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Direzione Studenti e Didattica

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BANDO DI SELEZIONE PER LA PARTECIPAZIONE ALL'ALTA SCUOLA POLITECNICA

XXIII ciclo

A.A. 2026/2027

LA DIRIGENTE

Vista la Legge 6 novembre 2012, n. 190, recante "Disposizioni per la prevenzione e la repressione della corruzione e dell'illegalità nella pubblica amministrazione" e s.m.i.;

Visto il Decreto legislativo 14 marzo 2013, n. 33, recante "Riordino della disciplina riguardante gli obblighi di pubblicità, trasparenza e diffusione di informazioni da parte delle pubbliche amministrazioni", così come modificato dal Decreto legislativo del 25 maggio 2016 n. 97 e s.m.i.;

Richiamato lo Statuto del Politecnico di Torino emanato con D.R. n. 774 del 17 luglio 2019;

Richiamato il Regolamento di Finanza e Contabilità del Politecnico di Torino emanato con D.R. n. 1301 del 12 dicembre 2022;

Richiamato il Regolamento Didattico di Ateneo emanato con D.R. n. 1211 del 27 novembre 2023;

Richiamato il Regolamento Studenti emanato con D.R. n. 756 del 24 luglio 2026;

Vista la Convenzione dell'Alta Scuola Politecnica tra il Politecnico di Torino e il Politecnico di Milano per il triennio 2025-2028, approvata dal Consiglio di Amministrazione nella seduta del 23 luglio 2025 e sottoscritta in data 29 luglio 2025, che sancisce la collaborazione tra i due atenei nell'ambito della formazione di eccellenza che forma ogni anno 150 giovani talenti (60 al Politecnico di Torino e 90 al Politecnico di Milano), italiani e stranieri, selezionati tra i/le candidati/e iscritti/e ai Corsi di Laurea Magistrale in Ingegneria, Architettura e Design al Politecnico di Milano e al Politecnico di Torino;



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Tenuto conto di quanto previsto all'art. 5 comma 5 lettera g) del Regolamento Generale ASP;

DETERMINA

Art. 1 Di emanare il Bando di selezione per la partecipazione all'Alta Scuola Politecnica (XXIII ciclo) a.a. 2026/2027.

Il bando è parte integrante della presente Determina.

Allegato: 1

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Call for applications
to “Alta Scuola Politecnica”
23rd cycle

***Academic Year 2026/2027
Politecnico di Torino***

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Art. 1 Programme overview

The Alta Scuola Politecnica (ASP), established as a joint programme between Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo) and Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi) for high achieving students who have a passion for innovation and wish to develop their potential in a multidisciplinary community. The ASP is an additional advanced programme for Engineers, Architects, Urban Planners and Designers, which runs parallel to the Master's degree programmes offered by PoliTo and PoliMi.

The ASP educational programme consists of two elements: broad-based Courses and Multidisciplinary Projects, focused on real-world problems and proposed by PoliMi and PoliTo professors in collaboration with companies, public administrations and research institutions.

The ASP programme includes three core activities:

- the Residential Schools, consisting of the Spring Residential School held in May of the 1st year and the Winter Residential School held in March/April of the 2nd year
- the Autumn School held in October–November of the 2nd year
- the ASP Multidisciplinary Project.

Attendance at all three activities and all ASP courses is mandatory. Students are required to participate in person in the Residential Schools and to attend the Autumn School as scheduled, under penalty of exclusion from the ASP programme, with exceptions linked to other academic activities (e.g. exchange programmes).

Further information can be found in the Student Guidelines, which will be available at www.asp-poli.it following the opening of the cycle.

The ASP official language is English.

Each year the ASP admits up to a maximum of 150 students, 90 at PoliMi and 60 at PoliTo.

More information about Residential Schools and Multidisciplinary Projects is available at www.asp-poli.it.

Who can join the ASP

The selection process is carried out separately at PoliMi and PoliTo. For this reason, applicants must apply for the ASP programme directly at the university where they intend to enrol.

Deadline

Applications are due **on 15th October 2026 noon - Italian time – CET** using the online application form <https://didattica.polito.it/apply/login>.

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Art. 2

Places available

Admissions for academic year 2026/2027 are limited to **60 places at Politecnico di Torino**.

Art. 3

Admission requirements

This Call for applications is only valid for students who enrol in a PoliTo Master's degree programme in academic year 2026/2027 in first semester in compliance with the deadlines for enrolment in Master's degree programmes (see the Student Guide 2026/2027).

