

# LEZIONE ZERO 1ST YEAR MASTER TIPS

MSc Students School of Design Academic Year 2023-2024

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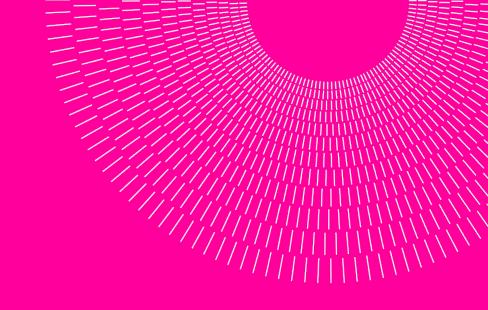
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# 01.

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# 4 SCHOOLS

INDUSTRIAL AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING

17 BS 19 MSc

<u>http://www.ingindinf.polimi</u> <u>.it/en</u>

**ARCHITECTURE** 

3 BS 13 MSc

http://www.aui
c.polimi.it/en/

CIVIL, ENVIRONMENTAL
AND LAND MANAGEMENT
ENGINEERING

3 BS 4 MSc

http://www.ingcat.polimi.it/en/

# Design

4 BS & 7 MSc

**110** PROFESSORS & RESEARCHERS

**4231** STUDENTS

http://www.design.polimi.it/en/

# THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN



**DEAN**Prof. Francesco Zurlo
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VICE-DEAN
Prof. Anna Meroni
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# **COURSE COORDINATORS**

Each Programme is led by a Coordinator, a point of reference for the students.

The Coordinator is supported by one or more Secretaries.

School: Programme Boards

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INTEGRATED PRODUCT DESIGN Prof. Venazio Arquilla venanzio.arquilla@polimi.it



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PRODUCT SERVICE SYSTEM DESIGN Prof.ssa Daniela Sangiorgi daniela.sangiorgi@polimi.it

# PROGRAMME BOARD

Each Programme Board (Consiglio di Corso di studio, or CCS) pools together professors within each Programme and a number of **students representatives** elected by the students.

Each programme board appoints a review group that annually monitors and controls the progress of the activities of the course and the programme's actions for improvement.

It also appoints a commission that evaluates access to the second level of study. Students' representatives partecipate at the programme board.

### Integrated product design:

rappresentantistudenti-ccsprodotto@polimi.it

#### Design della comunicazione:

rappresentantistudenti-ccscomunicazione@polimi.it

#### **Design for the fashion System:**

rappresentantistudenti-ccsmoda@polimi.it

#### Interior and spatial design:

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#### **Design & Engineering:**

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Vitali Mercedes Maria <u>mercedesmaria.vitali@mail.polimi.it</u>

#### Digital and interaction design

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Puglielli Paolo <u>paolo.puglielli@mail.polimi.it</u>

# STUDENT OMBUDS | OFFICE

All students who wish to complain about behavior that violates the university regulations and the rights and duties of students of Politecnico (please go to <u>Regulations section</u> - in Italian only) may contact the Ombudsman.

#### The Ombudsman:

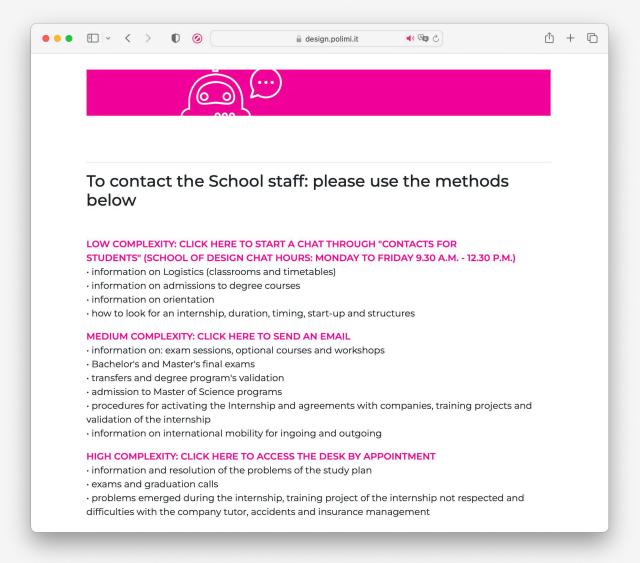
- Acts after a **non-anonymous** complaint is made
- Carries out an adequate investigation into the matter and tries to solve it
   Protects the student against any reprisals
- Informs the complainant and the student representatives of the outcome of the inquiry

The Ombudsman is <u>prof. Maria Vittoria Diamanti</u>.

