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**School of Design**

## **School of Design Single Course Guide**

To obtain curricular supplementations or deepen your personal training

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## 1. Why enrol on individual courses?

### TO FILL TRAINING GAPS

**If you are an applicant who has applied for admission to a Master's Degree course** at the School of Design and you need to complete your curricular supplementations, you must enrol in the courses assigned by the Commission and only after completing your supplementations will you be able to reapply for admission and be included in the merit list.

Enrolment can be done directly from the section in which you have applied for admission: you will already find the courses assigned by the Commission to which you can add up to 32 ECTS of Master's Degree courses.

Once you have passed the curricular supplementations, you must reapply for admission to compete for the merit list of places available for the session in which you are applying.

Enrolment in individual courses in order to fill any gaps in training is not a reason for priority in the rankings, nor is it a guarantee of admission.

Bachelor's Degree courses designed to fill gaps in education are only assigned by submitting an application for assessment for admission to the Master's Degree courses, and assigned to candidates who are eligible for enrolment.

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### FOR PERSONAL TRAINING

**If you have not applied for admission to a Master's Degree Course** because you still need to obtain your English language certificate **or if you have been placed on the merit list but are not within the programmed quota**, you can request to attend some of the Master's courses for which you will apply in a future admission session. These individual courses are intended for "personal training".

The School of Design does not offer single courses for Bachelor's subjects, but exceptions are made for applications from prospective candidates who wish to fill gaps in their education in advance of their application. This possibility is only offered if the number of applicants has not been reached due to the supplemented amounts resulting from the assessment of the application.

Enrolment can be done directly through the online services for a maximum total of 32 ECTS: you have to wait for the assessment period to run: since there is a programmed number of applications for 1st and 2nd level courses, applications will be accepted according to the availability of places.

In the absence of the pre-requisite for admission to the Master's Degree course, suitable degree and/or weighted average, the application will be rejected. Applications will also be rejected in the case of applications to the 2nd semester for candidates who need to be included in the 1st semester Bachelor's course plan, as an advance on curricular supplementation.

The acceptance of an application for a single course, even if it includes courses designed to fill any gaps in the curriculum with a view to a subsequent application for admission to the Master's Degree course, does not give rise to priority in the rankings or guarantee admission.

The courses that are assigned to fill gaps in education are part of the 1st level degree courses where the School of Design annually decides on the number of places to be admitted. This has led

to the definition of a limited number of places available for curricular supplementation: for further details see the Admission Guide to the Master's Degree Courses in the School of Design. In the event that the available places have been saturated by the selection procedure for applications for admission to the Master's Degree courses, it will not be possible to offer further Bachelor's level tuition as a single course.

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**If you are not planning to enter a Master's Degree course** but would like to supplement your education through Master's Degree courses.

Enrolment can be done directly from the online services for a maximum total of 32 ECTS: you have to wait for the assessment period to run. The School of Design does not offer single courses for Bachelor's subjects, while for Level II subjects applications will be accepted subject to availability of places.

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**For all the above categories:** it is not possible to enrol twice in single courses in the same academic year. In the event of repeated enrolment over several academic years, no more than 32 ECTS in total will be validated for admission to a Master's Degree.

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## **2. Available places and criteria for accepting applications for individual courses to further personal training**

*The places available for candidates who have participated in the selection procedure for admission to the Master's Degree Courses for which curricular supplementation is required, are indicated in the Guide to Admission to the Master's Degree Courses together with the times and methods for drawing up the ranking and enrolment.*

The School of Design annually establishes the courses to be offered as individual courses to further personal training: the actual availability of places is ascertained following the conclusion of the selection procedures for candidates enrolling in the Master's Degree and, in the case of Bachelor's level courses, on the basis of the number of students enrolled in the required courses.

If the number of places on the Master's Degree programme is reached, only elective courses with available places will be offered. The applicant will be notified of changes to requests via the email address entered at the time of application.

Before accepting the evaluation, it is necessary to check whether any changes have been made to the required teaching.

