

Report of development dialogue for the Master's programme Information Sciences

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The following topics were discussed with the panel:

- 1) The limitations of a one year master programme
- 2) The challenge of hiring enough knowledgeable teaching assistants
- 3) The engagement of industrial partners