

Mathematics and Information Engineering

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About MIEG programme

MIEG Programme

Jointly offered by the **Faculty of Science** and **Faculty of Engineering**

Managed by

- ▶ **Department of Mathematics** (Faculty of Science)
- ▶ **Department of Information Engineering** (Faculty of Engineering)

Curriculum:

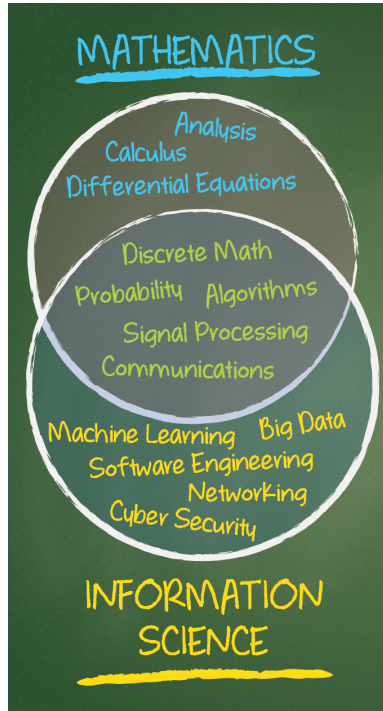
- ▶ Higher level math courses: along with **math majors** (rigorous treatment)
- ▶ Engineering Courses: mainly with **IERG** and some with **CSCI** students

Admission to this programme

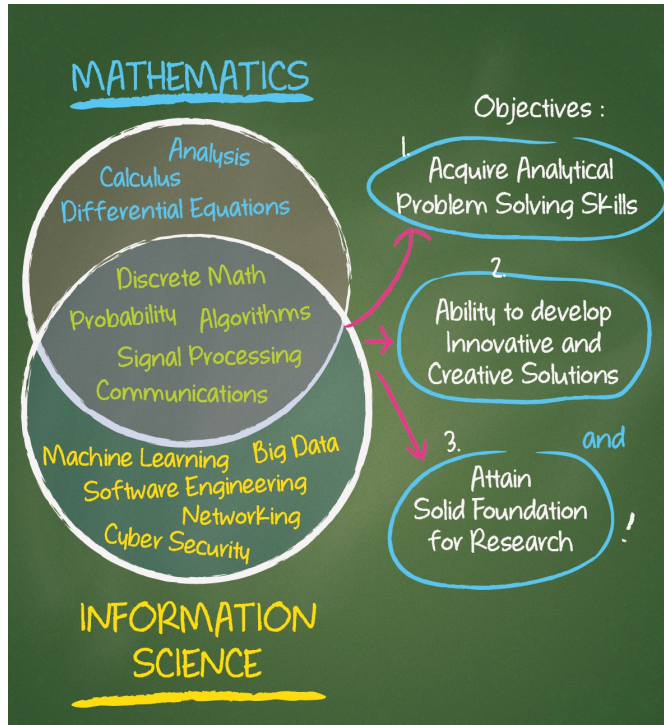
- ▶ **Enrichment Math students:** Faculty of Science
- ▶ **Broadbased students:** **Faculty of Engineering**



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What does the curriculum look like?

Mathematics + Information Engineering

* Wide Range of Electives *

Major Requirement including Faculty Package (84 units)

Fundamental	Year 1	Engineering Faculty Package or Enrichment Mathematics Study Scheme <i>plus Extra Foundation Courses</i>	Web-scale Information Analytics Programming Big Data Systems Probabilistic Models & Inference Algorithms for Machine Learning Internet of Things
	Year 2	Foundation of Modern Math · Advanced Calculus Data Structures · Basic Analog & Digital Circuits Electronic Circuit Design Lab · Probability Models & Applications Principles of Communication Systems · Communications Lab Intro to Systems Programming · Engineering Practicum Fourier Analysis · Discrete Structures and Probability	Building Scalable Internet-based Services Social Media & Human Info Interaction Multimedia Coding and Processing Simulation & Statistical Analysis Digital Communication Reinforcement Learning
Advanced	Year 3	Linear Algebra II · Algebraic Structures · Mathematical Analysis I Complex Variables with Applications Information & Software Engg Practice · Computer Networks Information Infrastructure Design Lab <i>plus Major Elective Courses</i>	Advanced Topics in Blockchain Applied Cryptography Digital Forensics Random Processes Network Economics Graph Theory
	Year 4	Final Year Project I and Final Year Project II Design and Analysis of Algorithms <i>plus Major Elective Courses</i>	Numerical Analysis Linear Programming Mathematical Modeling

and MORE!

