



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSIONS TO  
THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION - A.Y. 2020/2021**

Rector's decree no. 119 dated 18th February 2020

**THE RECTOR**

- Having regard to the University Statute;
- Having regard to the University Teaching Regulations;
- Having regard to Law no. 189 dated 30th July 2002, concerning "Changes to legislation on immigration and asylum";
- Having regard to Ministerial decree no. 270 dated 22nd October 2004, "Amendments to the Regulations on university educational autonomy";
- Having regard to Ministerial decrees dated 16th March 2007, "Determination of degree classes" and "Determination of single-cycle Master's degree classes";
- Having regard to Ministerial decree no. 47 dated 30th January 2013, "Self-assessment, initial and interim accreditation of universities and degree programmes and periodic evaluation";
- Having regard to Law no. 104 dated 5th February 1992, "Framework law on care, social integration and rights of persons with disabilities" and subsequent amendments, and in particular article 16, paragraph 5;
- Having regard to Law no. 170 dated 8th October 2010, "Norms on Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD) in schools", and in particular article 5, paragraph 4;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Academic Senate dated 6th July 2017 which states that having an Italian language certificate – B1 level is an admission requirement for prospective students who apply for a Bachelor's degree programme taught in Italian;
- Considering that on 20th September 2017 the Board of Governors established that the registration fee for the admission test for Politecnico Bachelor's degree programmes is 50,00 Euro;
- Having regard to the resolution of the Academic Senate dated 18th December 2018 which states that having an English language certificate – B2 level (as defined by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages – CEFR) is an admission requirement for prospective students who apply for a Bachelor's degree programme entirely or partially taught in English;
- Having regard to the "Procedures for entry, stay and enrolment of international/foreign students in higher education courses in Italy – academic year 2019/20" dated 11th March 2019, and awaiting for the publication of the same rules for a.y. 2020/21;
- Having regard to the calendar of the the TIL admission tests in Italy approved by the Committee for Teaching Coordination in its meeting of 4th June 2019;
- Having regard to the calendar of the TIL admission tests abroad approved by the Committee for Teaching Coordination in its meeting of 10th October 2019;
- Having regard to Rector's decree no. 1029 dated 14th October 2019 – "*Initiation of admissions procedures - Admissions to Bachelor's degree programmes with locally programmed admissions – A.Y. 2020/2021*" and subsequent amendments – which decrees the following: a) opening of admissions procedures; b) decision of the University to administer admissions tests abroad; c) appointment of the person in charge of the procedure and definition of the minimum guaranteed admission thresholds; d) knowledge of the Italian language as an admission requirement; e) calendar of tests; f) opening of the Apply@polito procedure; g) TIL registration fee (Test in Laib) in Italy and abroad; h) appointment of the Central Committee and the Laboratory Committee for tests held in Italy and abroad;
- Considering that Politecnico di Torino may decide to set up new TIL-D sessions abroad during the course of the year in addition to the TIL sessions which were already organized in Peru and Brazil on 5th November and 14 November 2014 respectively;
- Having regard to the respective resolutions of the Academic Senate dated 20th November 2019 and of the Board of Governors dated 27th November 2019 which approved the course catalogue, the number of programmed admissions and the number of quota students for a.y. 2020/21;
- Having regard to the respective resolutions of the Academic Senate dated 20th November 2019 and of the Board of Governors dated 27th November 2019, which modified the sections of the admission test



for the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication for a.y. 2021/22, introducing a new test section called "Basic technical competences" and establishing that the new test structure should be implemented in a.y. 2020/21;

- Having regard to the table of international certificates that are considered equivalent to passing the TIL-D test (updated in accordance with the guidelines of the examination boards) approved by the Committee for Teaching Coordination in its meeting of 20th January 2020;
- Having regard to the tables of the complementary subjects required for admission to Politecnico for prospective students with a UK, US or Scottish high school diploma or an International Baccalaureate diploma, approved by the Committee for Teaching Coordination in its meeting of 10th October 2019;

## DECREES

### Article 1

#### (Initiation of the procedure and places available)

1. Applications are invited for admissions to the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication for a.y. 2020/21. Admissions are limited to the following number of student places:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Programme name</b>	<b>Language of instruction</b>	<b>Total programmed number of student places</b>	<b>Of which reserved to quota students (cfr. Art .7.1)</b>
L-4	Design and Communication	Italian	250	15

2. Admissions to the Bachelor's degree programme referred to in this article are subject to prior accreditation of the programme itself pursuant to current legislation.
3. The score obtained by an applicant in the TIL-D test (Test in Laib – Design) is only valid for enrolment in academic year 2020/2021. For this reason, applicants must be attending their last year of high school or they must have already earned their high school diploma when they apply for the TIL-D test.
4. Having considered recent trends and the number of withdrawals which have taken place before 31st October in the latest academic years, the number of student places that can be assigned for the programme could be higher than the number of places illustrated in paragraph 1.

