

## 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 Jan Carlson, and I am the Programme Coordinator for the Master's programme in Software Engineering. 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 Software Engineering

### Program start

Information about the program and an opportunity to meet the program coordinator and the other program students:

September 2, 10:15-12:00, in room U2-129, MDU Västerås

### Courses in the first semester

The first semester is divided in two study periods, with two courses in each period:

Study period 1 (Sep 2 – Nov 10):

- **DVA332** Software Engineering 1: Basic Course
- **DVA463** Research methods in computer science

Study period 2 (Nov 11 – Jan 19):

- **DVA313** Software Engineering II - Project Teamwork
- **CDT414** Software Verification and Validation

### Course schedules

You can find the schedules for your courses by searching with the course code on [Timetable and Academic calendar](#) (use the Search schedule link).

## Literature

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

## 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 to the university! 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 from the Västerås campus.

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

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

## 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.

## **Any questions?**

If you have any questions about your studies, you are welcome to contact me ([jan.carlson@mdu.se](mailto:jan.carlson@mdu.se)) or the programme's study adviser Malin Åshuvud ([malin.ashuvud@mdu.se](mailto:malin.ashuvud@mdu.se)).

We look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Jan Carlson