

## Welcome to Mälardalen University, MDU!

**We are delighted that you have chosen to study at MDU this autumn! As your Programme Coordinator, I am looking forward to getting to know you.**

My name is Mohammad Ashjaei, and I am a Programme Coordinator on Master's programme in Intelligent Embedded Systems. So that you will have a great start at the University, I wish to share with you some important information about the programme and whom you can contact if you have any questions.

Here you can read about the following:

- Start of programme and courses during the first semester
- Checklist ahead of starting
- Student life and The Welcoming
- Contact details for questions

### Master's programme in Intelligent Embedded Systems

- The courses in this programme embrace the latest theory and practice within the areas of embedded systems, artificial intelligence and robotics. The theoretical parts are interspersed with practical parts that are done in collaboration with companies in the industry, such as ABB, Alstom, Ericsson and Volvo Construction Equipment.
- Intelligent Embedded Systems program starts at MDU Västerås Campus, room U2-158 on September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:15AM.

### Courses in the first semester

Your first two courses are the following:

- **DVA454** Embedded Systems I
- **DVA463** Research methods in computer science

### Literature

You can find the content of the course and required reading by searching with the course code on [Find your programme syllabus and course syllabus](#).

### Timetables

You can find the timetable for your course by searching with the course code on [Timetable and Academic calendar](#)

## Checklist ahead of starting

For new students, there are a few things that you need to do before you start enjoying your student life with us. On the website [New Student](#) you will find information in a concise checklist.

## Student website

On the [student website](#), you will find the information you need as an MDU student. Here you will find some handy tips and good advice on study techniques and scheduling which can be worth a read.

## The Welcoming

We at MDU would like you to feel really welcome at MDU! Therefore we are arranging an event called [The Welcoming](#), on Friday, 30 August between 13:00 and 16:00. This year we will all meet at MDU in Eskilstuna. For those travelling from Västerås there is a free bus.

The programme and student associations will be there and will help you to find your particular association. Without giving away too many details we just want to say, don't miss this event!

## The Rookie period

The Rookie period takes place during the first few weeks of your studies and it's going to be jam-packed with many fun activities. It will be arranged by Mälardalen Student Union together with the programme and student associations at the University. The aim is for you to get to know your fellow students and quickly get a feeling of belonging.

[Here is some information](#) about the Mälardalen Student Union and which programme association your programme belongs to.

## **Any questions?**

If you have any questions about your studies, you are welcome to contact:

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We look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Mohammad Ashjaei