

# MEDes

Master of European Design  
Promotion 2025



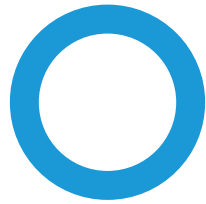
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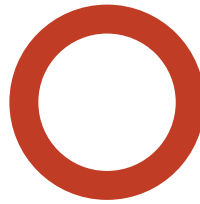


# Explore the MEDes in the schools

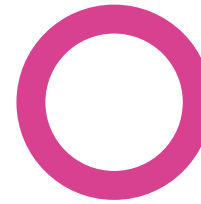
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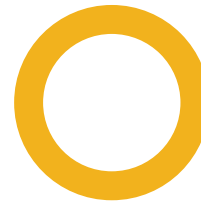
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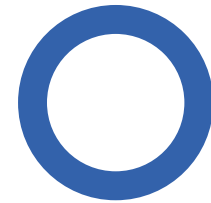
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# The MEDes challenges

## WHY this program?

To spend two years abroad in two different schools, cities and countries of Europe

To open the borders of the discipline of design and explore new ways of approaching projects

To learn design in another language which can be English but not only

- Multicultural experiences
- New faculty and new friends, new student-colleagues, new professionals and designers,...
- Open the doors to an international career, often in large companies
- Being part of a strong international network of students and alumni
- Benefit of the cohesion between the partner schools faculty and staff

# The POLIMI MEDes selection and admission

We select up to 6 students from the Laurea Triennale in Product, Interior Communication Design and Interaction Design



**We look for motivated, curious, skilled students ready to pack twice and become explorers of all design disciplines**

We look for **excellent students** who have the English certification in their hands and **plan to stay in Polimi for the Laurea Magistrale** in Integrated Product design, Product Service System Design, Communication Design or Interior and Spatial Design

(see N/V parameters to access LM)

# The MEDes path for Polimi students

1° year Bachelor	Home Institution	
2° year Bachelor	Home Institution	Application + selection + WORKSHOP > the first host institution for each candidate
<b>3° year Bachelor</b>	<b>Host Institution 1</b>	Mid-year WORKSHOP > the 2nd host institution for each candidate  Prepare the degree at Polimi in July based on the Medes courses + apply to LM (English certification + NV)
<b>1° year Master</b>	<b>Host Institution 2</b>	Register to the LM - Move to new school and city
2° year Master	Home Institution	The final year - The degree at Polimi

**THE CREDITS  
ABROAD  
+/- 120 Ects**

# The MEDes POLIMI how to participate:

## 1. **Choose MEDES PROGRAM as your first choice**

On the Polimi call website until 9th January 2026

The choice is valid for 2 years in a row

## 2. **Take part in the selection interview**

on the Wednesday 4.2.2026 at 9.30 am - in B1, 3rd floor - Sala Giunta

- Prepare your Portfolio + Curriculum vitae + Motivation letter in English + any language certificates
- With the promoter and coordinators and MEDes alumni

## 3. **Take part in the workshop in HELSINKI**

from 16th -20th March 2026 at AALTO

- the selection also confirms the BIP Erasmus+ grant to support the workshop mobility
- The final destination for the first year of MEDes



See here :

**CALL MOBILITY**  
**DESIGN 2024-25**

*The mobility is supported  
Erasmus+*

# The MEDes POLIMI FAQs

## How do I apply?

Choose MEDES PROGRAM as your first choice on the POLIMI call for mobility

## I want to go to a specific school

this is not the spirit of MEDes, be open to the 6 schools of the program which are all pertinent in their offer

## I want to go to attend only courses in my field of study

Medes is a multidisciplinary study program in Design

## What English certification should I get ?

See the [RULES](#) to apply to the LM at POLIMI

## When shall I take part in the selection interview

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## What shall I prepare for the selection interview

a Portfolio (see the [POK](#) course available) + Curriculum vitae + Motivation letter + any language certificates - all should be in English

## Is the workshop in HELSINKI compulsory?

yes you must be present at AALTO university from 16th -20th March 2026

# The MEDes how to be informed



## LINKS

<https://masterofeuropeandesign.wordpress.com/>

[https://www.instagram.com/medes\\_design/](https://www.instagram.com/medes_design/)

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/3576285/>

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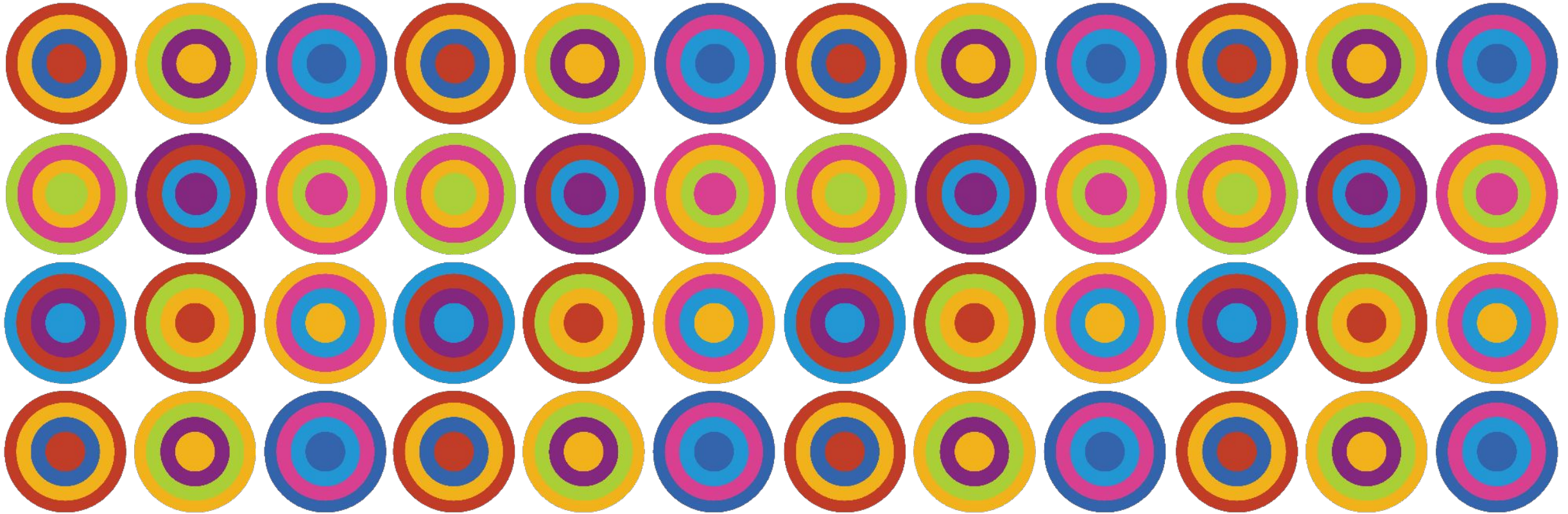
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