E-mail: <u>difensoredeglistudenti@polimi.it</u>

# **ACADEMIC ORIENTATION | OFFICE**

## Campus Bovisa Durando, B1 Building





Answers questions about: study plan issues, admission process



Exams registration, final degree



Provides information and support about **transfers** and **degree changing** 

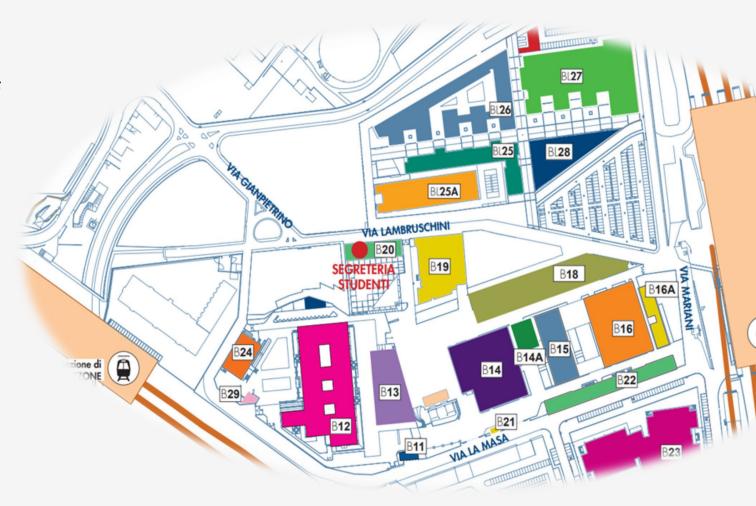
https://www.design.polimi.it/en/menuservizio/contact-us

# REGISTAR'S OFFICE | SEGRETERIA STUDENTI

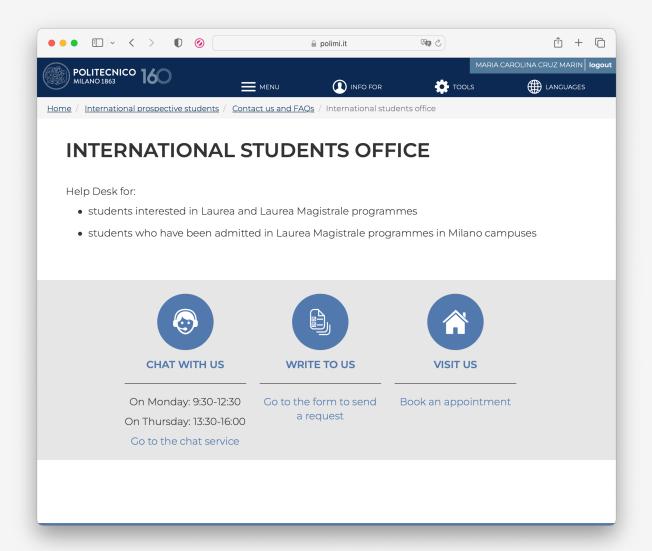
Administrative Information for Enrolled Students Campus Bovisa La Masa, via Lambruschini 15

- → Solves questions about enrolment, tuition fees, ISEE, exemptions and reimbursements
- → Provides certifications and official documents
- → Solves questions about Dsu benefits financial aid

Contacts: Current students: polimi



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | OFFICE





Answers questions about, enr olment, fiscal code, Polimi badge

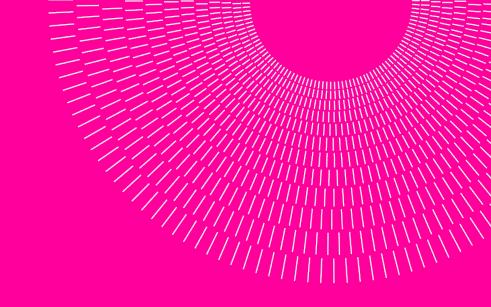


Provides **certifications** and **official documents** 



Provides information and support about the stay permit, visa issues, health insurance

https://www.polimi.it/en/international -prospective-students/contact-us-andfaqs/international-students-office/



# 02.

University Bodies

# **CENTRAL BODIES**

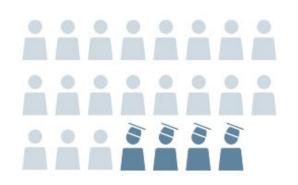
# **ACADEMIC SENATE**

# 23 MEMBERS

- RECTOR;
- 12 DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES;
- 4 PROFESSOR REPRESENTATIVES;
- 2 TECHNICAL-ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPRESENTATIVES;
- 4 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

# ROLE:

THE SENATE ADDRESSES AND PLANS THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, WITH
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH, AND MONITORS THE WHOLE
OPERATION OF THE INSTITUTION



THE ACADEMIC SENATE MEETS ONCE A MONTH

# **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

# 11 MEMBERS

- RECTOR;
- 4 PROFESSOR REPRESENTATIVES;
- 1 TECHNICAL AMINISTRATIVE STAFF REPRESENTATIVE;
- 3 EXTERNAL MEMBERS;
- 2 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

# ROLE:

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DEFINES THE LONG-TERM ECONOMIC

PROGRAMME ON THE BASIS OF THE PROPOSALS

AND OPINIONS OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

THE CDA MEETS ONCE A MONTH

# **SCHOOL BODIES**

## JOINT COMMITEE

## 10 MEMBERS

- 5 PROFESSORS APPOINTED BY THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL;
- 5 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:



#### ROLE:

MONITORS THE PROVISION OF TRAINING, THE QUALITY OF TEACHING AND SERVICES OFFERED TO STUDENTS;

## SCHOOL BOARD

## **MEMBERS**

- DEAN OF THE SCHOOL;
- N. OF DIRECTORS OF CONNECTED DEPARTMENTS;
- N. PRESIDENTS OF THE CCS;
- 2/5 REPRESENTATIVES OF STUDENTS APPOINTED IN THE JOINT COMMITTEE

