LEVELS AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Science (Laurea)
The degree is obtained after three years of study and its purpose is to guarantee the acquisition of methods and scientific content as well as specific professional knowledge. It is obtained after having completed 180 credits.

In order to be eligible for admission to a Master of Science program:
http://apply.polito.it/language_requirements.html
http://international.polito.it/admission

Master of Science (Laurea Magistrale)
The degree is obtained after two years of study and after having completed 120 credits.

In order to be eligible for admission to a Master of Science, first you must hold a Bachelor degree awarded by an accredited foreign university after a minimum of 15 years of schooling (including primary school, secondary school and university). Students enrolled at their home university in 5 or 6 year degree programs, who have not yet graduated, must fulfill the minimum requirement of 15 years of schooling (minimum 3 years at University level) and have 180 ECTS credits or equivalent.

Language requirements:
http://apply.polito.it/language_requirements.html

Furthermore the International Admission Committee will evaluate whether the applicant’s academic profile satisfies the minimum quality requirements to be eligible for the Master of Science program chosen.

For further information visit:
http://international.polito.it/admission
I and II level Specializing Masters
These programs are specific postgraduate courses related to particular engineering or architecture topics. The “Specializing Master” is a scientific higher qualification that you can acquire either if you have a Bachelor of Science/3 year degree (I level Specializing Master) or a Master of Science/5 year degree (II level Specializing Master). In order to obtain a master qualification (professional diploma) you must attend a course that provides a minimum of 60 credits. A “Specializing Master” is a point of connection between industry and university as it prepares students to enter the world of work with detailed knowledge of a highly specialized area. It is a flexible university course of higher value than a degree as it prepares students either for a specific professional area (I level Specializing Master), or for a higher specialisation (II level Specializing Master).
For further information visit 
https://didattica.polito.it/master/home/en/overview

PhD programs
The PhD is for students whose main interest is high level research and it aims to prepare them for employment in Universities, public corporations and private enterprises with research departments. A PhD lasts three academic years. It is open to graduate students only (Master of Science degree) and entrance is through a call for admission once a year.
Candidates’ abilities are assessed through the evaluation of the curriculum and a compulsory interview. It has the purpose of assessing titles and publications, the professional and academic curriculum, the research and cultural interests, and whether they are equipped with basic academic competences required to attend the concerned PhD program.
For applications and further information visit 
http://dottorato.polito.it/en/home
HOW TO APPLY
Apply@polito - the online application procedure of the Politecnico di Torino is a service for all students who want to apply for Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, I and II level Specializing Masters and PhD programs.
http://apply.polito.it/index_en.html

Before filling in the online application form please consult the International Students website for general information on the Italian university system and on courses on offer at our university:
http://international.polito.it/en/
http://offerta.polito.it/index_en.html

How to fill in the online application form

Step 1. http://apply.polito.it/index_en.html
click “Online Application form” and read carefully the instructions.
Registration: provide personal information and click “Register”. After approximately 12 hours you will receive confirmation of your registration by e-mail. This message will contain your username and password.

Step 2. With this username and password, you will be able to re-enter the application form and continue with your application, selecting the level and course which you are interested in. Depending on the degree level selected, you will be asked to attach some documentation. It is very important to verify that all the information provided is correct.

Step 3. Your application will be considered complete and the Politecnico di Torino will be able to process it only when you click on SAVE AND SUBMIT. After that it will not be possible to make any changes. Once the submission deadline has expired the International Admission
Committee will evaluate all applications received. The decision of the International Admission Committee for admission to the Politecnico and for Politecnico scholarships will be published on the relevant sections of the website.

**Apply@polito: deadlines**

In order to be considered for a specific program, please refer to the deadlines listed in:

http://apply.polito.it/index_en.html

The deadlines vary according to student origin (European citizens, Non - European citizens) and to academic level.

**Non - European students living abroad**

Please consider that whether you wish to apply for a Bachelor of Science or a Master of Science program at the Politecnico di Torino, in addition it is mandatory to submit an application (pre-enrolment application form) to the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your country choosing only ONE UNIVERSITY, ONE MAJOR and ONE LEVEL.

Every year the Ministry of Foreign Affairs determines the deadlines for submitting the applications. Please contact the Italian Embassy or Consulate in your home country for detailed information.

