Welcome to Computer Engineering

GETTING STARTED GUIDE | INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | ACADEMIC YEAR 2026/2027

Dear Students, welcome to the Computer Engineering Bachelor's programme at UNICAS! Moving to a new country and starting university is a major step. This guide brings together the essential information for your first weeks: communication channels, initial assessment, mathematics preparation, EduNext learning and the teaching timetable.

First-year, first-semester classes run from 19 October to 23 December 2026, in Cassino. Always check official programme announcements for changes.

We wish you a successful start at UNICAS!

The Computer Engineering Programme Team

Your first steps

1. Activate and regularly check your UNICAS student email.
2. Join the programme's Google Classroom and your course Classrooms using your UNICAS account.
3. Review the CEnT-S entrance-test requirements and any mathematics OFA.
4. Watch the recorded Mathematics pre-course lessons.
5. Log in to EduNext with your GOMP credentials and enrol in the relevant courses.
6. Check the timetable, teaching rooms and online session details.

1 Stay connected

University student email addresses follow the format name.surname@studentmail.unicas.it. Use your UNICAS institutional email address for university communications. We also recommend adding it to your contact information in GOMP, alongside your personal email address, so that you can receive communications from GOMP at both addresses.

To stay informed, join the Google Classroom of the Consiglio di Corso di Studi di Ingegneria dell'Informazione (Information Engineering Degree Programme Council), which also includes Computer Engineering, using the joining code **rl6vu72**. Sign in using your UNICAS institutional email address, check announcements regularly, and enable notifications to receive updates about courses, seminars, deadlines, and student opportunities. This programme-wide Classroom is used for general announcements; in addition, each course has its own Classroom, whose code is listed in Section 4.

For official information about the programme (study plan, course descriptions, regulations and news), refer to these websites:

- **Computer Engineering website:** www.ce.unicas.it
- **UNICAS Course Catalogue:** Computer Engineering – A.Y. 2026/2027

Keep the GOMP credentials you received upon enrolment, as you will need them to access the EduNext learning platform and the Eduroam Wi-Fi network available on campus. Personal accounts cannot be used in place of your university credentials.

2 Admission, assessment and mathematics preparation

Entrance test and OFA

All students are required to take the CEnT-S entrance test to assess their initial preparation. If you do not achieve the required minimum score in Mathematics, or if you do not take the test, you will be assigned Additional Educational Obligations (OFA). For general information about the test (structure, sessions, registration and fees), see the official CISIA page: All about CEnT-S.

Being assigned OFA does not prevent you from enrolling in the Computer Engineering programme. However, you must fulfil these requirements within your first academic year.

You can fulfil your OFA in either of the following ways:

- Pass the dedicated OFA recovery test organized by the University.
- Pass the Mathematics I exam included in your study programme.

Failure to fulfil your OFA within the established deadlines may result in restrictions on your academic progress, such as being unable to take exams from subsequent years or being required to enrol as a part-time student, in accordance with the programme's Academic Regulations.

Recorded Mathematics pre-course

To help you strengthen your mathematical skills, UNICAS offers Mathematics preparatory courses and tutoring activities throughout the year. A 24-hour mathematics preparatory course was held in September and recorded. The following lessons are available online and are recommended regardless of your entrance-test result:

- Mathematics Pre-Course — Lesson 1
- Mathematics Pre-Course — Lesson 2A
- Mathematics Pre-Course — Lesson 2B

3 Learning with EduNext

UNICAS participates in the EduNext project, which supports blended learning through online resources, recorded lessons and live classroom or virtual activities. The model is used for two first-year Computer Engineering courses: Mathematics I and Principles of Computer Science.

- Teaching workload: 6 teaching hours per credit (e.g., 36 teaching hours for a 6-credit course), excluding homework and independent activities.
- Course structure: internal modules of 3 credits; a 6-credit course has two such modules.
- Recorded materials: approximately one third of credits is delivered through short, pre-recorded video lessons (around 15 minutes each).
- Live teaching: the remaining credits involve in-person and virtual classes, streamed and recorded for later review.

How to access EduNext

Important: Computer Engineering does not have a separate EduNext platform category. Use the Industrial Engineering Technology pathway, shared with students of that programme, while following the Computer Engineering study plan and your lecturers' instructions.

1. Open learn26.edunext.eu.
2. Log in with your UNICAS GOMP credentials received after enrolment.
3. Select Industrial Engineering Technology in the course categories.
4. Find the platform areas labelled “Mathematics I” and “Computer Science and Chemistry”.
5. Enrol in both relevant platform areas to access materials, announcements and links for remote classes.

“Computer Science and Chemistry” is a shared platform label: it does not, by itself, define the Computer Engineering study requirements.

Refer to the programme study plan and your lecturers for the content to follow.

4 Courses and lecturers

In the first semester, you have these courses:

- **Mathematics I**
  Prof. Luisa Faella (luisa.faella@unicas.it) and Prof. Giuseppe Quaremba (giuseppe.quaremba@unicas.it)
  Classroom code: **mkwuxtdw**
  Starting date: 21 October 2026.
- **Principles of Computer Science**
  Prof. Alessandra Scotto di Freca (alessandra.scottodifreca@unicas.it)
  Classroom code: **r4b2273b**
  Starting date: 23 October 2026.
- **Italian Language and Culture**
  Prof. Piero Pelosi (piero.pelosi@unicas.it)
  Classroom code: **qsy3da5s**
  Starting date: 19 October 2026.

For every course, follow the lecturer’s instructions about required recordings, live sessions, exercises and assignments.

Please note that **Italian Language and Culture does not follow the EduNext model**; therefore, all lectures will be held in person.

5 Organize your week and get support

Use the timetable to plan classroom and virtual sessions. Check EduNext for preparatory videos and assignments, leave time for exercises and independent study, and consult announcements frequently during the first weeks.

If you have trouble accessing a course or identifying the right area, contact your lecturer or the appropriate university support service through official channels. Include the name of the course area and a short description of the issue.

6 First-year teaching timetable

First semester · 19 October–23 December 2026 · Cassino

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TEACHING TIMETABLE

Bachelor of Science:				COMPUTER ENGINEERING				venue	Cassino	
Year	1	SEMESTER	1			TEACHING PERIOD	DAL	October 19, 2026	TO	December 23, 2026

time	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00	19:00
Monday	Principles of Computer Science		Italian Language and Culture	Italian Language and Culture							
room	Virtual room		2S.1	2S.1							
Tuesday	Mathematics I	Mathematics I	Mathematics I	Principles of Computer Science	Principles of Computer Science						
room	Edunext	Edunext	Edunext	Edunext	Edunext						
Wednesday	Principles of Computer Science	Principles of Computer Science	Mathematics I	Mathematics I	Mathematics I						
room	2S.4	2S.4	2S.1	2S.1	2S.1						
Thursday							Mathematics I				
room							Virtual room				
Friday	Principles of Computer Science	Principles of Computer Science	Mathematics I	Mathematics I	Mathematics I		Italian Language and Culture	Italian Language and Culture	Italian Language and Culture		
room	2S.4	2S.4	2S.1	2S.1	2S.1		2S.2	2S.2	2S.2		

Notes:

Physical classes can be attended face tc face or remotely through the platform: https://learn26.edunext.eu/
Virtual classes can be attended remotely through the platform: https://learn26.edunext.eu/

Source: Official UNICAS timetable PDF (page 6).

Timetables for all semesters of the academic year, together with any updates, are published on the official UNICAS timetable page: Lesson timetables – Engineering, A.Y. 2026/2027. Please check it regularly, as timetables may change during the year.