## ROLE:

IT COORDINATES THE STUDY PROGRAMMES AND PROVIDES THE MAIN ORIENTATION TO THE SCHOOL THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS VARY FROM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL

## STUDY PROGRAMME BOARD - CCS

## **MEMBERS**

- PRESIDENT OF THE CSS;
- N. OF PROFESSORS OF THE CCS;
- N. OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

#### ROLE:

IT DEFINES THE SUBJECTS OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME, THE TEACHING METHODS AND ITS USE, THE
ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE COURSES
CARRIED OUT, THE ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDY
PLAN, THE ECTS DISTRIBUTION.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS VARY
FROM CCS TO CCS

THE CCS MEETS EVERY 3-4 MONTHS.

THE ATTENDANCE VARIES ACCORDING TO

EACH STUDY PROGRAMME.

# JOINT COMMITTEE

# The School's Student-Professor Joint Committee (Commissione Paritetica)

- **Monitor** the academic offer within the Programmes and the course's quality
- *Identify* indicators for evaluating results.
- *Draws up* proposals for their improvement.

It is made up of 10 members: 5 professors and 5 student representatives.



# JOINT COMMITTEE | MEMBERS

**Professors** members of the Joint Committe are:

- → Umberto Tolino (President) umberto.tolino@polimi.it
- → Chiara Colombi chiara.colombi@polimi.it
- → Barbara Di Prete barbara.diprete@polimi.it
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- → Venere Ferraro venere.ferraro@polimi.it

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- → Federica Pompa federica.pompa@mail.polimi.it
- → Mercedes Maria Vitali mercedesmaria.vitali@mail.polimi.it

# 03.

Didactic Career

# **CREDIT SYSTEM**

Each subject is assigned a **number of credits** which the student obtains when they pass the final **examination**. The **CFU** fully coincide with **ECTS** credits.

1 CFU = 25 hours of workload lectures and other forms of instruction (exercises, assignments and independent work)

30

CREDITS
PER SEMESTER
APPROX

60

CREDITS
PER YEAR
APPROX

120

TOTAL IN 2 YEARS

# **TEACHING MODALITIES**

The didactic activities will be offered **in presence**, even though some courses and/or lectures may be set online.

The attendance in the Design studios and workshops is mandatory: to achieve attendance, it will be necessary to acquire a minimum 80% of attendance.

Some monodisciplinary and integrated courses, may be available for non-attending students. Otherwise, the attendance is required as per the Design studios.

Read the course details of each course to be updated about the attendance requirements.

≥80%
mandatory
attendance

# **EXAMS | REGISTRATION**

To take an exam you must register for the exam session in which you intend to take the exam, If you miss the exam registration it will be impossible to register your grade in your career.

Exam registration opens approximately 1 month before the exam session

- → DECEMBER (January exam session)
- → MAY (June/July exam session)
- → WORKSHOPS WEEK (throughout the workshop's end)

REGISTRATION FOR AN EXAM IS STILL POSSIBLE UNTIL MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY OF THE EXAM, BUT REQUESTS FOR LATE REGISTRATION MUST BE ACCEPTED BY THE PROFESSOR.

# **EXAMS | SESSION**

The exam sessions are distributed during the year:

1st semester courses the exams sessions are on:

- January and February with 2 different exams dates available
- June and July with 2 different exams dates available
- August and September with 1 exam date available

**2nd semester** courses the exams session are on:

- June and July with 2 different exams dates available
- August and September with 1 exam date available
- January and February with 2 different exams dates available

The Design Studios will only have one exam date scheduled at the end of the semester the design studio has been held.

Given the particular nature of the Workshops and the Design Studios, no make-up exams are foreseen. If not passed, the Design Studios and Workshops must be re-attended the **following academic year**.

To be able to sit an exam session, you must register within the deadlines provided through the Online Services.

# **EXAMS | STUDENTS' OPINION**

When registering for an exam, students will be asked to express their opinion on the didactic activity they just carried out; if you don't complete the survey you won't be able to register to the exam.

Student's opinion on classes is fundamental to improve the didactics and is deeply valued; don't miss the chance to give your contribution with fair and constructive comments.

once you have filled it the survey, remember to complete the registration for the exam session.

Students whose Workshop will be a pass/fail must fill in the survey by entering the online services, under "evaluation of teaching" (section "DATA" > "filling in questionnaires").

# **EXAMS | GRADES**

After the publication of the marks by the Professors, students have the possibility (before the marks are consolidated) to **decline the evaluation** attributed, by replying the email in which the grades are communicated by the Polimi email.

In the absence of explicit waiver of the grade, the Professor will consolidate (register) the grade in your career.

The evaluation that students can receive are:

# POSTPONED

# **PASSED**

# **EXAMS | GRADES**

Exams are graded using a **scale of 30**, where **18** is the minimum passing grade and 30 cum laude the highest.

Students have the possibility to refuse the final mark and present again the exam further (with exception for the design studios).

<18
FAILED

218
PASSED

# **ALLOCATIONS**

The allocation procedure for optional courses, is based again on a **merit ranking** considering the **student's academic average** passed on 31<sup>st</sup> July of each year.