More useful information can be found here:

http://www.polito.it
http://international.polito.it/en
http://www.universitaly.it
SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION FEES

Politecnico Scholarships
The Politecnico di Torino awards every year several scholarships to International Students.
The list of the international scholarship projects is available on the International Students website
http://international.polito.it/scholarship
Please read carefully the call for applications of each single scholarship project for further information on deadlines and modalities of selection.

Other Scholarships
EDISU Piemonte Scholarships
The EDISU grant is a sum of money assigned to Italian and International students registered at Piedmont universities who obtain good academic results and have a low income. The scholarship varies according to: the family income and attendance (full-time/part-time). If you enrol for the first time, no merit is required when you apply for a grant. EDISU however, requires it for the payment of the second installment of the grant. International students resident abroad need to be in possession of the documents relating to their financial and real estate status abroad. These certificates or declarations, issued by the competent authorities of the foreign state where the family’s income is generated, must be translated into Italian and legalised by the Italian Embassy or Consulate.

For further information visit:
http://international.polito.it/scholarship

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs grants
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers every year a certain number of grants (Borse di studio del Governo Italiano) to International Students, or to Italian students living abroad.
Each grant comprehends an amount of money which varies according to the degree, an insurance and a flight ticket (only for students coming from Extra-European Countries).
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers also special scholarships to the students coming from developing countries. These scholarships are awarded according to student’s home country, branch of study and course required. Italian language knowledge is fundamental to apply for this kind of scholarship.

The Notice of Competition is available at the Italian Embassies and Consulates, at the Italian Istituti di Cultura and in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN; it is usually updated in February/March.

**Tuition fees**
Tuition fees are determined every year by the Politecnico di Torino Board of Governors; and vary according to the type of degree. Some students may be exempt from fees or have a fee reduction, depending on their financial situation. To benefit from this reduction, EU and Non-EU students must meet certain requirements which are set every year.

In the following list you will find the total amount to be paid (full time attendance) according to the level:

- Bachelor of Science and Master of Science:
  **approx. 2.600 Euros per year**
- Specializing Masters:
  fees vary **from 0 (for grant recipient) to 10.000 Euros per year**, depending on the type of program/call
- PhD:
  **approx. 2.600 Euros per year.**

Please read carefully the “fee regulation” (available on the left side of the web page: https://didattica.polito.it/tasse_riduzioni/index.html) to check the possibility to obtain the fees reduction by the deadlines indicated.
CONTACTS

Department of International Affairs
For general info about admission for Bachelor and Master of Science programs:
international.admission@polito.it
For info about the scholarships:
international.relations@polito.it

Master office
For general info about admission for Specializing Masters:
master.universitari@polito.it

PhD School
For info about PhD programs:
scudo@polito.it

Stage & Job Office
For info about internship and employment:
stage.job@polito.it
PROGRAMS (TAUGHT THROUGH ENGLISH LANGUAGE) 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Bachelor of Science (Laurea) - 3 years
The 1st year of all Engineering curricula is taught through English.

All 3 years of the following BS are completely taught through English:
1. Automotive Engineering
2. Architecture
3. Computer Engineering
4. Electronic and Communications Engineering
5. Mechanical Engineering

Master of Science (Laurea Magistrale) - 2 years
1. Automotive Engineering
2. Computer and Communication Networks Engineering
3. ICT for Smart Societies
4. Engineering and Management
5. Mechanical Engineering
6. Mechatronic Engineering
7. Nanotechnologies for ICTs
8. Petroleum Engineering
9. Physics of Complex Systems
PhD - 3 years
All 3 years of the following PhD courses are completely taught through English:
1. Architectural and Landscape Heritage
2. Architecture, History and Project
3. Energetics
4. Physics
5. Aerospace Engineering
6. Chemical Engineering
7. Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering
8. Computer and Control Engineering
9. Mechanical Engineering
10. Metrology
11. Materials Science and Technology
12. Civil and Environmental Engineering
13. Management, Production and Design
14. Bioengineering and Medical-Surgical Sciences*
15. Urban and Regional Development*
16. Pure and Applied Mathematics*

For further information visit:
http://international.polito.it/en/courses

*Interuniversity PhD with Università degli Studi di Torino
PROGRAMS
(TAUGHT THROUGH ITALIAN LANGUAGE)
2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Laurea (Bachelor of Science) – 3 years

Corsi nell’area dell’Architettura
- Architettura
- Design e Comunicazione Visiva
- Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Paesaggistico-Ambientale

