

Report of development dialogue for the joint degree Master's programme in Computer Science

To guarantee the quality of the educational programmes at VU Amsterdam, the programmes are assessed once every six years by a panel of external experts. The final assessment of the programme is conducted by the Dutch Flemish Accreditation Organization (NVAO). In addition to the assessment, the programme conducts a development dialogue with the panel, discussing possible improvements.

On 24 and 25 November 2025, the Master's programme in Computer Science was visited and evaluated as 'positive' by the panel. During the development dialogue, the panel and the programme discussed:

- How to set good expectations to students about their studies, with an aim to improve student success;
- How to tweak the final project workflow to avoid unnecessary delays and ease staff workloads;
- How to improve student success by using data on delays to find specific obstacles and problem areas in the programme.