#)! As a matter of fact, nearly all of Chalmers' committees, clubs, associations and even the student union council and its coalitions have their own pages.

Throughout this module you'll find links to the pages of most committees here at the Computer Science division but what's even more 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!

[Algorithms, Languages and Logic 2019](#)

[Computer Systems and Networks 2019](#)

[High-Performance Computing 2019](#)

If you're interested in a specific committee or club, don't forget to check out its Facebook page by clicking on the  icon next to its picture (or description)!

What follows now is a list of most of the people you'll meet here whose job is to make sure you can always study in a healthy 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 choice is yours and, whatever that may be, we hope that you have the best of times here at Chalmers!**



# A word from the president of the Computer Science division

Hello!

I'm the Student Division President of the Computer Science Division. It is a good idea to be aware of who I am (at least in my opinion!) because I'm quite important(also my opinion!). I'm mostly responsible for a lot of different stuff, spend my time sitting in on meetings and responding to mails.

I basically make sure that the Computer Science Division is run properly, that your education is improved, and make sure that you all have a good time here. Sometimes I am delusional about having a lot of power, when in fact I don't if I'm going to be honest.

A few times a year the member of the the Computer Science Division gathers for the Student Division Meeting, and it's my job to make sure that the decisions during the meetings are followed through with. The meetings decides upon who are elected into the committees, among other thing. All the members of the Computer Science Division are allowed to attend, discuss, bring forth motions and proposals, and vote at the meetings. Free food is also provided to all the attendants, which isn't to bad considering the lack of income of a student.

There are a lot of people here that spend a lot of time trying to improve your education, establish contact with companies that can offer job opportunities for the future, and make sure that there are a lot of fun activities going on, so you don't have to go to your boring 12 square meter apartment every single evening.

On the side note, it can be difficult to keep track of everything in the beginning, so if there are any questions feel free to ask me. It's after all my job to keep track of all the boring stuff around campus so you don't have to. I also happen to be quite a nice person, so don't be afraid approaching me. I don't bite.

Gus  
Student Division President

# Our student division: Bureau and Board

If you pictured the Student Division of Computer Science as a unicorn, the Student Division Board would be its head and the Bureau its horn: rainbow colored, glittery and totally magical. **The Bureau is the core of the Student Division Board**, executes a lot of important stuff and carries a bunch of responsibilities.

Amongst other things, the Bureau 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, and the Student Division Board Meetings, where the Board decides about how the division should advance between meetings.

The Student Division Bureau consists of our President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, SAMO (Student Safety and Welfare Representative) and the Responsible for the Master Programmes.

Now, while the Bureau is the unicorn's horn, the **Student Division Board** is its head: not as magical and awesome, but still cunning and wise enough to run the Student Division. The Board consists of all six of the members of the Bureau, and also the presidents of six different Student Division Societies. The job of the Board is to work together and bring the division forward in all the occurring questions.

You can reach both the [Bureau](#) and the [Board](#) by email!

## Committees and Clubs

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 Science division!** Here follows a short presentation of some of the people working to make your years at Chalmers into some of the best in your life.



## D6

D6 is the “sexmästeri” of the Computer Science division. The word “sexmästeri” derives from the ancient swedish word “sexa” which means “party”: indeed we are the student committee that throws parties, hosts the night club and arranges “sittning”s among other things.

A “Sittning” is a dinner where one is welcome to eat, drink and sing various traditional Chalmers songs. An important part of the “sittning” is “gyckel” where volunteers may perform for their friends and amuse their peers.

The night club of Chalmers, which is situated in the student union building, is called Gasque: there we in D6 arrange some of our “sittning”s and have our magical parties. When there are pub nights in Basen we’ll be behind the bar serving the best drinks you could imagine.



## DRust

D6 is the “sexmästeri” of the We are the “rustmästeri” of the Computer Science division. Wikipedia describes the word ‘rustmästeri’ as a bit of a janitors committee, and there may be a point to that. DRust primarily maintains the student division headquarters, which is called Basen (or “The Base”).

We make sure Basen is in good shape, pleasant to spend time in and that it contains useful things for all students: cooking equipment, vending machines and pinball games, among others. We also take care of tools that students can use if needed.

Moreover, DRust arranges movie nights, sales during events and other small things for students to enjoy.



## DNoIIK

DNoIIK is the committee that helps all the new bachelor's students who start their education in Computer Science and Engineering at Chalmers University. Our purpose is to make sure that the new students have the best time possible during the first four weeks at Chalmers.



## DFoto

DFoto is the photography committee for the Computer Science division. We take pictures at events arranged by its committees and upload them to DFoto.se!