Applicants must be enrolled for the 2026/2027 academic year in a two-year Master's degree programme and be able to complete its full duration while participating in ASP. Therefore, students whose Master's degree programme has been shortened through the recognition of prior studies, qualifications or academic credits are not eligible to apply.

The same exclusion applies to students transferring from another university where credits corresponding to a part of the Master's degree have been recognised.

International students can apply for the ASP programme only if they are enrolled in a 24-month Master's degree programme at Politecnico di Torino.

Students who participate in joint programmes funded by European institutions, such as Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's programmes (EMJM) or promoted by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT-KIC), cannot apply to the ASP programme.

Participation to the ASP programme is not compatible with Early Research Honors School Percorso Magistrale offered by Politecnico di Torino.

Students will attend all ASP activities in person for academic year 2026/2027. Documented health issues, concurrent scheduling with other exams of the official academic calendar or other major impediments may be considered valid grounds for non-attending ASP activities in person, subject to the approval of the ASP Board.

The admission requirements are the following:

1. Academic performance

For applicants with an Italian Bachelor's degree

- An Italian Bachelor's degree granting admission to a Master's degree programme. Students must have earned their Bachelor's degree on a standard timeline (3 years). Students who do not have a Bachelor's degree by the application deadline will be admitted under condition. In this case, they must drop the provisional condition by December 2026. If they do not graduate by December 2026, they will not be admitted to Alta Scuola Politecnica.



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- A minimum weighted average grade of the Bachelor's exams equal to or greater than 27.00/30 (calculated **on all Bachelor's exam grades**):

Weighted average grade: exam grades multiplied by course credits
$$\frac{(\text{Grade1} \times \text{Credits1}) + (\text{Grade2} \times \text{Credits2}) + \dots + (\text{Grade n} \times \text{Credits n})}{(\text{Credits 1} + \text{Credits 2} + \dots + \text{Credits n})}$$

For applicants with a non-Italian qualification

- A non-Italian Bachelor's degree - awarded by an accredited foreign university obtained after at least 15 years of previous education (primary and secondary school plus university).
- An "equivalent academic qualification": applicants with an equivalent academic qualification are students enrolled at a non-Italian university in a 5 or 6-year degree programme (i.e. single cycle combined Bachelor's and Master's programme) who have not graduated yet but meet the minimum requirement of 15 years of global schooling (minimum 3 years at University level). They must also have earned at least 180 ECTS credits or equivalent (pre-university or preparatory years do not count towards the number of achieved credits or years). Both qualifications must be valid to grant admission to a Master's degree programme at PoliTo in first semester of academic year 2026/2027 in compliance with the deadlines for enrolment in Master's degree programmes ([Applicants with a non-Italian qualification - Master's degree programmes | Politecnico di Torino \(polito.it\)](#))
- Valid GRE® General Test (5 years since the test date) passed by the applicant before the application deadline.

Minimum scores in each test section:

- Verbal Reasoning: 156/170
- Quantitative Reasoning: 157/170
- Analytical Writing: 3.5/6

Applicants must have reached the minimum score in at least one of the three test sections.

2. English language certificate (B2 Level)

IELTS certificate (International English Language Testing System) – minimum score: 5.5

Certificates or exemptions accepted in substitution for IELTS minimum score: 5.5

All applicants must refer to the following table ["Table of 23/09/2019 updated on 22/12/2022"](#)

Cases of exemption

- IB Diploma (International Baccalaureate <https://www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/>) only if the entire path is taught in English, except foreign languages;
- Qualifications awarded by the European schools included in the [Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy - Attachment 2](#), only if the first language (L1) is English;

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- Non-Italian qualification recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as equivalent to the Italian high school diploma (diploma di maturità), or university degree awarded by a school/university in which the medium of instruction is English and issued by USA, UK, Canada, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, wherever the school/ university is located;
- Non-Italian qualification recognized by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as equivalent to the Italian high school diploma (diploma di maturità), or university degree awarded by a school/university in which the medium of instruction is English, only if based in one of the countries listed in [the official website](#), *Section Language Requirements - Cases of exemption*.

Art. 4

Applicants with disabilities or with Specific Learning Disorders

Applicants who need special arrangements for the interview must upload all relevant documentation on the Apply@polito platform ("Personal information" section).

