

# Welcome to the 2-year Master Program on Information and Network Engineering

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#### **Welcome to KTH!**

• KTH, the Royal Institute of Technology Excellence in Education, Research and Entrepreneurship





#### Welcome to Stockholm!







#### Welcome to Sweden!







#### Agenda

- · Presentation round
  - Name
  - Your bachelor: Where and what
  - Work (if any)
- Mixed Information
- · Information from student representatives
- Introduction to the course EQ2222
- · Walk around campus, socializing

Ask questions, at any time!

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## **KTH**—**Five Schools, Countless Opportunities**

- School of Architecture and the Built Environment
- School of Chemistry, Biotechnology and Health
- School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- School of Engineering Science
- School of Industrial Engineering and Management

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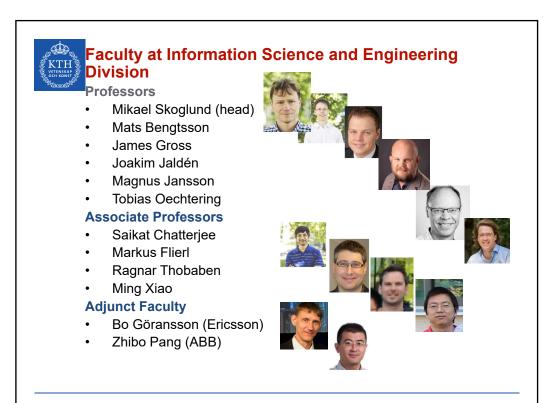
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#### School of EECS - Research areas

- Decision and Control Systems
- Information science and engineering
- · Micro and nanosystems
- Robotics, perception, and learning
- · Speech, music and hearing
- Electric power and energy systems
- Electromagnetic engineering
- Electronics and embedded systems
- Fusion plasma physics
- Space and plasma physics

- · Communication systems
- Computational science and technology
- Network and systems engineering
- Software and computer system
- Theoretical computer science
- Media technology and interaction design





#### **Research at Information Science and Engineering (ISE) Division**



Processing & learning



Information & coding



Wireless Networks



Multimedia comms.



**Privacy and security** 





Positioning & navigation



#### ISE, Central (Basic) Research Questions

Fundamental limits in communication, processing, and learning

What are the fundamental limits in communication, processing, and learning?

Algorithms for efficient communication, processing, and learning

Which communications, processing, and learning strategies allow for an efficient and (close-to) optimal utilization of resources in achieving their task?

Security, privacy, and trust

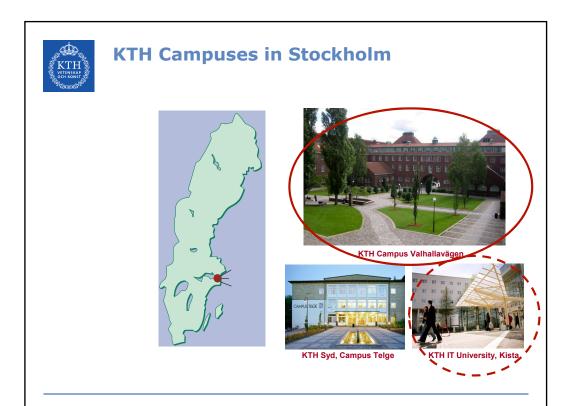
How and under which conditions can we guarantee security, privacy, and trust by design of communications, processing, and learning techniques?

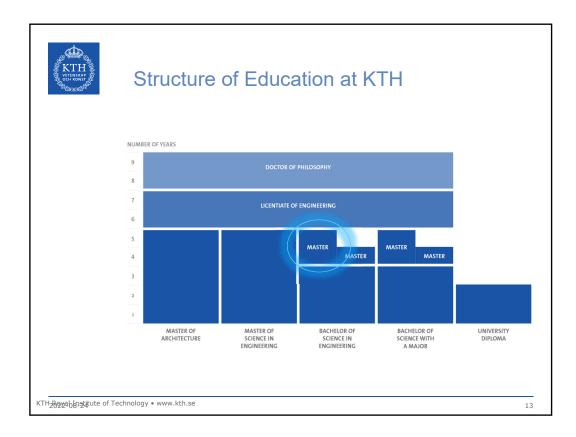


#### Research at Network and Systems Engineering Department

- Cyber security and privacy, Ethical hacking, Threat modeling, Information and cyber physical systems security
- Communication Networks, network analytics and management
- Mobile networks, Internet of Things, Mobile edge computing,
- Internet of Things

- Management of Technology, Quality and Project management, Product development, Design thinking
- Software architecture, IT management, Enterprise architecture and computing,
- Distributed Systems, Game Theory
- Stochastic Modeling, Probabilistic inference, Optimization Theory