In the event of limited places being available, the following priorities will be applied in accepting applications:

- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes with N and V parameters requesting tuition on the continued Master's Degree programme;

- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes with N and V parameters who request courses on the Master's programme in a non-continuous manner (in this case, any courses required to fill gaps in training will be included in the request);
- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes who wish to teach on the continued Masters Degree programme;
- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes who request courses on the Magistral Programme in a non-continuous manner (in this case, any courses required to fill gaps in their training will be included in the request);
- Candidates from other courses at the University or from other universities who are eligible without curriculum supplementation;
- Candidates from other degree programmes of the University or other universities who are eligible with curricular supplementation.

**If the number of applications for the above categories exceeds the number of places available, a merit list will be drawn up on the basis of the degree score.**

For information on when and how to apply for single courses, how many ECTS can be acquired and fees:

<http://www.poliorientami.polimi.it/come-si-accede/ammissione-ai-corsi-singoli/>

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### 3. Timetable for submission of applications, results and registration

**In the case of single courses designed to fill gaps in training**, teaching assignments resulting from the procedure for assessing applications for admission to Master's Degree courses, the deadlines for submitting applications, results and enrolment are the same as for the above procedure:

	1st semester	2nd semester
<b>Submission of the application</b>	05/07/2021 29/07/2021	07/01/2022 27/01/2022
<b>Application outcome</b>	06/09/2021	14/02/2022
<b>Enrolment period</b>	06/09/2021 15/09/2021	14/02/2022 23/02/2022

For individual courses for personal training, the deadlines for application, results and enrolment are as follows:

	1st semester	2nd semester
<b>Submission of the application</b>	02/09/2021 15/09/2021	31/01/2022 22/02/2022
<b>Application outcome</b>	17/09/2021	24/02/2022
<b>Enrolment period</b>	17/09/2021 23/09/2021	24/02/2022 28/02/2022

### 4. Offered for the academic year 2021/22

Master's Degree courses offered as single courses **subject to availability of places following enrolment (programmed number of places for Master's Degree courses)**. During the assessment of applications, if the submitted applications cannot be approved, the applicant will be contacted in order to reformulate the options submitted.

**Applicants are invited to check the syllabus and timetable before submitting their application.**

<https://www.design.polimi.it/it/didattica/studiare-design/orari-calendari-e-scadenze>





<https://www.design.polimi.it/it/didattica/studiare-design/manifesto-degli-studi-e-programmi>

**No checks will be made on the compatibility of the timetables of the chosen courses when assessing the application.**




### 1st SEMESTER

The courses on offer in each Master's Degree course and the elective courses common to several Master's Degree courses are listed.








#### 1091 - Design & Engineering - Industrial Product Design and Engineering

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	056245 - DESIGN THEORY AND PRACTICE	DE1, DE2, DE3	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		12	093436 - MATERIALS SELECTION CRITERIA IN DESIGN & ENGINEERING	DE1, DE2, DE3	
1		6	093199 - MECHANICAL DESIGN	DE1, DE2, DE3	
1		12	052867 - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT DESIGN STUDIO 1	DE1, DE2, DE3	






#### 1097 - Design for the Fashion System

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	096132 - COMMUNICATION FOR FASHION	M_1, M_2	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		15	055934 - FASHION DESIGN STUDIO	M_1	
1		15	055941 – ACCESSORY DESIGN STUDIO	M_2	





## 1162 - Communication Design

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	050564 - ANTHROPOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION	C_3	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		6	089560 - ANTHROPOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION	C_1, C_2	
1		6	052827 - DIGITAL IMAGE CULTURE	***	
1		6	055124 - PROJECT SEMIOTICS	***	
1		6	052826 - SEMIOTICS METHODS FOR DESIGN		
1		6	096643 - SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA	C_1, C_2	
1		6	053851 - SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA	C3	




