



Emanazione Bando borse di studio per studenti in possesso di un diploma di scuola superiore ottenuto presso scuole con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta ad un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2020/21

La Direttrice Generale

- Visto il Decreto legislativo 14/03/2013, n. 33, recante "Riordino della disciplina riguardante gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni";
- Considerata la Legge 6/11/2012, n. 190, recante "Disposizioni per la prevenzione e la repressione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione";
- Visto lo Statuto del Politecnico di Torino emanato con emanato con D.R. 774 del 17 luglio 2019;
- Tenuto conto che il Piano Strategico 2018-2024 "PoliTO 4 Impact" pone tra gli obiettivi quello di avere una percentuale di studenti stranieri elevata (>15%), ma con maggiore attenzione alla loro qualità e al loro potenziale impatto sul tessuto economico italiano e sulle relazioni con i Paesi di origine;
- Considerato che nel perseguire tale obiettivo l'Ateneo si impegna ad attrarre studenti meritevoli da tutto il territorio nazionale e dal resto del mondo, valorizzandone il talento, anche attraverso una più attenta selezione mirata a facilitarne l'integrazione nei percorsi formativi limitando situazioni di disagio e difficoltà di inserimento;
- Visto che per rendere operativa questa azione nei confronti degli studenti internazionali, l'Ateneo ha avviato il progetto "TOPoliTO: attracting international Top students at the Politecnico di Torino" che intende rafforzare la promozione dell'Ateneo all'estero allo scopo di orientare e selezionare i giovani che chiedono di iscriversi al nostro Ateneo;
- Tenuto conto che una delle linee di azione (linea 2) in cui si articola il suddetto Progetto prevede l'orientamento, la selezione e la valorizzazione degli studenti internazionali, con individuazione delle aree geografiche di maggiore interesse (Asia e Sud-Est Asiatico, America Latina, Nord Africa e medio Oriente) e l'attivazione di test in sede;
- Visto che il Consiglio di Amministrazione nella seduta del 18 dicembre 2019, approvando il bilancio di previsione 2020, ha stanziato una somma pari a € 1.170.000,00 finalizzata a supportare le azioni di promozione internazionale di cui 240.000 destinate a 10 nuove borse di studio triennali per i migliori studenti selezionati per l'accesso ai Corsi di Laurea nell'a.a. 2020/21;
- Visto che con Decreto Rettorale n. 1029 del 14 ottobre 2019 si dà avvio all'apertura della procedura Apply@polito a.a. 2020/2021;
- Visto il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea dell'area dell'Ingegneria, emanato con D.R. n. 118 dell' 18 febbraio 2020; il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea in Design e Comunicazione Visiva, emanato con D.R. n. 119 dell' 18 febbraio 2020; il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea in Pianificazione territoriale, urbanistica e paesaggistico-ambientale, emanato con D.R. n. 120 dell'18 febbraio 2020 e successivi aggiornamenti dell'11 maggio 2020;
- Visto il Bando di selezione per l'ammissione ai corsi di laurea dell'area di Architettura, emanato con D.R. n. 617 del 3 luglio 2020;
- Tenuto conto che con il *Bando borse di studio per studenti provenienti da scuole superiori con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta a un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2020/21 – test di ammissione in Brasile e Perù* emanato con Determina Dirigenziale n. 1785 del 28/11/2019 sono state assegnate n. 2 borse di studio con graduatoria finale pubblicata il 19/12/2019;



- Tenuto conto dei principi generali e dei criteri per la distribuzione delle borse TOPoliTO individuati dalla Commissione Mobilità Internazionale;
- Acquisite le indicazioni del Vice-Rettore per l'Internazionalizzazione di ripartire le 8 borse di studio disponibili con equa e proporzionata distribuzione tra le aree come segue:
 - n. 4 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscriveranno a uno dei Corsi di Laurea dell'Area dell'Ingegneria;
 - n. 1 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscriveranno al Corso di Laurea in Design e Comunicazione;
 - n. 1 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscriveranno al Corso di Laurea in Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Ambientale
 - n. 2 agli studenti che, dopo aver superato il test con 60/100, si iscriveranno a uno dei Corsi di Laurea dell'Area dell'Architettura;
- Tenuto conto che la Commissione Mobilità Internazionale, nella seduta del 16 Giugno 2020, ha deciso di erogare le borse di studio con importo pieno, condizionando l'avvio del pagamento all'effettiva presenza a Torino

DETERMINA

l'emanazione del *Bando borse di studio per studenti in possesso di diploma di scuola superiore ottenuto presso scuole con sede estera iscritti per la prima volta ad un Corso di Laurea di I livello del Politecnico nell'a.a. 2020/21* allegato alla presente Determina.