#### **Degrees at KTH**

- Master of Science with a major in ...(teknologie magister i ...)
- The Information&Network Engineering Master program degree:
  - Master of Science with a major in Electrical Engineering. Specialization in Information and Network Engineering.
- ...
- The Swedish Engineering degree (civilingenjör)
  - 5 years (300 cu's) of full-time studies
  - Degree translates into ``M.Sc. in Engineering"
  - BSc+MSc! Explicit Bachelor's degree is optional



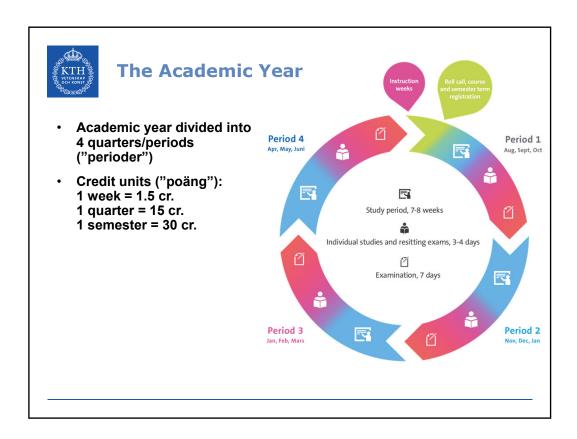
### The Information&Network Engineering Master Program (TINNM)

- 2 years (3 semesters coursework, 1 sem. thesis)
- Four study tracks:
  - Communications Engineering
  - Information Engineering
  - Multimedia Processing and Analysis
  - Networked Systems



#### **Curriculum, Degree Requirements**

- 90 cr.u. (completed) courses + 30 cr.u. degree project
- 5 compulsory courses (4 for students from KTH "CELTE" BSc program)
- Fulfil requirements of at least one of the 4 study tracks
- Strongly recommended: 6-15 cr.u. non-technical courses
- Detailed information on Internet: <u>www.kth.se/social/program/tinnm/</u> easiest accessible through your KTH menu.





#### **Organization of Teaching**

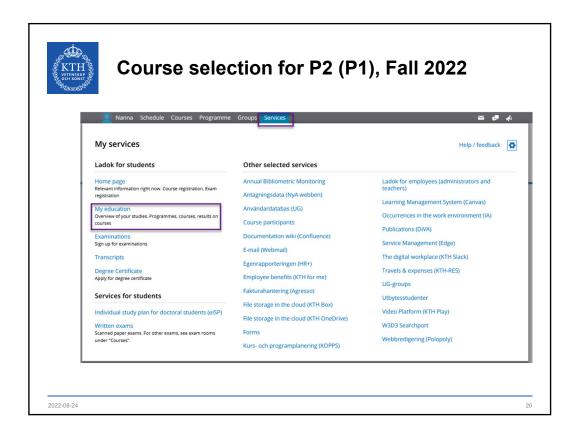
- Voluntary: Lectures, Tutorials, Help Sessions, (Homework), ...
- Mandatory: Exams, Labs, Projects, (Homework),...
- Exams: Usually written. The ECTS grading system is used.
   Passing grades: A, B, C, D, E (A is highest grade).
   Failing grades: F, FX (possibility to get passing grade if you do some extra assignment).
- Students who fail an exam must take re-examination. Typically, exams for a course are given twice per year.
- Honor code: Academic dishonesty taken very seriously at KTH, especially at EECS. See also <a href="https://www.kth.se/en/eecs/utbildning/hederskodex/inledning-1.17237">https://www.kth.se/en/eecs/utbildning/hederskodex/inledning-1.17237</a>

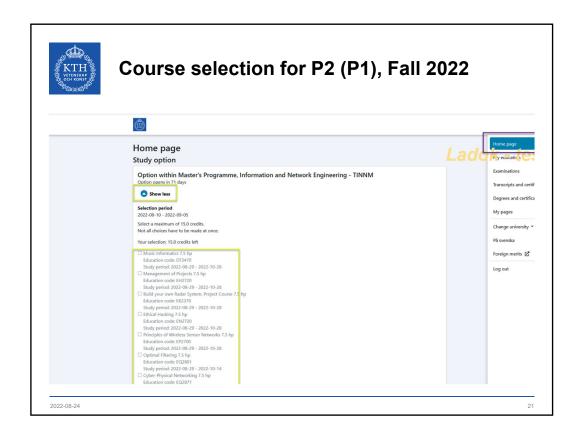


#### **Course Selection, now**

- First quarter course selection already done, EQ1220+EP2120+EQ2222
- · For period 2, one compulsory and one elective course.
- Choose one elective course for period 2 (and possibly period 1) on-line, deadline Sept. 5!
- Register for all courses you take, before Sept. 5.
- Start planning your full studies!
   Study plan template with course lists+links to detailed course information, available at program web page. Use as working document for your planning.

