How to start

1. Reply to your offer

You have been admitted, but in order to keep your place (seat), you must reply to the Notification of Selection results at Universityadmissions.se by 28 July 2017.

Support for students with disabilities

If you are in need of special support due to disability, you should apply for that in good time before you start your studies. Find more information about support for studying with disabilities.

2. Register on the course

When you have acknowledged your place at universityadmissions, you must still register for the course in order to take it. On this course, the registration is done in the student portal "Portalen" when the course starts. You will be able to register in Portalen between the dates 2017-08-24 and 2017-09-04. If you have not registered yourself in the portal before 2017-09-04, you will lose your place on the course.

In order for you to be able to register on the course, you must first activate your user account (UmU-account).

3. Course start

2017-08-28 Time: 13:00 Location: KBE303 Stora Hörsalen

Schedule http://www.cs.umu.se/student/kursutbud

About the course

Programme/course information

Information about the course can be found via the link "For current students in the course". Via that link you will find information regarding the teachers on the course, the schedule, and other useful stuff. If the course is given in the learning space Cambro, parts of the information might be hidden until you have registered on the course. Contact us or the course responsible teacher if you have questions regarding
the course! You reach the material in Cambro via the link
https://www.cambro.umu.se/portal

- **Computer account at the department of Computing Science.**

  All students taking a course at Umeå University are given a so-called CAS-ID and an email account with the address CAS-id@student.umu.se. This email address is your primary address. You can change this address through the "Portalen". Students that takes net-based courses or courses that are given in Cambro are believed to use the CAS-address.

  As a student at the department of Computing Science, you also get a user at the department and an email address cs-anv@cs.umu.se linked to it. Teachers on campus-courses or courses not using Cambro, send all their information to this address. If you want to e-mails to go to a different address instead, do the following:

  Go to the website http://webapps.cs.umu.se/. Click on the link named "Mail forwarding" and log in with your cs-username and password. On that page there is a heading "Mail forwarding" and a text box. Enter the email address that you normally read your mail from there. (You can enter multiple addresses if you wish.) Click the "Save Settings" and you're done.

- **More questions?**

  If you have more questions after reading this information, you can contact the students office at the department of Computing Science. You can reach them by e-mail to studexp@cs.umu.se or visit them in room C420, 4th floor in the MIT-building. You can also contact the study counsellor or your programme director.

New at Umeå University

- **Checklist for admitted students**

  Follow this simple list of things to complete your enrolment at Umeå University. It includes: how to secure housing, getting a residence permit (for citizens from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland), tuition payment (if applicable), travel directions and more.
  
  To the checklist

- **Recommended arrival times**

  International students are recommended to arrive at least a few days before the start of the regular term (preferably prior to the [Orientation Course](https://www.umea.se/)). If you fail to arrive on time, you have to contact the study counselor as soon as possible, but not later than one week ahead of the course start, or you may not be able to register for the programme.

  **Don't forget!** Umeå has cold winters, so pack accordingly with a warm jacket, warm shoes, gloves and hat, etc.
• **Orientation Course**

We strongly recommend that you take part in the Orientation Course, which is open for all international students. The Orientation Course will give you the opportunity to get acquainted with Umeå and Umeå University. It is also a great chance to make friends with other international students. The schedule for the coming term will be available on the site below one month before the beginning of the term. There may be last minute changes to the schedule, so you should check for updates before you leave home or when you get to Umeå.

[More about the Orientation Course](#)

• **Activate your user account**

As a new student, you need to activate your user account **approximately two weeks prior to the term start** in order to, for instance:

- access the internet in computer labs and the university's wireless network
- register for courses
- submit assignments and verify your study results
- access your student e-mail

If you are a new student, you will automatically receive a user account when you are admitted, but you will need to activate it for it to function properly. **You will not be able to activate it until approximately two weeks prior to the term start.**

[I want to activate my user account (Umu-id)](#)

[I want to learn more about user accounts (Umu-id)](#)

**Help! It's not working.**

If you are having problems activating your account or logging in, please contact our [Servicedesk](#). You will find answers to common questions, and can submit enquiries.

• **Get your UmU card**

When you are on Campus Umeå, Umeå Arts Campus or Campus Örnsköldsvik, you will need a UmU card. The card has the following functions:

- building access
- borrowing card for the University Library system
- copying and printing card, with a cashless payment system

**About one week after you have activated your user account, you will receive an e-mail about how to apply for the UmU card.** It will be send to your student e-mail account (xxx@student.umu.se), so remember to test logging in to confirm that it works.

[I want learn more about the UmU Card](#)
• **Join a student union**

There are three student unions at Umeå University:

- Umeå Student Union
- Umeå Student Union of Science and Technology
- Umeå Medical Sciences Student Union.

They are actively involved so that fellow students have a high quality of education, good working environment, and fun leisure time.

**Become a member of a student union!**

• **The website for current students**

The website for current students has all sorts of information about services, support, legal and practical matters at Umeå University. You can sign in to the Cambro and Moodle learning platforms, and to Portalen (where you will find personal services such as your student e-mail, University Library services and where you can create study certificates, apply for a degree and change your temporary address). You can also sign in directly to your student e-mail account from here.

[www.student.umu.se/english](http://www.student.umu.se/english)