**The preferences** expressed will be accepted considering the student's **ranking** until the maximum number of places available for each course is reached, the first options will be evaluated first.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **1ST SEMESTER**

LESSONS	13 September 2023	22 December 2023
Christmas Holidays	23 December 2023	7 January 2024
Exams session	8 January 2024	17 February 2024
Workshop Week	12 February 2024	16 February 2024
Workshop Week (Communication Design)	5 February 2024	9 February 2024

## **2ND SEMESTER**

LESSONS	19 February 2024	31 May 2024	
Easter Holidays	29 March 2024	2 April 2024	
Exams session	6 June 2024	27 July 2024	
Workshop Week	3 June 2024	7 June 2024	

Check the school academic calendar here:

https://www.design.polimi.it/en/teaching/studying-design/lessons-timetable-calendars-and-deadlines

# **DIDACTIC LABS**









# **DIDACTIC LABS**

1

Online **safety course** for the Labs of the Design Department
Online Services >> Data >> Training courses >> Courses on Safety >> Course to access
the Design Department Labs

2

## **Lab Immagine**

**Send an e-mail** to <a href="mailto:accessolabb-design@polimi.it">accessolabb-design@polimi.it</a> >> enclosing the certificate of passing and specifying the following information: Immagine Lab, name, surname, personal code.

Lab Prototipo, Moda, Allestimenti

Book your **specific training** in Lab with **APP Affluences** 

3

Bring identity card and two passport pictures to withdraw your lab card

# **SAFETY COURSES | ONLINE SERVICES**

Basic Course on Safety: Course pass certificate attained on 01 september 2014.

Recipients: teaching staff, contract professors, temporary research fellows, undergraduates and PhD students, technical-administrative personnel and collaborators.

Basic Course on Safety: Course pass certificate attained on 01 september 2014.

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training

for workers and must be integrated by specific training in relation to the duties performed with regard to occupational health and safety. Recipients: RADRL and Supervisors appointed by the Directors for the purposes of safety.

Preparatory courses: the Basic Course on Safety must be achieved before to start this course.

Access course in ITALIAN

· Managing Emergencies: not taken

Recipients: guests who are not considered to be workers but who remain in the Politecnico di Milano for significant periods of time.

Access course in ITALIAN ENGLISH

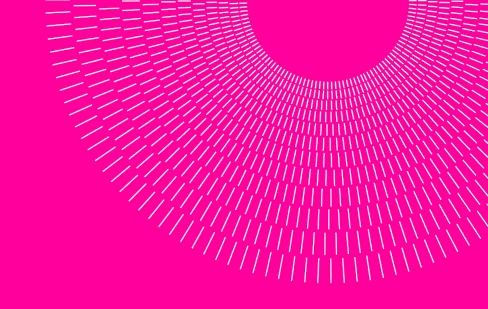
- Directors Safety Course: not taken
- Course to access the Design Department Labs: Course pass certificate attained on 06 october 2014 and valid till the 05 october 2019.
   It is possible to take the course again.

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Access course in ITALIAN ENGLISH

Course to access the Design Department Labs: Course pass certificate attained on 06 october 2014 and valid till the 05 october 2019.
 It is possible to take the course again.



# 04.

Students Empowerment

# **DISABILITY AND SPLD**

# Customized plans & counselling

Within the Politecnico di Milano, specialised support for students with disabilities and SpLD (Specific Learning Disorders) is guaranteed by a multidisciplinary team that develops customised plans and provides ad hoc technical and educational services, from sitting the entrance tests and throughout their academic career. The service also includes a specific counselling programme related to post-graduate job placement, putting the student directly in contact with companies.

<u>Disability and SpLD: polimi</u> <u>multichance@polimi.it</u>

# POLITECNICO EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

# A new strategic programme

from the Politecnico di Milano to guarantee a study and work environment that respects gender identity, disability, culture and background. The POP programme is structured around five strategic lines of action: **gender identity, culture, nationality and religion, sexual orientation, disability and psychological wellbeing**. For each of the five lines of action, the university is promoting and organising a range of training initiatives and services (accompaniment, listening and support etc.) aimed at creating an inclusive environment that allows students, researchers and teaching and administrative staff to pursue their career successfully, inside and outside the university.

Polytechnic Equal Opportunities (POP): polimi EQUALOPPORTUNITIES@POLIMI.IT

# **POLIPSI**

# In times of distress and uncertainty

PoliPsi is the free counselling and psychological and psychotherapeutic support service for students and PhD candidates at the Politecnico di Milano. It employs psychologists and psychotherapists who are experts in relationship dynamics and learning processes and it offers a space in which you can seek advice and receive competent support.

https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-andservices/psychological-wellbeing

# **ALIAS CAREER AT POLITECNICO**

# To use the identity you identify with.

The protocol ensures that students into (or aspiring at) a gender transition live in an inclusive environment where interpersonal relationships are grounded in fairness and mutual respect for the individual's freedom and inviolability.