Torino, 21/07/2020

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LA DIRETTRICE GENERALE
(Ilaria ADAMO)



TOPoliTO Scholarships - Bachelor of Science programs 2020/21 academic year Call for applications for international students

Introduction

The Politecnico di Torino supports “TOPoliTO: attracting top students at the Politecnico di Torino” project aimed at strengthening the University's ability to attract talented **international students**¹ to undergraduate and graduate degree courses offered by Politecnico di Torino.

Within this project, **scholarships** are awarded to **international students** who **meet the application requirements** in **art. 2 below** and who will **enroll** for the **first time** in A.Y. 2020/21 as **full-time student** in a **Bachelor of Science program**² (1nd level cycle - *Laurea*) of Politecnico di Torino.

1. Amount, number and duration of the scholarships

The Gross Amount of the scholarship is 8.000 € per year for the whole duration of the degree program (3 years). The amount gross of all charges for the beneficiary account is 7.373,27 € per year³. The scholarship is meant to cover the three years of the Bachelor of Science program for a.y. 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23. The awarding of 8,000 € for the second and third year is subject to the achievement of academic merit requirements (art. 9).

The project will award **n.8 scholarships** for international students at the Bachelor of Science level sitting for admission test sessions⁴ starting from May 2020 as follows:

- 4 scholarships for *Engineering*
- 1 scholarships for *Design and Communication*
- 1 scholarships for *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*
- 2 scholarships for *Architecture*

¹ **International students** are those whose qualifications for admission to Bachelor of Science programs were obtained in a school outside Italy.

² See [course catalogue](https://didattica.polito.it/offerta/index_en.html) : https://didattica.polito.it/offerta/index_en.html

³ The net amount will depend upon individual tax conditions

⁴ Dates of admission test sessions: <http://orienta.polito.it/en/enrolment>. Please note that from May 2020 all admission test session are held on line



2. Requirements to apply and incompatibility

Requirements to apply

Application is open to international students who, **in spite of the citizenship**, meet the following requirements:

- having a **Secondary High School Diploma** obtained **in schools located outside** Italy
 - or
 - being attending the last year of secondary high school located outside Italy at the moment they are sitting the admission test
 - or
 - attending a study program in a foreign university outside Italy at the moment they are sitting the admission test, when necessary to fulfill the minimum entry requirements to access the Italian university (for further details http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/admission_to_bachelor_of_science_programs)
- **fulfilling the access requirements** for admission to Bachelor Degree Programs for **a.y. 2020/21** (http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/bachelor_of_science)
- **enrolling** at Politecnico di Torino in the **2020/21 academic year for the first time** in a **Bachelor of Science program** in *Engineering, Design and Communication* or *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*.

Incompatibility

It is **not possible to apply** for scholarships for students who:

- have been **legally resident** or **temporary domiciled in Italy** for any period in the last 5 years from the publication of this call with the exception of applicants who attended Italian language and culture courses or a Foundation course in an Italian University or private language schools located in Italy;
- **have been enrolled, before the 2020/21 academic year**, in any First (Bachelor of Science), Second (Master of Science), Third (PhD) Cycle Degree programs or Specializing Master an **Italian University located abroad or in Italy**;
- **have been enrolled, before the 2020/21 academic year**, for **more than two academic years** in a **foreign University located abroad or in Italy**;
- **are the recipient of any other Italian⁵ or foreign scholarships** at the time of application or at the time of the publication of the assignment of the scholarship and for the whole duration of TOPoliTO scholarship (a.y.. 2020/21 - a.y. 2021/22 – a.y. 2022/23);

⁵ Including, for example, scholarships of: Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont-EDISU; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation-MAECI; Scholarships reserved for Refugee students by the Ministry of the Interior and the Conference of Italian University Rectors -CRUI in cooperation with National Association of Regional Agencies for the Right to Education-ANDISU, etc.



