



**Politecnico  
di Torino**

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**Useful information for your arrival @PoliTO  
Master of science programs  
Applicants with a foreign qualification - a.y. 2021/22**

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**1. PRE-ENROLMENT application for students who require an entry visa**

If you are an International student that need an entry visa for Italy for long-term stay, you must submit the pre-enrolment application on-line through the [UNIVERSITALY](#) portal within **30/07/2021**.

Here you will find instructions about the pre-enrolment procedure:  
[https://didattica.polito.it/inte/en/apply\\_pre-enrolment\\_msc](https://didattica.polito.it/inte/en/apply_pre-enrolment_msc)

**STUDY VISA TYPE D APPLICATION**

Once the pre-enrolment application is validated by PoliTO you should promptly arrange for a visa application for study purposes at the the Italian Embassy/Consulate of reference in your country of residence. The required documents for visa application are detailed here (starting form p. 12):

[https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/moduli/2021/Circolare\\_2021\\_2022\\_EN.pdf](https://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studentistranieri/moduli/2021/Circolare_2021_2022_EN.pdf)

We encourage you in any case to contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate directly to verify that information. Please note that Uni-Italia Association can assist you in the pre-enrolment and visa application process as well. You may refer to Uni-Italia [Center](#) in your country if available.

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In case your study visa type D is denied, you cannot complete the enrolment procedure at Politecnico di Torino. We recommend you to contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate directly to get further information on the reasons of denial. In case you consider applying for the visa again as worthwhile, keep in mind the [enrolment deadlines](#).

Please consider that visa release depends ONLY on the decision of the Italian Embassy/Consulate in your country; universities does not have any possibility to step in in case of visa denial.

## 2. ENROLMENT

Enrolment regulations and procedures are described in the guidelines for enrollment published at: [https://international.polito.it/admission/prospective\\_students/master\\_of\\_science/2021\\_22/enrolment](https://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/master_of_science/2021_22/enrolment)

In order to enroll students must pay the first instalment tuition fees amounting to 161 euro through the online dedicated procedures within the following deadlines:

- Master of Science programs in Architecture Construction City - Architecture for Sustainability - Architecture for Heritage: **4/10/2021**
- Master of Science programs in Engineering - Digital Skills for Sustainable Societal Transitions - Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning - Systemic Design: **15/10/2021**

You are required to attach all the [enrolment documents including the language certification](#) no later than **16/11/2021**.

The incoming Mobility Office will verify the enrolment documents within 3/12/2021.

Please be reminded to bring with you all the original enrolment documents while traveling to Torino as long as Politecnico di Torino is entitled to request you to show those originals at any time.

- **What can I do in case I wish to change the Master of Science program?  
Can I do it upon arrival?**



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If the Academic Commission evaluated you eligible for both MSc programs you applied for, during the online appointment you will be able to choose which one of the 2 programs you want to enroll in.

➤ **Is it possible to postpone my admission for 2022/23 A.Y?**

No, it's not. The Academic offer is valid only for 2021/22 A.Y. If you want to enroll in the A.Y. 2022/23 you should apply again and repeat the whole procedure within the new deadlines established in autumn 2021.

### 3. LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

In order to enroll at Politecnico di Torino it is necessary to submit the required [language certificates](#).

Specific details for Master of Science courses are available in the following [chart](#).

**Moreover, if you enrol in a Master of Science** taught in English, you will have to obtain the Italian language certificate level A2 in order to graduate at the Politecnico di Torino. For further info please check the [Student guide 2021/22](#). The [Language Center \(CLA\)](#) offers free Italian language courses from A2 to B2 level to all international students.

We recommend learning Italian in any case: this will enhance your whole life experience in Italy.

### 4. CREDIT RECOGNITION

Students enrolling in a Master degree program can apply for recognition of credits earned in a Master degree program in a foreign university.

It is possible to apply for credit recognition through APPLY@polito and according to the rules published [here](#) within **31/08/2021**.



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## 5. WHEN YOU SHOULD ARRIVE IN TORINO and COVID-19 DISPOSITIONS

We recommend arriving in Torino slightly before the beginning of classes, starting from **27/09/2021**. Moreover, to plan your arrival please consider as well the deadlines to submit your EDISU application – see paragraph 8 below.

The arrival date will depend on the prevention and protection measures which will be adopted to control the Covid-19 pandemic. Moreover, for candidates who need a visa to enter Italy, it will depend also on the actual issuing of the study visa. In any case, these candidates should arrange for a visa application for study purposes at the Italian Embassy/Consulate, in order to use this visa as soon as conditions allow them to travel to Italy.

### ➤ **Academic activities A.Y. 2021/22**

During next academic year, Politecnico is going to deliver **in-person classes**. However, in order to guarantee the sustainability of a safe teaching reorganization, a limited amount of activities may be held remotely. Students are expected to take **exams** and final examinations **in person**.