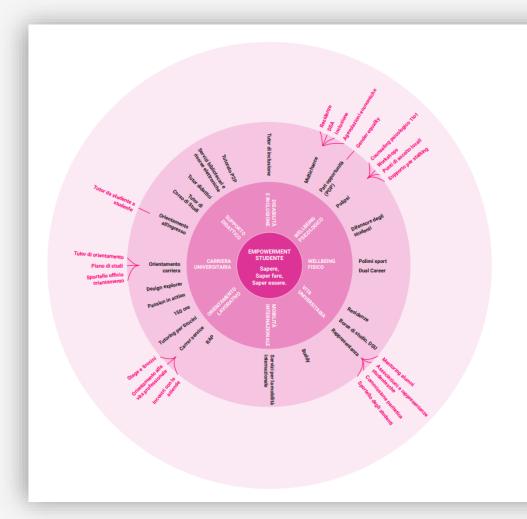
According to the current protocol version, the student gets a badge reporting the name of election and a new institutional e-mail.

sgs@polimi.it LGBTI+: polimi

# MAP OF SERVICES FOR STUDENTS



mappa\_dei\_servizi.pdf (polimi.it)



#### MAPPA DEI SERVIZI OFFERTI AGLI STUDENTI

#### CONTATTI E INFORMAZIONI

#### DISABILITÀ E INCLUSIONE

Tutor di inclusione

#### SUPPORTO DIDATTICO

Tutorato peer to peer (P2P)

Servizi universitari e risorse elettroniche

#### CARRIERA UNIVERSITARIA

Orientamento all'ingresso, Tutor da studente a studente

#### Orientamento carriera,

Piano di studi Accessibile tramite i Servizi Online di Ateneo

Orientamento carriera

Sportello ufficio orientamento Edificio B1, terzo piano

#### Design explorer

#### Passion in action Accessibili tramite i Servizi Online di Ateneo

#### Accessibili tramite i Servizi Online di Ateneo

#### ORIENTAMENTO LAVORATIVO

Tutoring per tirocini

#### Carrer service Sede di Bovisa, Edificio BL27, piano terra

#### Carrer service, Stage e tirocini

Orientamento alla vita professiona Incontri con le aziende

#### MOBILITÀ INTERNAZIONALE

Servizi per la mobilità internazionale

#### Rappresentanza,

Mentoring alumni

Commissione paritetica

#### Sportello degli studenti

#### Borse di studio, DSU

#### WELLBEING FISICO

**Dual Career** 

Polimi Sport

#### WELLBEING PSICOLOGICO

Workshops

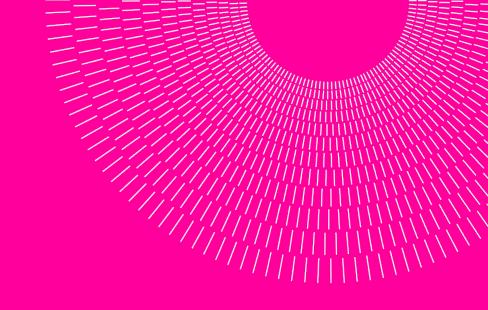
Punti di ascolto locali Supporto per stalking

#### Pari opportunità (POP)

Gender equality

#### Residenze.

Agevolazioni economiche



# 05.

Beyond your Curriculum

### **NEWSLETTER & ASSOCIATIONS**



#### **POLITAMTAM**

The **Politamtam** newsletter:
to find out about events,
activities organised by student associations
and opportunities for students.



# ASSOCIATIONS

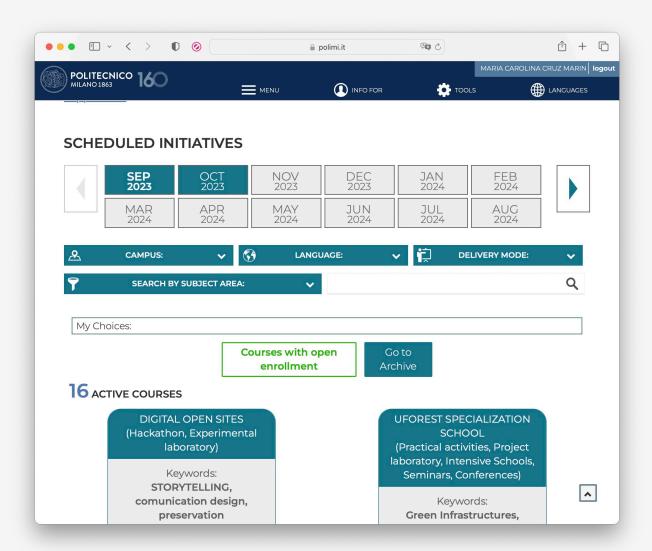
Register in the student's associations to have more moments of aggregation and collaboration among students

# PASSION IN ACTION | EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Passion in Action is a catalogue of open participation teaching activities that the Politecnico offers to students to support the development of transversal, soft and social skills and to encourage/facilitate students in enriching their personal, cultural and professional experience.

This opportunity is **open to everyone**. Students may choose from a range of subjects depending on their own **interests and personal attitudes**.

Passion in Action - YouTube



### **DESIGN EXPLORER | EXTRA ACTIVITIES**

To enrich the development of transversal, soft and social skills.