Plus University Core Requirement, including English Language, Chinese Language, General Education, Physical Education & IT Training.



What are some of the areas you can specialize in?

A wide range of **major electives** allow you to specialize in

- ▶ Communications Systems and Computer Networks
- ▶ Multimedia (Image and Video) Processing, Machine Learning (Artificial Intelligence)
- ▶ Coding and Information Theory
- ▶ Theory of Computation
- ▶ Data Sciences (Big Data), Optimization
- ▶ Formal and Abstract Mathematics



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Remark

- ▶ More than **60 percent** of the alumni of this program goes to graduate schools
- ▶ Rest find jobs in a variety of industries like finance, programming, etc.



Institution	Programme	No. of Offers
Carnegie Mellon University	MS in Information Networking	1
	MS in Computer Vision	1
Princeton University	PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering	1
Columbia University	MS in Computer Science	1
University of Maryland	PhD in Electrical Engineering	1
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	PhD in Computer Science	1
University of Michigan	PhD in Computer Science and Engineering	1
University of Chicago	MS in Computational and Applied Mathematics	1
University of California, San Diego	MS in Computer Science	1
Georgia Tech	PhD in Computer Science	1
Purdue University	PhD in Computer Science	1
EPFL	PhD in Computer and Communication Sciences	2
ETH Zurich	MS in Computer Science	1
CUHK	PhD in Information Engineering	1
	PhD in Systems Engineering and Engineering Management	1
	PhD in Computer Science and Engineering	1



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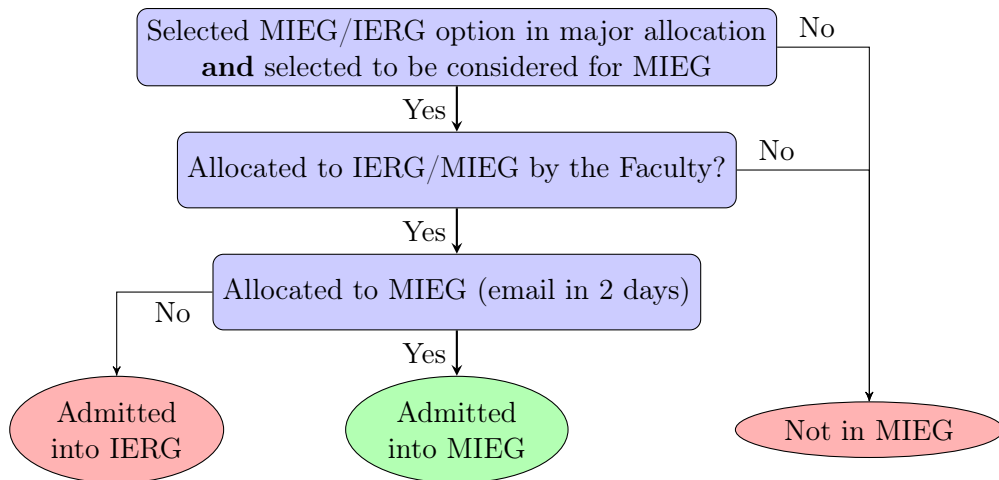
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Major Admission Scheme for MIEG

Read all about it: http://www.mie.cuhk.edu.hk/mieg_admission.shtml



Preferences on Major Programmes

1. Drag and drop the programmes

1st	IERG/MIEG - Information Engineering/Mathematics and Information Engineering
2nd	SEEM - Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
3rd	MAEG - Mechanical and Automation Engineering
4th	CENG - Computer Engineering
5th	CSCI - Computer Science

2. Regarding the programme choice of IERG/MIEG, my intended major is:

☐ IERG ☒ MIEG**Remember to select MIEG here to indicate your choice****Note:**

- If you choose IERG, you will not be considered for MIEG
- If you choose MIEG but did not make it, you will be defaulted to IERG

3. Submit your preferences

Submit

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QUESTIONS

