**Artificial Intelligence | Computer Science (JD-VU) | Information Sciences | Parallel Distributed Computer Systems | Bioinformatics and Systems Biology**

**Thursday 27 August**

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<td>Pitches by Guus Schreiber, study advisor, OLC, FSR, study association (pre-recorded)</td>
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**Optional through Canvas:**

- Campus tour through interactive map
- VUnet instructions + FAQ and enrolling for courses

**Break-Out sessions: introduction per master coordinator**

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*Artificial Intelligence has another time slot for mentor programme introduction after 14h*

Go to [www.canvas.vu.nl](http://www.canvas.vu.nl) for the optional material and enroll for the introductory canvas page through this link [https://canvas.vu.nl/enroll/KYXPA4](https://canvas.vu.nl/enroll/KYXPA4)

**Zoom Access Code**

**General assembly**

Please click this URL to join. [https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/98918736867](https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/98918736867)

Password: 152014

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2. **MSc Artificial Intelligence**

[https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/92669071684](https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/92669071684)

Meeting ID: 926 6907 1684

Password: 328673

3. **MSc Computer Sciences**

[https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/95578397915](https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/95578397915)

Meeting ID: 955 7839 7915

Password: 332321

4. **MSc Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems**

[https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/91397174301](https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/91397174301)
Meeting ID: 913 9717 4301
Password: 410731

5. Information Sciences
https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/91099151588
Meeting ID: 910 9915 1588
Password: 118910

6. Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
https://vu-live.zoom.us/j/94018337342
Meeting ID: 940 1833 7342
Password: 289737

The faculty introduction (free of charge) will provide you with important and practical information about your Master’s degree. If you have already followed a bachelor at VU, you can join for the ‘Introduction by master coordinator’. If not, we recommend you to follow the full faculty introduction programme. For more information on study association Storm, go to: www.storm.vu.

STORM
STORM is the study association of the departments Mathematics and Computer Science from the Faculty of Science at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. STORM stands for STudent ORganisation Mathematicians, but is an association which has long been for more than just mathematics students. At this moment the following master programs belong to STORM:

Artificial Intelligence
Bioinformatics
Computer Science
Information Sciences
Mathematics
Parallel and Distributed Computer Systems
Stochastics and Financial Mathematics

The official goal of STORM, as stated in our Statutes and House Rules, is to look after the interests of the students of the departments mentioned above. The word "interests" is quite widely interpreted by STORM. This means that STORM is not just a serious association which sell books, keeps an exam archive and maintains contact with interesting companies, we also create a homely atmosphere at the VU and have a lot of fun alongside the studying.

During our desk duty (which is from 12.45 till 13.30) we sells books in the boardroom, nicknamed StuKa (WN-T0.28). We also have a common room where we host social drinks and fun activities, plus it is a nice place to just relax. This room is nicknamed StoKa (WN-S0.10).