In particular, applicants with disabilities or with an invalidity certificate (art. 16 of Law no.104/92) must present a valid certificate issued by the local medical board specifying the type of disability and/or the degree of invalidity; applicants with disabilities or certified specific learning disorders (SpLD), referred to in Law no. 170/2010, must present a valid certificate issued not later than 3 years ago (if the certificate was released before turning 18 years old) by the Italian Health Care System (SSN) or by a specialist or by an health care facility recognized by the Italian system. Applicants with disabilities or specific learning disorders (SpLD) who reside abroad and intend to request special arrangements for the interview must present a certificate of disability or SpLD issued in their country. These documents must be official documents stamped by the issuing institution, signed by an official of the institution and written in one of the following languages: Italian, English, French, Spanish. For documents written in other languages, applicants must provide both the original document and its translation into Italian or English in a single file.

The university bodies in charge of examining the above-mentioned certificates will verify if the foreign documents provide evidence of a disability or a SpLD accepted by Italian law.

The interviews will be organized in accordance with current legislation after the certificates have been checked and validated by the office that provides services to students with disabilities, specific learning disabilities (SpLD), or special educational needs (SEN) to ensure the accessibility of instruction; full details are available on the [Inclusive Teaching](#) website. For further information regarding the special arrangements applicants must send a ticket through the Ticketing Support System.

Art. 5

Admissions and deadline

The ASP students are selected from among the applicants who have successfully completed and submitted their application form through the Apply@poliTo platform – "Alta Scuola Politecnica Section": <https://didattica.polito.it/apply/login>.

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Please note that applicants must apply to a Master's degree programme for academic year 2026/2027 before applying to Alta Scuola Politecnica.

Applications are due **on 15th October 2026 noon - Italian time – CET.**

Politecnico di Torino expects to receive at least 90 applications. If this number is not reached by the Call deadline, the submission period will be extended by an additional 15 days.

Applicants are required to upload the following compulsory documents to their online application form:

- **for applicants with an Italian Bachelor's degree:**
 - Motivation letter (in English)
- **for applicants with a non-Italian qualification:**
 - Motivation letter (in English);
 - Valid GRE® General Test passed by the applicant before the application deadline (maximum 5 years since the test date). GRE certificates can be sent to Politecnico di Torino directly by the examination centre, as the university is an accredited ETS centre (select the code 6994). Politecnico is not responsible for any communication delays by ETS.

In order to submit the application successfully, candidates must complete all the required fields on the application form, confirm the details and submit via the 'Summary and Confirmation' section by the deadline. It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that the procedure has been duly completed.

Art. 6 Selection process

After the application deadline, an Evaluation Committee composed of ASP Board members appointed by the Rector of Politecnico di Torino will verify that applicants meet the requirements set out in art. 3 and that the supporting documents referred to in art. 5 have been submitted.

Applicants can be assigned a **maximum of 40 points** based on the following criteria:

- **Applicants with an Italian Bachelor's degree:** a maximum of 40 points for the average grade of all the Bachelor's exams. A weighted average grade equal to or greater than 27/30 (no rounding up is permitted) is required.
- **Applicants with a non-Italian qualification:** a maximum of 40 points for the GRE® General Test.

At the end of this process, two lists will be published: a ranking list of the applicants admitted to the interview phase, and a list of applicants who have not been admitted to the interview phase.

They will be invited to an **interview in November 2026.**

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The interview will be in English by the Evaluation Committee that will decide if the interviews will be held in person or remotely (video call). Applicants are required to attend the interview on the date, time and place established by the Evaluation Committee. Failure to attend the interview entails permanent exclusion of the applicant from the selection process.

The list of applicants admitted to the interview and all the necessary information about the interview will be published on the “ASP interview” page (<https://www.polito.it/didattica/polito/learning-experiences-in-interdisciplinarity/alta-scuola-politecnica/call-20262027>).

Applicants can be assigned **a maximum of 60 points** for their performance in the interview.

During the interview the Evaluation Committee will assess:

- presentation (communication skills and self-presentation) 1-10 points;
- vision (commitment to the cultural values of the ASP, ability to present a well-developed plan for cultural and professional growth) 1-10 points;
- application to the ASP (content of the motivation letter) 1-10 points;
- expectations regarding the ASP programme 1-10 points;
- English (fluency in spoken English) 1-10 points.