### Article 2

#### (Admission test date and venue)

1. The TIL-D test in Italy is held in sessions according to the following calendar:

<b>Test type</b>	<b>Test date</b>	<b>Test registration time frame</b>
TIL-D (reserved to the students who participated in "Progetto di Orientamento Formativo")	Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20st and Friday 21st February 2020	Decided in accordance with partner high schools
TIL-D	Tuesday 17th March 2020	from Tuesday 11th February 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Friday 13th March 2020 (*)
	Wednesday 22nd April 2020	from Tuesday 11th February 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Tuesday 21 April 2020 (*)



	Thursday 21st May 2020	from Tuesday 11th February 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Monday 18th May 2020 (*)
	Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July 2020	from Monday 6th April 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Friday 10 July 2020 (*)
	Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th August 2020	from Monday 6th April 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Monday 24th August 2020 (*)
TIL-D reserved to quota students (non-EU students residing outside Italy with a non-Italian educational qualification)	Thursday 15th September 2020	from Monday 6th April 2020 until 12.00 a.m. (noon) of Monday 14 September 2020 (*)

(\*) Registrations for the test are possible until all places are full. In this case, applicants can register for the next test session.

2. The TIL-D test is held in the computer laboratories (LAIB) of Politecnico di Torino main campus (Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24) or in other venues in Italy or abroad, as shown on <http://orienta.polito.it/>. Applicants will learn the number of the LAIB where need to go to take the test on their Apply@polito personal page after registering for the test.
3. Further possible dates for test in Italy and abroad will be published exclusively on the University website <http://orienta.polito.it/>.

### Article 3 (Participation in the TIL-D test)

1. All applicants are required to apply for the TIL-D test by registering online on the Apply@polito platform. To complete their application, applicants are also required to pay the registration fee referred to in paragraph 2, 3 and 4. Detailed information on how to register for the test on the Apply@polito platform, how to participate and how the TIL-D test takes place is explained on the University website <http://orienta.polito.it/>.
2. The TIL-D registration fee is € 50.00. The amount paid cannot be reimbursed under any circumstances, nor can it be considered valid for TIL-D sessions other than the one for which the applicant has registered.
3. The registration fee can be paid with various payment methods, including:
  - a. Credit cards (or other payment methods available on the PagoPA platform) generating an **immediate payment**;
  - b. Pre-printed notice of payment (MAV on the PagoPA platform), generating a **deferred payment**. Applicants who pay using the method illustrated under letter b) must go back to the Apply@polito platform and specify the payment date (**self-declaration**). Failure to do so entails that their payment is not **valid**. Both the payment and the self-declaration must take place **before the deadlines** illustrated in art. 2. Should the self-declaration be found to be false or incorrect, the registration for the test, or the test itself, will be cancelled.  
Practical details will be published exclusively on the University website <http://orienta.polito.it/>.
4. At the end of the TIL-D registration process, applicants will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail. Applicants who do not receive the above-mentioned confirmation message must immediately contact the Offices referred to in art. 17, in any case before the deadlines illustrated in art. 2.
5. We suggest starting the above-mentioned procedures well in advance of the deadlines in order to avoid that possible technical problems may hinder to complete the procedures.
6. Applicants can retake the TIL-D test, starting from the first TIL-D session which follows their first test date. To retake the TIL-D test, applicants must pay the registration fee again. In this case, **the result obtained in the latest test invalidates the score obtained in the previous test**.