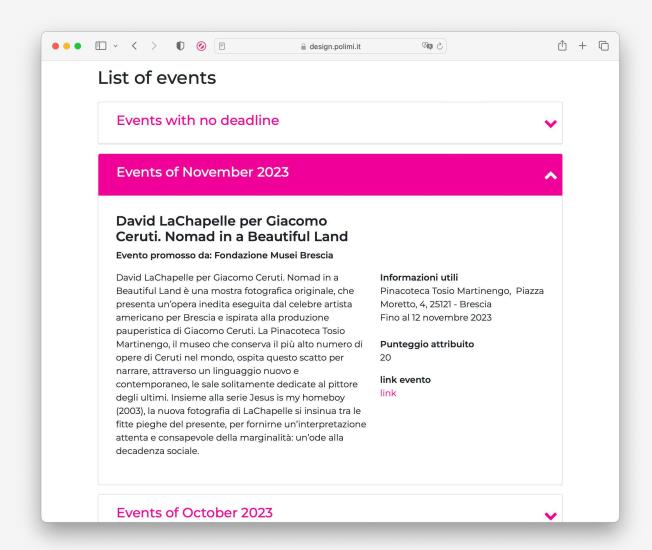
Design Explores is a "passport" which will recount the journeys and

experiences undertaken by individual students in different

"territories" of design, giving value to your passions and aptitudes.

Students will be able to identify, within a series of DESIGN initiatives and events in line with their studies and with specific personal needs and passions.

School: Design Explorer (polimi.it)

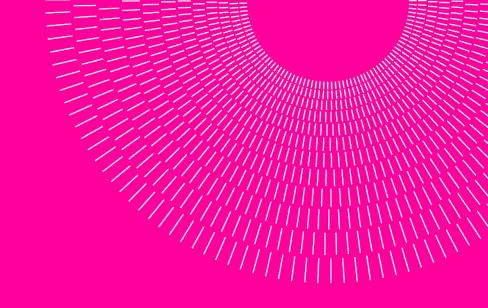


# COLTIVANDO | ORTO CONVIVIALE

**COLTIVANDO** is a shared vegetable garden located in the green spaces of Bovisa campus. Developed by the Polimi DESIS Lab within the Design Department/School of Design, Coltivando was born from the collaboration of service designers and space designers, who conducted a co-design process with the local community.



Contact us! <a href="mailto:coltivando@polimi.it">coltivando@polimi.it</a>



# 06.

International Opportunities

### INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMS

350

STUDENTS LEAVING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE EVERY YEAR



**145 ERASMUS UE** 

UNIVERSITIES
FOR ERASMUS EU



**73 EXCHANGE EXTRA UE** 

UNIVERSITIES FOR ERASMUS EXTRA EU



7 DOUBLE DEGREE

UNIVERSITIES FOR DOUBLE DEGREE PROGRAMS



### WHAT – WHEN - WHERE

#### Considering your Master, you can go in exchange:

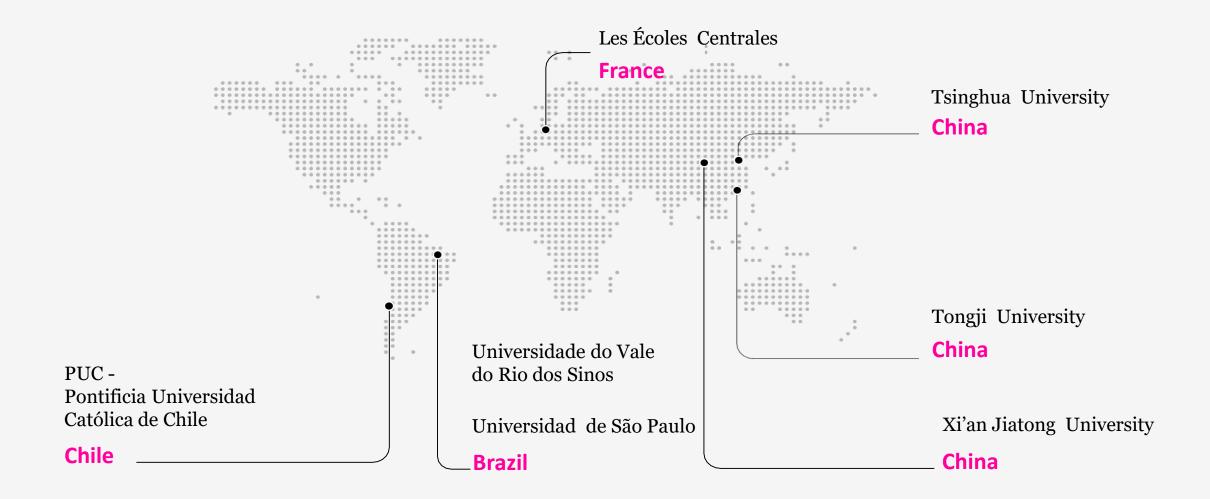
Integrated Product Design
Design for the Fashion System
Communication Design

1st Year Master 2nd semester and/or 2nd Year Master 2nd semester Interior and Spatial Design Digital and Interaction

2nd Year Master 1st and/or 2nd semester Product Service System Design & Engineering