Art. 7

Results of the selection process

At the end of the selection process, the ranking list, including admitted candidates and reserve candidates, as well as the list of candidates not admitted, will be published on the “Selection outcomes” page (<https://www.polito.it/didattica/polito/learning-experiences-in-interdisciplinarity/alta-scuola-politecnica/call-20262027>) **no later than the end of December 2026**.

Admission to the ASP programme is only valid for students enrolled in a PoliTo Master's degree programme in first semester of academic year 2026/2027 in compliance with the deadlines for enrolment in Master's degree programmes (see the Student Guide 2026/2027).

Following the publication of the ranking list, admitted students will receive an email at their institutional email address containing instructions on how to accept their place on the Programme; this must be done within five (5) natural and consecutive days starting from the day after notification.

If an admitted student does not accept a position in the programme, applicants on the reserve list will be contacted by e-mail according to their position on the ranking list. In this case, they are required to submit their acceptance within two days of the communication by e-mail. Failure to do so entails the loss of the place in the programme. The reserve list may be drawn upon until its exhaustion and, in any event, no later than January 2027.

Art. 8

Tuition fees and additional funds

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All students who take part in the ASP programme and successfully meet the ASP curricular requirements are entitled to get a full tuition fee waiver for the two-year duration of their Master's degree programme (they do not have to pay any tuition fees to Politecnico di Torino except for the Regional tax and the administrative fee. For academic year 2026/2027 these two fees amount to 161,00 euro);

The ASP covers the living costs (transportation costs from Politecnico di Torino to the venues where the ASP courses take place, lodgings and meals) of all students enrolled in the ASP programme at PoliTo during the Residential Schools, in accordance to specific needs;

All students enrolled in the ASP programme at PoliTo receive funds to carry out their Projects based on the ASP annual budget.

Other scholarships granted by internal or external institutions may not be compatible with ASP benefits. If candidates applied for any of these benefits, they have to inform both the ASP office and the office in charge of granting these benefits.

Important notice:

Students who do not successfully complete the ASP programme lose the above-mentioned ASP benefits and must pay their tuition fees in full. This rule applies retroactively: students who lose their ASP status are required to pay the tuition fees for all academic years of enrolment in the Master's degree programme covered by the ASP tuition fee waiver. Students are required to pay their tuition fees according to the highest contribution level, unless they have previously applied for tuition fee reduction and have been assigned a lower contribution level.

It is recommended, that students enrolled in the ASP programme complete a DSU (Single Substitute Declaration) for university use and register the submission date in their online services, in order to be eligible for any reductions in university tuition fees should the currently granted benefits be revoked. As regards non-EU students enrolled at the Politecnico di Torino whose personal or family income is earned in Italy and not abroad, they may apply for a reduction in tuition fees by submitting their university ISEE; however, those whose income and assets are held abroad are required to pay a fixed amount, determined based on their country of citizenship.

All students are invited to read the Tuition Fee Regulations - students enrolled from A.Y. 2025/2026 and onwards.

Art. 9 Competent office

The competent office is the Aptitude-oriented Education and Honours Programmes Unit of Politecnico di Torino.

For enquiries and communications, please use the Ticketing support system by logging into your personal page on the Teaching Portal or via the Contacts section at

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<https://www.polito.it/contatti/contatti-per-gli-studenti> and clicking on Ticket > Subject: 'Alta Scuola Politecnica'.

Art. 10

Person responsible for the administrative procedure

The person responsible for the admission administrative procedure is Dr. Alessandra Berlese (Head Student Careers and Right to Education Division).

Art. 11

Processing of personal data and Access to documents

In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) and the "Code regarding the protection of personal data" (Legislative Decree No. 196 of 30th June 2003 and further amendments) Politecnico di Torino will process personal data in pursuit of its institutional aims and in accordance with the transparency purposes imposed by the law. The processing of personal data is based on the principles of correctness, lawfulness and relevance of purposes. More information on the processing of personal data is available at <https://www.polito.it/en/privacy>.

For applicants admitted to the ASP programme, personal data may also be processed by Politecnico di Torino and Politecnico di Milano within the framework of the ASP Convention, as described in the ASP Privacy Notice available at <https://www.asp-poli.it/privacy/>.

Access to all documents is allowed in the forms provided for by current legislation.

Art. 12

Final provisions

This Call for applications is published on the online University Bulletin available at <https://titulus-polito.cineca.it/albo/>

The same can also be found at: <https://www.polito.it/didattica/polito/learning-experiences-in-interdisciplinarity/alta-scuola-politecnica/call-20262027>