N.B. As TOPoliTO scholarship cannot be combined with any other financial aid provided by any public or private Italian or foreign Institution, in case a beneficiary has been awarded with more than one scholarship, he/she must choose which one he/she will keep or reject;

- **are part of any Double or Joint Degree project** as an **incoming student** attending a Bachelor Science program at Politecnico;
- have obtained a **credit recognition higher than 30 credits** at Politecnico di Torino (see art. 10).

3. Assignment requirements

Students eligible for assignment of the scholarship must have **taken the admission test** (acronyms TIL-I, TIL-P, TIL-D, TIL-A) in one of available session and **have passed the admission test** with a score of **at least 60**.

4. How to apply and deadline

Students interested in applying for TOPoliTO Scholarships have to submit the application **from the date of publication of this call up to September 16th, 2020**.

Application can be submitted **only by students who sat for Politecnico admission test**, in one of the available sessions, **and obtained a final score of at least 60/100**.

In order **to apply** it will be necessary to **flag** the option “*I wish to apply to TOPoliTO scholarships to enroll to Bachelor of Science programs in the A.Y. 2020/21-*” under the “Research and Academic scholarships” section of APPLY@POLITO

5. Assignment procedure

At the end of the selection process, separate lists of standings for each program (*Engineering/ Design and Communication and Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning and Architecture*) will be published.

The list of standings will be drawn up in **decreasing order based on the score obtained in admission test**. Assignments will be based on the number of scholarships available for each program.

In case of **equal score**:

- for *Engineering field* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test will prevail, considering the following order: Mathematics, Verbal Comprehension, Physics and Logic. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;
- for *Design and Communication* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test will prevail, considering the following order: Design Knowledge, Logic and Mathematics, Reading



Comprehension and General Knowledge. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;

- for *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test will prevail, considering the following order: Territory and Society questions, Logic and Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and General Knowledge. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate;
- for *Architecture* the score obtained in the different sections of the admission test will prevail, considering the following order: general knowledge, abstract reasoning (logic) questions, history, design and representation, mathematics and physics. In case of a further equal score, preference will be given to the youngest candidate.

In case of scholarships not awarded to students sitting for admission test in any area, Politecnico di Torino **reserves the right to reassign the remaining scholarships to students who are TOPoliTO eligible**, but not winners, in the other lists of standings equitably balancing their distribution or in other future TOPoliTO calls.

6. Publication of list of standings

Publication of the lists of standings is foreseen as follows:

- **25/09/2020**: publication of **1st provisional list of standings** with eligible and not eligible students
- **02/10/2020**: publication of **final list of standings** with scholarship assignment
- **09/10/2020**: deadline for the **acceptance** of the scholarships by the winner students
- **20/10/2020**: publication of **update final list of standings** upon reassignment in case of withdrawal of winners

The lists of standings will be published on the online [Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino](#) and on the [TOPoliTO project website](#).

The publication of the standings on the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino and on the TOPoliTO project website will be, for all intents and purposes, the only official notification of inclusion in the lists of selections and, for students with the appropriate qualifications, the only official communication that they have been awarded a scholarship. We emphasize that the Politecnico di Torino assumes no responsibility for the applicant's failure to view the standings and/or the terms for the acceptance of the scholarships as published on the online Official Register of the Politecnico.

7. Scholarship acceptance

Assigned students will have to accept officially the scholarship according to the procedures that will be sent to them by e-mail and within the deadlines indicated in art. 6, under penalty of loss of the scholarship itself.

This e-mail will summarize the terms for the acceptance of the scholarship. Nevertheless, this message does not constitute an official communication of the outcome of the selection.



By accepting the scholarship, eligible students will state their full acceptance of the conditions laid down in the call for applications, and declare, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility laid down in art. 2 of this call for applications. They shall also commit to notify the university of any variation in the declared information which may arise during the year.

8. Payment of the scholarship

The scholarship is **finally assigned and paid** only **after enrolment⁶ for the first time** in a **Bachelor of Science** program of Politecnico di Torino in the **1st semester of the a.y. 2020/21**, as a **full time student**.

Payment of the scholarship is subordinate to:

- the possession of the application requirements listed in art. 2
- enrolment in a Bachelor of Science program for which the applicant has been assigned a TOPoliTO scholarship
- the possession of the relevant documentation for enrolment for 2020/21 a. y. according to the Calls for admission to Bachelor Degree Programs for a.y. 2020/21⁷. **In case of “provisional enrolment”, scholarships will be paid only after the submission of the required documentation by the student**
- the possession of the maintenance requirements explained below in art. 9.

