

Meet PoliTO Rector's Advisor for student mobility and Erasmus+

Welcome speech and academic
tips
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Academic activities A.Y. 2021/22

Politecnico di Torino is going to deliver **in-person** classes and students are expected to take their exams and final examinations **in person**.

However, in order to guarantee the sustainability of a safe teaching reorganization, a limited amount of activities may be held remotely.

Given that international students must have a valid visa to enroll at Italian universities, in the event of travel limitations imposed by the government, they will have the opportunity to attend online classes and possibly take their exams remotely, if necessary.

This does not mean that it is a free choice of the student to attend classes in presence or at a distance, but that only in the case of travel limitations for study reasons imposed by the Italian Government, the University will allow the attendance of online classes until the expiry of those limitations.

- A communication with practical details will be released soon by the Rector and published here: https://www.coronavirus.polito.it/en/measures_for_students
- Specific requests must be dealt through the Ticketing service not within this webinar

Updates on vaccines and EU Digital COVID Certificate (green pass)

Vaccination hubs

- **Opening period: until September 30th**
- Locations:
 - Nuvola Lavazza, Via Ancona 11/A
 - Fondazione Compagnia di San Paolo, Via Gorizia 112/A
 - Lingotto, Via Nizza 262
- Opening hours: everyday from 08.30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Compulsory documents to access it:
 - PoliTO Smart Card
 - Official Fiscal Code released by the Agenzia delle Entrate or the Italian Embassy in your Home Country

Equivalence of Pfizer, Moderna, J&J and Astrazeneca certificates

- Send an e-mail to covid.segnalazioni@polito.it

To be remembered

Mobility for courses/courses and final project

Politecnico di Torino Governing Board established that you have to define a proposal of Learning Agreement including at least 18 credits/ECTS per semester from the Degree Course of application.

This decision involves only the selection of courses; final project credits are excluded from the requirement of having in the Learning Agreement 18 credits of the main Degree Course.

As you are invited to attend at PoliTO 20/30 credits per semester, there is still the possibility to choose some courses from other majors than the one of application. The remaining courses can be selected from the study plans of both Bachelor and Master of Science levels.

Mobility for Double Degree

The Learning Agreement must be defined according to the mobility scheme shown in the Double Degree Agreement. All the courses have to belong to the Degree Course of application

Courses

Composed by:

- **1 module**
- **More than 1 module**

The modules of a course cannot be separated: they are complementary and offered as a whole.

If a course is made of 2 or more modules, you cannot choose to attend only 1. The final grade will be registered only after having passed all the modules.

Modules can be worth 6, 8 or 10 credits and its workload is 25 hours per credit - 10 hours (class) and 15 hours (homework)

Here's a tip

If you need a smaller amount of credits, you can choose another course which fits better in your study plan.



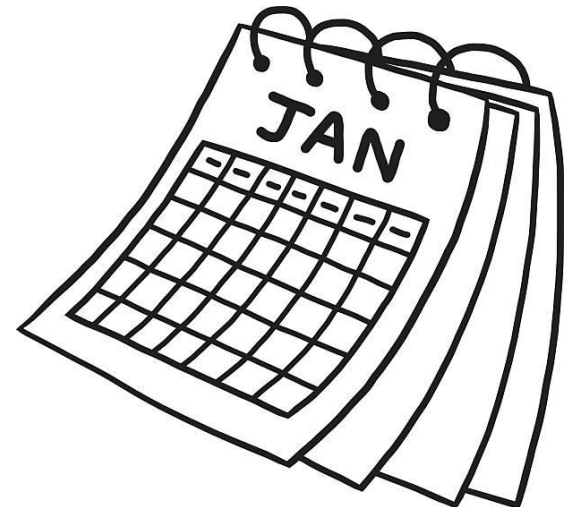
Exams

Exam periods (*sessioni*)

There are 3 *sessioni* per year:

- **January/February** (end of the first semester)
- **June/July** (end of the second semester)
- **September** (recovery session)

**You can take exams in
June/July and September**



Here's a tip

Since all the exams take place in the same period, you should study every week and organize your workload for the upcoming sessions!



Exams

How to sign up

- 1) Sign up on your Portale della Didattica page (don't forget it!)
- 2) Show up on the examination date (follow the instructions given by your professor)
- 3) Have your ID/passport with you, as you'll be requested to prove your identity before taking the exam

Important

Exams can be **written, oral** or **both**.

Check the course's online description or ask to your professor.



Exam marks

MARKS

Range from 18 to 30

From **18** to **23**
as **low** (albeit sufficient)

From **24** to **26**
as **average**

From **26** to **27**
as **good**

From **27** to **28**
as **very good**

From **29** to **30**
as **excellent**

Marks below 18 are failed (respinto i.e. rejected). In some cases the evaluation «30 e lode» can be assigned as well: it means «excellent with honours».

Exam marks

Marks registration

The exam marks are registered through an online procedure by professors.

If you don't want to accept a grade, inform your professor in advance!

Marks already registered cannot be refused nor modified.

Did you fail an exam?

DON'T WORRY!

You can take it again during all the exams sessions of the academic year of your exchange period.



Final Project

Mobility for Final Project

- No need to upload it in the Learning Agreement
- No final discussion at PoliTO
- Evaluated by your PoliTO supervisor through the Final Project Evaluation form (downloadable in your Portale della Didattica page)
- Not shown in the Transcript of Records

Mobility for Double Degree

- You need to find by yourself a PoliTO supervisor
- You need to define with him/her the topic. The amount of credits is specified in the Double Degree agreement
- It must be uploaded in the Learning Agreement
- Final discussion and graduation

Transcript of records

- ✓ For each course, the ECTS (European Credits Transfer System) and the cumulative percentage will be shown
- ✓ Marks below 18 (failed) will not appear
- ✓ If an exam grade is P (passed) this cannot be converted in a mark from 18 to 30 (i.e. the PoliTO Italian language exam)

One last tip!

Even if you are not physically in Italy, try to feel involved in PoliTO's life and keep in touch with your professors and mates!



Thank you!



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