

Things to consider when choosing your thesis

First, long or short master thesis?

- Short:
 - Industrial focus
 - Ingeniør students who would enhance theoretical basis with more courses
 - Second-year students who want short thesis would need to decide quite quickly
- Long:
 - Research focus
 - Need to be able to work independently over a longer period of time
 - First year student can start looking for a topic now, but not the same hurry
- Often presented «long» thesis proposals can be made «short» and vice versa
 - Do not hesitate to contact the supervisor and ask if he can accommodate your preference

How far can you narrow down your scope?

1. What is your preferred topic to focus on?
 - What is motivating?
 - What is relevant to your dreams/job plans?
2. What would be your preferred industry to work in?
 - You could select a topic relevant for an industry that you would like to work in later.
3. What would be your preferred company to work in?
 - Could you write your thesis with a company?
 - You can get in contact. Some supervisors have contacts
 - Requires internal supervisor at ITS, while a active supervisor in the company
 - Often an smooth entry into a later job in the same company, if you find mutual interest