Payment of the scholarship will occur in monthly installments after student arrival in Torino and completing the enrolment in presence **covering the academic year** (October 2020- September 2021; if maintained October 2021-September 2022 and if maintained October 2022-September 2023). In order to receive the payment, scholarship recipients will be required to open a bank account in their name in Italy. However, due to **COVID-19 emergency situation**, the physical mobility of international students in Italy can be replaced, if necessary, with distance learning activities at least until the end of 2020. In this case the payment of the first instalments will start when the student will reach Torino and after completion of enrolment procedures.

9. Requirements to maintain the scholarship

In order to **maintain the scholarship** for **first, second and third year** of the Bachelor of Science assigned students will have to meet the following **requirements**:

- 1) have a **satisfactory academic performance** level, in particular

⁶ Deadlines to enroll are indicated in the Call for admission to Bachelor Degree Programs for A.Y. 2020/21 http://orienta.polito.it/en/calls_for_admissions_2020_21

⁷ See [:http://orienta.polito.it/en/calls_for_admissions_2020_21](http://orienta.polito.it/en/calls_for_admissions_2020_21)



- **having passed at least 1 exam in the first semester** exam session of **January/February 2021**
The passed exam must be registered on the student personal page with March 31st 2021
- **40 credits (CFU)** within the exam session of **September 2021**
- **90 credits (CFU)** within the exam session of **September 2022**

Please note that the following credits/exams are not considered in the minimum number of achieved credits/exams:

- **extra curricula or recognized credits** (i.e. exams passed in a previous university career)
 - **credits related to language exams or recognized language certification even if taken in Politecnico di Torino**
- 2) register as a full time student in the **second year in the a. y. 2021/22** and **third year in the a. y. 2022/23** of the **same Bachelor of Science program of first enrolment** (internal transfer to another program or suspension of studies is not compatible with the maintenance of the scholarship)
 - 3) **not have been assigned any other Italian or foreign scholarships** (including scholarships of the Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont –EDISU, MAECI, etc.)

In the case in which one or more of these requirements are not met, the payment of the scholarships will be immediately and definitely stopped.

Scholarships have a maximum duration of 3 continuous years, after which the student will be responsible for his/her expenses until graduation, as well as tuition and any other fees. The amount of the scholarship will not be increased in case the student needs more time to graduate than indicated.

10. Other important information

Scholarship recipients control: TOPoliTO scholarship cannot be combined at any time with any other financial aid provided by any public or private Italian or foreign Institution. **In case of failure to declare or false declaration**, he/she will **forfeit the right to the study grant in any moment**, will have to **refund the amount of scholarship** received and will be subjected to **disciplinary procedure**.

Credit recognition⁸: scholarship recipients enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program can accept a **maximum of 30 recognized credits** to maintain the scholarship. In case a wider recognition of credits is possible, assigned students will be asked to choose whether to accept it or the scholarship.

Outgoing mobility: TOPoliTO scholarship recipients can apply to outbound activities in the frame of the mobility calls. Nevertheless, due to the impossibility to be the recipients of other scholarships, the only financial support for the outgoing mobility will be TOPoliTO scholarship.

⁸ For further information see:

http://international.polito.it/it/ammissione/futuri_studenti/riconoscimento_di_una_carriera_estera/abbreviazione_di_carriera



Costs not covered by the scholarship: TOPoliTO Scholarships do not include tuition fees, travel and accommodation costs, which are thus totally at the expense of the student.

11. Official in charge of the administrative procedure

According to art. 5 of Italian Law n. 241 of 07/08/1990, the official in charge of the administrative procedure concerning this call for application is Francesca Brazzani.

12. Contacts

International Affairs Department- Incoming Mobility Office: topolito.grants@polito.it

13. Processing Personal Data

Applicants' personal data will be managed as stipulated by the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 679/2016 and according to the guidelines published at http://didattica.polito.it/privacy/index_en.html and exclusively used for selection and enrolment purposes. All anonymous data may be used in statistical elaboration processes.

The data will be processed using electronic method.

The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions of article 76 of Italian Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification the applicant will forfeit the right to the study grant.

Approved by the General Director (Decree n.1003 of 21.07.2020)