2nd Year Master 2nd semester

### INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREE

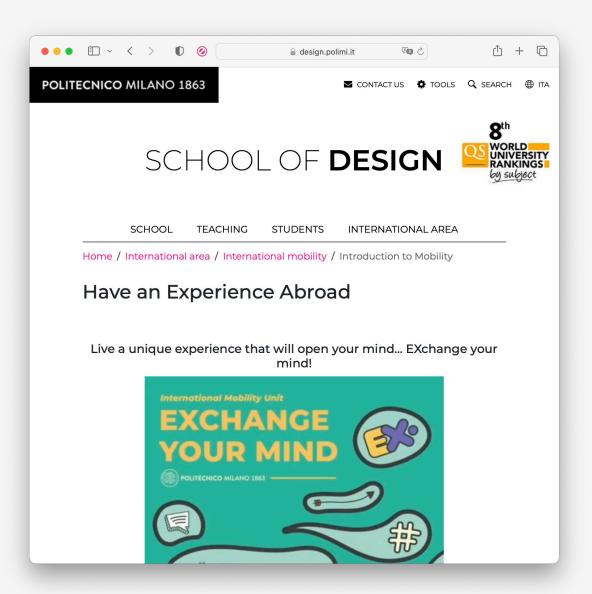


### INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMS

# 2 calls

- → NOVEMBER
- → MARCH

https://www.design.polimi.it/en/internationa l-area/exchange/translate-to-englishintroduzione-alla-mobilita



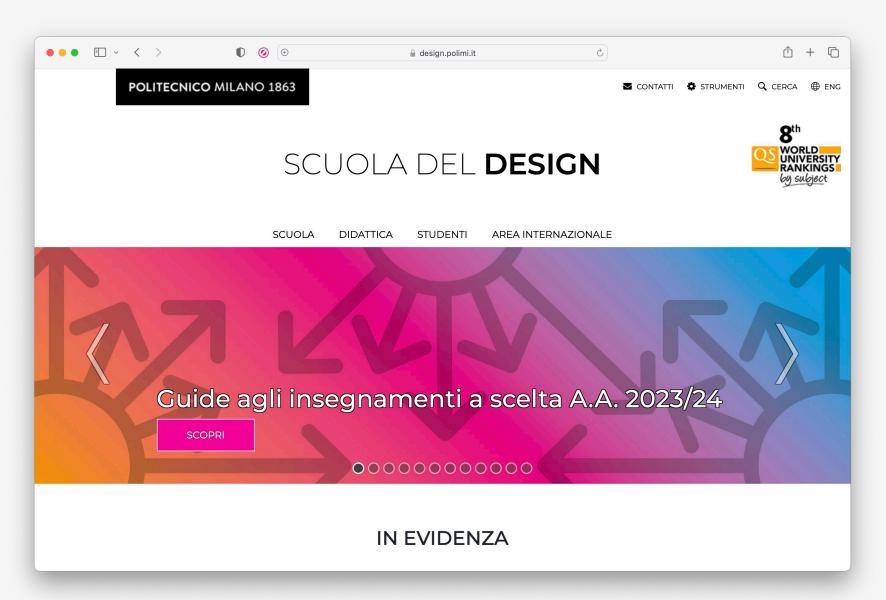
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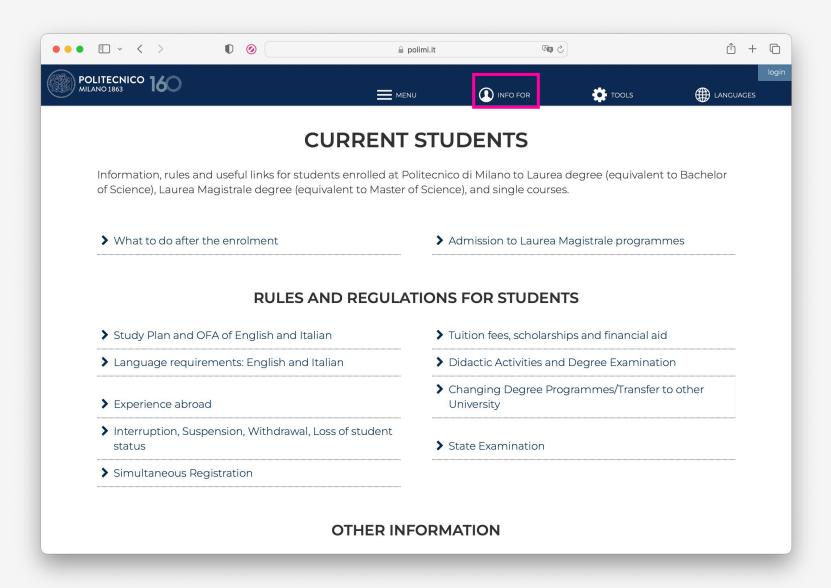
### **DESIGN SCHOOL WEBSITE**



