

Closure of VV1 Course Instances

The purpose of this paper is to present a proposal to Board of Studies as part of discussions with Edinburgh Global (Study Abroad) and College Visiting Student Admissions. The overall aim is to control the number of Visiting Undergraduate Students (VUG) admitted to Informatics and manage resources required for this cohort. In session 2018/19 Informatics has 162 Visiting Students: 13 full year; 73 semester 1 only and 76 semester 2 only.

Proposal

As a result of these discussions it is proposed that the following semester 1 courses examined in semester 2 are closed to part-year semester 1 only students:

Course Name and EUCLID Code	Number of S1 only VUGs examined December 2018
Advances in Programming Languages (INFR11101)	2
Automated Reasoning (INFR09042)	2
Blockchains and Distributed Ledgers (INFR11144)	7
Computational Cognitive Science (INFR10054)	4
Introduction to Quantum Computing (INFR11099)	10
Principles and Design of IoT Systems (INFR11150)	0
Social and Technological Networks (INFR11124)	10

In practice this would mean that the VVI instance of each of the courses will not be rolled forward in EUCLID CCAM to session 2019/20 and each course descriptor would be updated to include the following Visiting Undergraduate Information:

This course is open to full year visiting students only as the course is delivered in semester 1 and examined at the end of semester 2.

This change would affect a small number of students and courses would remain open to visiting students at the University of Edinburgh for the full academic year. We hope that this proposal is received favourably so that action can be taken before applications open in February 2019.

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