   Recommended to send a copy to Mats <a href="matter:m







#### **Course Selection, later**

- Following semesters: course selection on-line (another system, more information will come in November).
- Tuition fee only covers 60 credits/academic year.
- Courses in one study track are obviously elective also in other profiles.
- Elective courses with course code ID\*\*\*/IK\*\*\*=Kista Campus, consider travel time between campuses (unless they are given on-line).

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#### **More on the Course Selection**

- Elective courses marked in red are very demanding, offered jointly for PhD students and you. Think twice before selecting!
- Some of these are only offered every second year: "odd" = 2023/24, "even" = 2022/23.
- Swedish courses (optional!!!):
  - •On-line "SWELL"
  - •Class-room (limited space in this fall semester)
  - •Consider AK1213 Swedish Society, Culture and Industry in Historical Perspective as an alternative.



#### **Thesis Project**

- · Perhaps the most rewarding part of the program
- Within the general topic of your study track
- 30 credits (20 weeks)
- Carried out in industry or at university (same requirements!).
- · Within Sweden or anywhere in the world!
- · Your own responsibility to find a project!
- Grade: Pass/Fail



#### **Thesis Project, Requirements**

- Must have taken >60 credits completed courses and all compulsory courses from the program, to start
- Preferably done during the spring semester, 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- · Must have taken relevant courses
- · Must be approved by examiner before start.
- · Course requirements:
  - •Written report, approved by your supervisor and the examiner
  - •Oral presentation at KTH, approved by KTH examiner
  - •Attend two other presentations at KTH
  - •Act as opponent on another student's presentation



#### **Practicalities**

- · Course material:
  - · Buy yourself!
  - Main text book at book store
  - Often extra compendiums, ... sold on campus
- · Time tables easily accessible on-line.
  - Note: 8-10 means 8:15-9:00 + 9:15-10:00
- Programme web page, especially "Students admitted 2022..."
- · Read your KTH email!



#### After COVID-19 — Consequences

- · Mix of digital and on-site teaching
- · Never come to campus if you feel ill!
- · Examination: Mixed forms!

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# EQ2222 (EQ2223) Sustainable Information & Network Engineer course

- Course objective and topics
- · Organization and grading



#### **Objectives**

- To cover some important topics of life as a student and as an engineer
  - Study Information&Network Engineering Why and How
  - Ethical aspects
  - Sustainability the engineers' role
  - Career planning
  - ..
- Regularly discuss program related issues
- Meet with other students of the program across years



#### Course setup

- 4 seminars per year, 2 hours per seminar 3credits (EQ2222)
  - > 1.5credit version for Erasmus, DD, ... students (EQ2223)
- First and second year students mixed, groups of 8-10 students
  - > Groups are defined by the teachers and are fixed
- Reading-reflection-discussion



#### **Course Activities, every period**

- Read some material to prepare
- · Write one page reflection
- · Read reflections from all the others in your group
- · Discuss at the meeting
- · If you miss a meeting, submit a written reflection on reflections
- Detailed instructions with reading material and questions for reflection are posted on the course web



#### **Grading**

- · Based on points collected for reflections and seminar participation
- · Both reflections and participation are compulsory
- Reflection:
  - 2 points: The reflection is submitted in time, is well-written in terms of structure, language, reference handling and argumentation, and shows good ability to discuss the given topic based on own analysis as well as other literature.
  - 1 point: The reflection is submitted in time and discusses the given topic.
     The document structure and language is at an acceptable level,
     or
    - The reflection fulfils the criteria for 2 points, but is submitted late.
  - 0 points: The reflection is submitted very late (more than one week after the seminar), fails to cover the given topic, or is written in very poor English.
- Active participation at seminar: 1 point
- "Reflection on reflections" for missed seminar
  - Agreed in advance and submitted on time: 1 point
  - Not agreed in advance and/or not submitted on time: 0 point



#### **Grading**

- Based on points collected for reflections and seminar participation
- · Both reflections and participation are compulsory
- 1.5 credits reported after 1st year, full course credits after 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- Max 8\*3=24 points
- Grades:
  - A:22-24
  - B:19-21
  - C:16-18
  - D:13-15
  - E:11-12
  - Fx: If you miss the E with n points (e.g, if you have 4 points, then n=7) write an n page long document to pass the course. Topic: On the contribution of wireless system engineers to the sustainable society



#### First meeting and preparation

- First seminar on week 38 (exact date and time depending on group)
- Reading material and questions available on week 36 the latest
- · Deadline to submit reflections: one week before the seminar
- Remember all these, since there will not be any additional information meeting before first seminar!