Dear applicant to VIA University College

Thank you for applying to the ICT Engineering Programme. Official confirmation or rejection letters will be sent out in the beginning of August. Meanwhile, here is some important information.

Teaching	We have an informal, relaxed atmosphere among teachers and students at VIA, as is typical for the Scandinavian countries. It might take some time for you to get used to, but it provides an environment that's good for learning.
	We use class room theory, self-study and hands-on work. We emphasize hands-on a lot in our teaching, because we can see that it works. Hands-on includes exercises, group work and project work.
	Don't forget to study on your own as well. The programme is a full-time study requiring at least 40 hours a week.
Personal Computer	You'll need to bring your own laptop to class. Don't rush out to buy the newest model. Anything bought within the last 3 years should be good enough.
	You need to use an English version of Windows for us to help you with technical problems. We can provide a free license if you don't have it.
Books and Study Materials	You don't have to buy books or other study materials. You will borrow these from the library free of charge.
Facebook Group	Before you start, please join our Facebook group, *ICT Engineering 2011*, for new students. Here you can ask questions for us to answer, and you can chat with other future students and older students at VIA.
Introduction	Introduction to the programme is on Tuesday, August 23rd 2011. **Please confirm no later than August 10th 2011 that you will attend the introduction.** You can confirm this through Facebook. If you are not on Facebook, you can reply to this mail instead.

We're looking forward to welcoming you and hope that you will enjoy your years of study at VIA University College.

The Lecturers at the Department of ICT Engineering

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