http://www.design.polimi.it

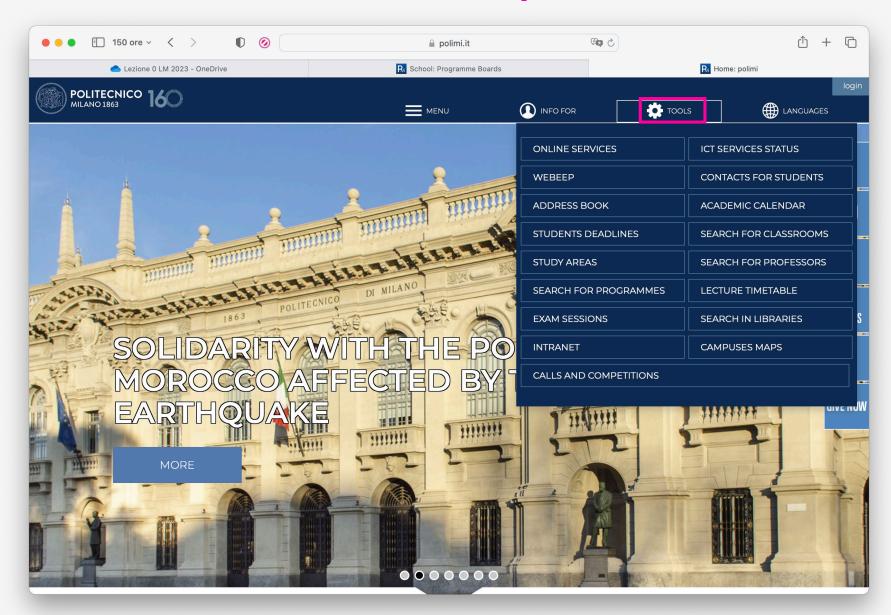


# **UNIVERSITY WEBSITE | INFO**



<a href="https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students">https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students</a>

# **UNIVERSITY WEBSITE | TOOLS**



Online Services

Students deadlines

**Contacts for Students** 

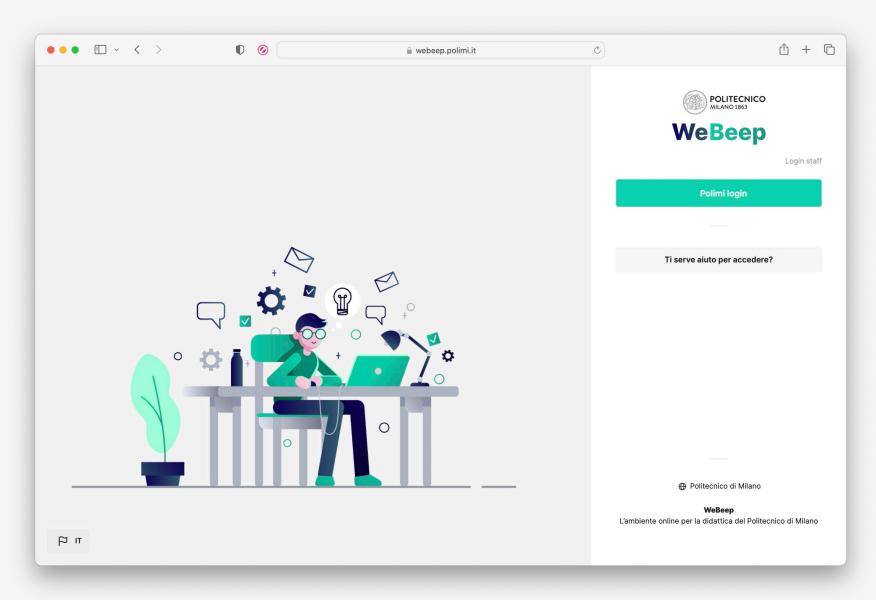
Search for Professors

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# WEBEEP | THE STUDENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



https://webeep.polimi.it

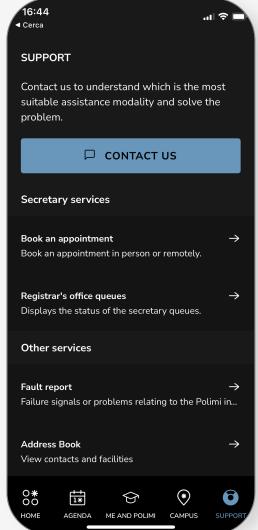


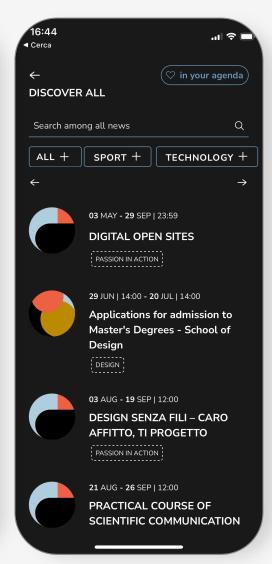
#### **POLIMI APP**

The app to experience Polimi at 360°:

- Manage your didactic career
  from a single-entry point, keeping
  track of study plans, lessons, exams
  and fees thanks to a proactive and
  personal agenda
- Receive **personalized news** based on your interests
- Receive personalized notifications and stay updated on deadlines relevant for you
- Search for classroom and available classroom inside campuses
- Contact the most suitable support service







### NEXT ACADEMIC MEETINGS CALENDAR

October – November 2023

**Promotion International Mobility Programs** 

June – July 2024

New Year New Tips all you need to know for the **2nd year** 

Master

October 2024

**Internships** are you ready? all you need to know

### YOUR OPINION



Your opinion is important!
Please answer this short *questionaire* 



# Thank you!

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