



Welcome letter Master of Informatics 60 ects programme starting August 2010

Dear students,

Welcome to the Master of Informatics 60 ects programme at Blekinge Institute of Technology!

Although the programme is based at Blekinge Institute of Technology, there are a number of informatics teachers/researchers involved from a number of different universities in Sweden who are cooperating nationwide within the framework of what we call the **Informatics Network Sweden**. So the teachers' team will be communicating and cooperating with each other via the same learning management platform as you students will be using, and we will all contribute to making it work excellently.

The programme starts on **August 30th 2010** and ends on **June 5th 2011**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: You will need to register for the first courses of the programme within 3 weeks of the start of the programme, i.e. by the latest September 17th 2010, or you will lose your study place on the programme.

Your student account and the course information will be made available **some days before the programme starts**. So, towards the end of August, you will need to do the following in order to join your "class" on-line for the first course:

1. Go to our student's portal, which you will find at www.bth.se/asabai/
2. Acquire your account (follow the instructions, see Student's portal)
3. Use your student account to log on to our Learning management system (It's learning) which you will find a link to at the Student's portal
4. Look for the course named "Fundamental IS issues" in the course catalogue and register for this course - it is the first course on the programme. Course responsible is Per Flensburg (per.flensburg@hv.se).
5. Check through the links offered on the course home page. You will find information about the teachers' team, about the content of the course and more.
6. Do the first assignment on the course! (This involves presenting yourself on the course blog).
7. Now return to the course catalogue and look for the course named "Design Theory and Design Research" and register for this course – it is the second course on the programme. Course responsible is the same Per Flensburg (per.flensburg@hv.se). The two first courses will be running in parallel at half speed during the entire first semester of the programme.

If you encounter any problems, please contact me via e-mail (sara.eriksen@bth.se) and I will try to help you get started as quickly as possible.

Best Regards,
Sara Eriksén
Programme responsible

P.S. The education programme Master of Informatics is entirely distance base. Thus, it is not necessary to apply for a visa to Sweden. We are very sorry about the misleading information which has been sent out as a personal note to all foreign students, even those who have applied to distance based programmes. Please disregard this information on your admittance letter, as it is not correct in your case.