Given that international students must have a valid visa to enrol at Italian universities, in the event of travel limitations imposed by the government, you will have the opportunity to attend online classes and possibly take exams remotely, if necessary: this does not mean that it is your free choice to attend classes in presence or online, but that only in the case of travel limitations for study reasons imposed by the Italian Government, the University will allow you to attend online classes until the expiry of those limitations.

We recommend you to check regularly the following page to stay updated on Politecnico dispositions related to the Coronavirus pandemic management: <https://www.coronavirus.polito.it/en/>

Before arriving in Italy you are strongly advised to read carefully the [last updated dispositions](#) of the Italian Ministry of Health related to the dispositions for travellers and to the national measures to contain the spread of the COVID19 epidemic.



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## ➤ Study plan

We advise you to verify the study plan of the first year of the Master program you are admitted to in order to prepare in advance the classes of the 1<sup>st</sup> year and to get further studying material in your own country.

Read carefully the [Student guide](#) for your Master degree program for all info related to your academic career as: study plan, classes timetable, tuition fees, etc.

Fill in your study plan according to the deadlines set in the Student Guide.

## 6. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The academic year is divided into two semesters, the first one starting on **27/9/2021** and the second one on **28/2/2022**.

For further details please check the Student Guide of the specific MSc program <https://didattica.polito.it/guida/2022/it>.

Please find below the main dates:

First semester: September 27th, 2021 - January 14th, 2022

Winter exams session: January 17th, 2022 - February 26th, 2022

Second semester: February 28th, 2022 - June 11th, 2022

Summer exams session: June 13th, 2022 - July 23th, 2022

Autumn examination session: August 29th, 2022 - September 17th, 2022

National Holidays	APRIL 25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE 24 <sup>TH</sup> (ST. JOHN, PATRON OF TURIN) AUGUST 15 <sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 8 <sup>TH</sup>
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Christmas Holidays	DECEMBER 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2021 – JANUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> 2021
Easter Holidays	APRIL 14 <sup>th</sup> 2022 – APRIL 20 <sup>th</sup> 2022

## 7. TUITION FEES

The amount of tuition fees varies according to the citizenship/residence of the student ([click to acknowledge your own situation](#)) and it must be paid in two instalments:

- the first one upon enrolment
- the second one in March

The deadlines to apply for fee reduction are mentioned in the Fee Guide. In order to apply for the ISEE Parificato (compulsory document for students with a foreign income) in a CAF office, you are required to submit the following documents:

- the family composition
- the family income (economic condition) of the whole family unit
- the family properties

These documents must be translated into Italian and certified by the Italian Embassy or Consulate.

Detailed information is available in the [Tuition fee guide](#) (English version soon available)

## 8. GRANTS and SCHOLARSHIPS

### Competition for EDISU benefits

EDISU Piemonte, the Regional Agency for the Right to University Education of Piemonte, aims at promoting the admission and the attendance of academic studies to deserving students who find themselves in financial need, in the framework of the competences relating to the right to academic studies attributed by the Italian law to State, Regions and Universities.



EDISU provides support to the study attendance and life of students through the following benefits, granted by public competition:

- **accommodation service:** it offers an accommodation, assigned by competition, in one of EDISU halls of residences located in Turin and in other towns of Piemonte where there are university branches. The offered accommodation is not chosen by the student enrolled in any University of Piemonte, but assigned on the basis of a ranking list resulting from the public competition;
- **scholarship:** it is an amount of money, paid out in two installments, and awarded on competition to students enrolled in any University of Piemonte.

The application should be submitted according to the procedures and deadlines set in the specific public competition published each year. Further information is available on [EDISU website](#).

<b>EDISU DEADLINES A. Y. 2021/22</b>	
ACCOMMODATION AND SCHOLARSHIP	September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2021
ONLY SCHOLARSHIP	September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

### Other scholarships

Please visit [http://international.polito.it/financial\\_aid](http://international.polito.it/financial_aid)

As an international students you might also take part in all [active projects](#) which grant scholarships, [part-time jobs](#) and [other support](#).

## 9. ACCOMMODATION AND COST OF LIVING

Politecnico di Torino has signed some agreements with housing companies to help international students in finding an accommodation.

For further information please check:

[https://international.polito.it/practical\\_information/accommodation](https://international.polito.it/practical_information/accommodation)

For information on living cost in Torino, please check:

[https://international.polito.it/practical\\_information/cost\\_of\\_living](https://international.polito.it/practical_information/cost_of_living)



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## 10. THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

In case of any doubt or further info needed, you can contact the Incoming Mobility Office through [ticketing service](#).

Useful link:

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

<http://international.polito.it/>

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ADMISSIONS – MASTER DEGREE 2021/22

[https://international.polito.it/admission/prospective\\_students/master\\_of\\_science/2021\\_22](https://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/master_of_science/2021_22)

COVID19 EMERGENCY

<https://didattica.polito.it/inte/en/covid19>

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