## Delta

Delta is the PR association at the Computer Science division (or "Data" for short). Delta consists of a bunch of nice guys who make sure that the average student at Data will have plenty of fun things to do besides studying.

New students who find themselves bored would be wise to contact Delta to get fun activities of different varieties started. Delta 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".

We also do loads of other fun stuff like sittnings, ski trips and beer-chugging contests. The most important thing to know about Delta is that we are known as the nicest people on campus and the new student's best friend in any situation.

# DAG

Datateknologsektionens Arbetsmarknadsgrupp



## DAG

DAG is the Cooperate Relations Committee for the Computer Science and Engineering division and works to be the link between students and industry. A couple of times per semester DAG arranges lunch lectures and other events with interesting companies.

Every autumn DAG together with Cooperate Relations Committees from Software and Electrical Engineering programs arrange a career fair, DatE-IT.

## Datas Ludologer

Datas Ludologer (or “DLude”, how some call them) are a happy bunch who devote themselves to games in all forms, digital as well as analog, long and short. We arrange game nights and LAN and sometimes cooperate with other student divisions, too, for example with tournaments, MTG drafts or days full of games.

If this sounds interesting to you be sure to visit any of our game nights or other arrangements! See you there!



## dHack

dHack is a committee whose aim is to keep the Computer Science division's services up and running. It also has in its objectives to promote the hacking spirit. These two objectives might sound a bit fuzzy and that's exactly what they are. dHack's members are rather free to do what they want as long as the required services of the division are up, and stay that way.

dHack occasionally arranges different activities to promote interest in technology. Like maybe a hackathon where you get together to type some awesome code through learning by doing. There are no prerequisites, which makes the event a perfect opportunity to learn if you are interested in technology and want to develop new skills.



## iDrott

iDrott is the association for all computer technologists who want to stay active in good company. We arrange activities such as floorball, running evenings, volleyball, kubb, dart etc, as well as putting together teams to represent the Computer Science division in the prestigious Chalmers Championships which are held in an array of different sports. We also have sporting equipment you can loan.

iDrott manages the two locally competitive teams at our division for floorball and soccer.



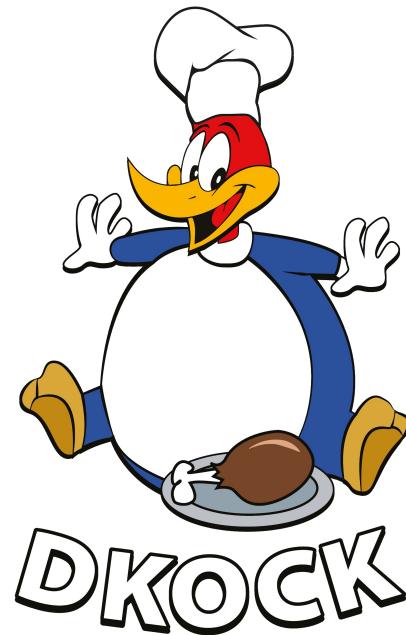
# DNS

Strangely enough, it's not entirely uncommon that there are things to improve in our eminent Chalmers programme. A good education must always be based on the opinions of the students and at the same time meet the needs of the labour market.

Since these opinions and conditions change over time, it's important that we as students, together, have a continuous and open discussion with employers and the decision-making bodies of the university about how the education can be improved.

We are Datas Nämnd för Studier (DNS), the Student Educational Committee of the Computer Science division, and our primary mission is to convey your ideas regarding 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.



If DKock isn't the committé that makes the best food, then at least they're the one that thinks they do. With ladles, knives, pots and frying pans, DKock makes their best efforts to keep every member of the student division full and satisfied.

# Study related

## The student guidance counsellor

Hi students!

Welcome to Chalmers and Gothenburg!

My name is **Ingegerd Nilsson** and I am the student guidance counsellor for MPCSN, MPALG and MPHPC. My main task is to help students through their studies at Chalmers. This includes difficulties you may have with your studies as well as other concerns. Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have concerns about your **studies, courses and exams** as well as worries about your **physical or psychological health situation**. I can help you find the right support.

The easiest way to get in touch is to send me an [email](#).

My office is on Sven Hultins gata 8, room 2007A (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to your left).

## The directors of studies

The Master's Programmes also have two Director of Studies: **Hadi Zarshamfar** for MPCSN and MPHPC and **Marcus Wernberger Jonsson (Elke Mangelsen** from October) for MPALG. 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.

Their offices are on Sven Hultins gata 8, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor to your left: rooms 2036 for Hadi, 2035 for Elke and 2034 for Marcus.

