REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (COMPUTER SCIENCE) AWARDED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INFORMATION SYSTEMS)

(See also General Regulations)

ISCS 1  Admission Requirements

To be eligible for admission to the programme leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science under these regulations, a candidate shall

(a) comply with the General Regulations; and
(b) hold the degree of BBA(IS) from the University of Hong Kong.

ISCS 2  Length of Study

The curriculum shall normally extend over one academic year of full-time study.

ISCS 3  Curriculum Requirements

To be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, a candidate shall

(a) comply with the General Regulations;
(b) complete the curriculum and satisfy the examiners in accordance with these regulations; and
(c) satisfy the examiners in no less than 66 credit-units of courses as prescribed in the syllabuses.

ISCS 4  Candidates shall normally select not less than 33 and not more than 39 credit-units of courses in each semester, unless otherwise permitted or required by the Board of the Faculty. Candidates who have overloaded in preceding semesters will be allowed to reduce the load by up to the equivalent number of credit-units they have passed in excess of the normal load in a subsequent semester without having to seek prior approval.

ISCS 5  Candidates with unsatisfactory academic progress may be required by the Board of the Faculty to take a reduced study load.

ISCS 6  Selection of Courses

Candidates shall select their courses in accordance with these regulations and the guidelines specified in the syllabuses before the beginning of each academic year.
ISCS 7  Assessment and Grades

Candidates shall be assessed for each of the courses which they have registered for, and assessment may be conducted in any one or any combination of the following manners: written examinations or tests, continuous assessment, laboratory work, field work, project reports, or in any other manner as specified in the syllabuses. Grades shall be awarded in accordance with UG 5 of the Regulations for the First Degree Curricula.

ISCS 8  Written examinations or tests shall normally be held at the end of each semester unless otherwise specified in the syllabuses. A candidate who fails in any course may be required to repeat the same course in a subsequent semester, or to take a special examination at a time specified by the Board of the Faculty. The grades for all the attempts made will be recorded in the transcript. Candidates shall not be permitted to repeat a course for which they have received a grade D or above for upgrading purposes.

ISCS 9  A candidate will normally be recommended for discontinuation if

(a) his/her yearly average of Semester GPA is unsatisfactory for two consecutive academic years;
(b) he/she has failed in a core course twice; or
(c) he/she has accumulated less than half of the credit-units expected of a normal load for two consecutive years.

ISCS 10  Degree Classification

The degree of Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science shall be awarded under these regulations in five divisions:

First Class Honours
Second Class Honours Division One
Second Class Honours Division Two
Third Class Honours
Pass

ISCS 11  The classification of honours shall be determined by the Board of the Faculty at its full discretion based on 180 credit-units selected in the manner specified in the syllabus for the degree of BEng(CS) awarded in conjunction with the degree of BBA(IS).