## 1260 - Interior and Spatial Design

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	051381 - ATELIER FOR TECHNOLOGIES	IS1, IS2, IS3	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		15	054071 - NEW INTERIORS 1	IS1	
1		15	054617- EPHEMERAL/TEMPORARY SPACES 1	IS2	
1		15	054618 - LANDSCAPE AND INTERIOR - SPATIAL DESIGN 1	IS3	
1		6	052910 - INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP - TEAMBUILDING STUDIO	IS1, IS2, IS3	





## 1261 - Integrated Product Design

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	051349 - DESIGN NARRATIVES	***	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		12	051350 - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT LABORATORY	IP1	
1		12	051360 - PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT STUDIO	IP2	
1		6	052847 - MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURING FOR DESIGN	IP2	

## 1262 - Digital and Interaction Design














semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		6	052883 - BASIC OF INTERACTION DESIGN	DID	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		6	054577 - HARDWARE & SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DESIGN	DID	
1		6	052886 - UX-DESIGN	DID	

## 1159 – Product Service System Design

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	description teaching plan	PSPA	Note
1		12	056125 - INNOVATION STUDIO	PS1, PS2	Can only be allocated if the programmed number is not reached and a new selection is opened in the 2nd semester
1		6	097920 - DESIGN METHODS	PS1, PS2	
1		6	099953 - UX-DESIGN	PS1, PS2	
1		6	097919 - BUSINESS INNOVATION	PS1, PS2	













## Teaching offered to several Master's Degree courses

These courses may be included in the desired number but will result in 12 ECTS validations (for DID only if the courses are present in DID1 and DID2).

semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	Code	description teaching plan	MASTERS DEGREE OFFERED
1		6	057390	BRAND IDENTITY	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
1		6	054966	ALPINE DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;PSSD
1		6	056434	DESIGN FOR ADVANCED SERVICES	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
1		6	097808	HISTORY OF DESIGN	For BIFT and Goenka students only
1		6	053529	LIGHT AND CITY	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
1		6	053526	LIGHT AND COLOUR BETWEEN ART AND DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
1		6	056455	LONGEVITY AND RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION.	PRO;INT;COM;MOD
2		6	053430	ART DIRECTION & COPYWRITING - SENTIMENT AND COMMUNICATION IN THE POST-PUBLICITY ERA	IPD;INT;COM;PSSD
2		6	054986	CONTEMPORARY ART AND SPACES	IPD; COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1. For INT optional curricular teaching in Contemporary Interiors
2		6	053481	PROJECT CULTURE FOR EVENT DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
2		6	051998	DESIGN AND ROBOTICS	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID1
2		6	053431	COMMUNICATION DESIGN AND GENDER CULTURES	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD
2		6	053433	DESIGN THE COMPLEXITY	IPD;INT

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semester	Language of delivery	ECTS	Code	description teaching plan	MASTERS DEGREE OFFERED
2		6	056368	COPYRIGHT INSTITUTIONS	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
2		6	055187	ITALIAN DESIGN WAY: AN INTRODUCTION	For BIFT and Goenka students only
2		6	056436	LIFE STYLE AND FASHION	For BIFT and Goenka students only
2		6	055186	FUNDAMENTALS OF CONCEPTUAL INVERSION	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
2		6	053734	HEALTH BEAUTY NEW GENERATION	IPD; INT;COM;MOD;PSSD
2		6	091909	THE FINITE ELEMENT METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	IPD;INT;COM;;PSSD; D&E; DID1
2		6	055105	LECTURE - LANDSCAPE	IPD, COM, MOD, DID1, PSSD, INT
2		6	054977	LICENSING AND BRAND EXTENSION	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
2		6	057178	METHODS FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID1
2		6	053477	NANOTECHNOLOGY AND FUNCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID1
2		6	054813	SHAPES AND ALGORITHMS: COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS FOR GENERATIVE DESIGN	IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID1
2		6	056439	TEMPORARY EXHIBITION DESIGN	For BIFT and Goenka students only

## 2nd SEMESTER

No curricular courses of any Master's Degree are offered in the 2nd semester: it will only be possible to opt for optional courses: the availability of places for these courses will be published on the School's website in December.