Corsi nell’area dell’Ingegneria
- Ingegneria Aerospaziale
- Ingegneria Biomedica
- Ingegneria Chimica e Alimentare
- Ingegneria Civile
- Ingegneria dei Materiali
- Ingegneria del Cinema e dei Mezzi di Comunicazione
- Ingegneria dell’Autoveicolo
- Ingegneria della Produzione Industriale
- Ingegneria Elettronica e delle Comunicazioni
- Ingegneria Edile
- Ingegneria Elettrica
- Ingegneria Elettronica
- Ingegneria Energetica
- Ingegneria Fisica
- Ingegneria Gestionale
- Ingegneria Informatica
- Ingegneria Meccanica
- Ingegneria per l’Ambiente e il Territorio
- Matematica per l’Ingegneria
Laurea Magistrale (Master of Science) - 2 years

Corsi nell’area dell’Architettura
- Architettura Costruzione Città
- Architettura per il Progetto Sostenibile
- Architettura per il Restauro e Valorizzazione del Patrimonio
- Design Sistemico
- Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Paesaggistico-Ambientale
- Progettazione delle Aree Verdi e del Paesaggio

Corsi nell’area dell’Ingegneria
- Ingegneria Aerospaziale
- Ingegneria Biomedica
- Ingegneria Chimica e dei Processi Sostenibili
- Ingegneria Civile
- Ingegneria dei Materiali
- Ingegneria del Cinema e dei Mezzi di Comunicazione
- Ingegneria della Produzione Industriale e dell’Innovazione Tecnologica
- Ingegneria Edile
- Ingegneria Elettrica
- Ingegneria Elettronica (Electronic Engineering)
- Ingegneria Energetica e Nucleare
- Ingegneria Gestionale
- Ingegneria Informatica (Computer Engineering)
- Ingegneria Matematica
- Ingegneria Meccanica
- Ingegneria per l’Ambiente e il Territorio

For further information visit:
http://international.polito.it/en/courses
ADMISSION

If you are a foreign student and you are planning to study at the Politecnico di Torino within the framework of an exchange program (Erasmus +, Bilateral Agreements, Double Degree Agreements etc.), once selected from your home University, you will have to fill in a specific online Application Form:

http://international.polito.it/en
section => ADMISSION => EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES.

If you are interested in coming to the Politecnico di Torino during the fall semester or for an entire Academic Year, you are required to fill in the form between April and June. If you are planning to come for the spring semester, you are required to fill it in between October and December.

The on-line application is intended to provide general information about the applicant and the home University. It is completed and submitted on-line. The home university, once it has informed the Politecnico, will receive all the details and instructions about the application form.

Applicants will be requested to attach the following documentation:
1. Academic transcript of records
2. Proposal of Learning Agreement (study plan)
3. Copy of passport or ID card (EU citizens)
4. For ERASMUS + students the Declaration of the “ERASMUS +” status (for other exchange students, it could be the nominated e-mail or letter by the home university).
5. Motivation/Recommendation letter
6. Italian and/or English language certificates: for further information please visit the website:

http://international.polito.it/admission/exchange_programmes
The information you enter in the online Application form will be stored in a database of the Politecnico di Torino and treated according to “Legge sul trattamento dei dati personali Dlgs.196/2003” (Italian law on the treatment of personal data).

**Tuition Fees**

If you come from a Partner University and there is an agreement between your University and the Politecnico di Torino also concerning the financial aspects of your participation within the exchange program, you probably belong to one of the following categories:

1. the agreement between the Politecnico di Torino and your University states that the amount due for academic career management is managed directly by the Universities: in this case you are exempt from the payment of tuition fees

2. you are a scholarship recipient in the Erasmus + program: in this case you are exempt from the payment of tuition fees

3. the agreement between the Politecnico di Torino and your University states you do not have to pay tuition fees to the Politecnico di Torino. In this case you will still have to pay a small fee of around 170 Euros per year, which is not for tuition but for external bodies such as State, Region or to pay for specific services such as insurance, canteen etc.

If you have any doubts or questions, please contact the Incoming Mobility Office: incoming.students@polito.it
CONTACTS

The Incoming Mobility Office deals with all the academic issues of your stay at the Politecnico di Torino (registration, certificates, choice of courses, acceptance letters etc). Please contact us:

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