#### Article 4

##### (Applicants with disabilities or SpLD - How to register for and take the TIL-D test)

1. TIL-D tests are organized in compliance with current legislation on disabilities and specific learning difficulties. The procedures to take the TIL-D test for the applicants referred to in this paragraph are illustrated on the University website (<https://didattica.polito.it/disabili/it/presentazione>). The same website also lists the Administration Offices to which applicants can request special arrangements to sit the TIL-D test.  
In particular:
  - applicants with disabilities or with an invalidity certificate (article 16 of Law no.104/92) must present a **valid certificate issued by the local medical board specifying the type of disability and the degree of invalidity**. This document must be submitted before registering for the TIL-D test.  
These applicants are entitled to get maximum 30% extra time compared to standard test time (maximum test duration: 120 minutes)
  - applicants with disabilities or certified specific learning difficulties (SpLD), referred to in Law no. 170/2010, must present a **valid certificate issued not later than 3 years ago by the Italian Health Care System (SSN) or by a specialist or by a health care facility recognized by the Italian system**. This document must be submitted before registering for the TIL-D test.  
These applicants are entitled to get maximum 30% extra time compared to standard test time (maximum test duration: 120 minutes)
  - applicants with disabilities or specific learning difficulties (SpLD) who reside abroad and intend to request special arrangements for the TIL-D test must present a certificate of disability or SpLD issued in their country, together with a sworn translation into Italian or English. The university bodies in charge of examining the above-mentioned certificates will ascertain that the foreign documents provide evidence of a disability or a SpLD accepted by Italian law.
2. Applicants referred to in this paragraph who require special arrangements to take the TIL-D test must **upload their certificate of disability or SpLD to the Apply@polito platform** ("Attachments" section) **before the registration deadline for the desired TIL-D test session** (art. 2).

#### Article 5

##### (TIL-D contents)

1. The TIL-D test is an individual test, available in English and Italian, which is different for each applicant. It is made up of automatically and randomly selected computer interface questions. All tests have an equivalent level of difficulty.
2. The TIL-D test consists of 42 questions, divided into 4 sections, with a predetermined number of questions to be finished within a pre-set time:
  - 12 Logic and Mathematics questions in 30 minutes
  - 6 Reading comprehension questions in 12 minutes
  - 12 General knowledge questions in 24 minutes
  - 12 Design knowledge questions in 24 minutesThe total time for the TIL-D test is set at one hour and thirty minutes.  
Each question has 5 possible answers marked with the letters A, B, C, D, E, only one of which is correct.
3. During the TIL-D session of July 2020, there will be a new experimental section called "Basic technical competences" on the following subjects: foundations of computer science, basic principles of graphic representation, concepts of culture of technology. The duration of this test section is 12 minutes. Applicants who register for this TIL-D session will be required to answer the questions referred to in paragraph 2 plus the questions of the new section after the Logic section. The score obtained in the new section will NOT count towards the final score of the test.

#### Article 6

##### (Test evaluation and admission threshold)

1. The result of each individual test is determined as follows:



- 1 point for each correct answer
- 0 point for each unanswered question
- 0.25 point for each incorrect answer

The score is converted to hundredths and calculated up to the second decimal position.

At the end of the test, applicants will be able to see their score on their screen. Moreover, the test result will be available in the applicant's personal page of the Apply@polito platform.

2. The **minimum threshold for being included in the raking list** is 20/100 for all student categories.
3. The **guaranteed admission thresholds** is 60/100 for all student categories
4. Applicants who meet the requirements referred to in art. 10 are exempted from taking the TIL-D test.

#### Article 7

#### (TIL-D results and date of publication of the ranking list)

1. For the purposes of defining the ranking lists, the following student categories have been given the following meaning:  
**Quota students:** non-EU students who reside outside Italy and have a non-Italian educational qualification  
**European Union students:** Italian citizens, or other EU nationals  
**Equivalent students:**
  - students from Norway, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Switzerland and San Marino
  - non-EU nationals legally residing in Italy with a valid residence permit for study, work or family reasons;
  - political refugees;
  - staff members of Foreign Diplomatic Missions (Embassies/Consulates) and International Organizations based in Italy, legally accredited to the Italian Government or to the Holy See (including family members: spouse and children);
  - non-EU nationals legally residing in Italy or diplomats who have an Italian high school diploma obtained in Italy or abroad (Law no. 189/2002).
2. The TIL-D results are made public through the publication of:
  - a. one list of all applicants who got a score higher than or equal to the guaranteed threshold (article 6, paragraph 3) which gives them the right to enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication. This list includes the names of the applicants who have been exempted from taking the TIL-D test (article 10, paragraph 1). The above-mentioned list will be published **after each TIL-D session**.
  - b. one merit-based ranking list of all applicants, except for quota applicants, and one merit-based ranking list of quota applicants, for the allocation of residual student places.  
The ranking lists will be published according to the following schedule:
    - ranking list of all applicants, except for quota applicants: **Tuesday 1st September 2020;**
    - ranking list of quota applicants: **Friday 18th September 2020.**
3. The results referred to in paragraph 2 will be made public with a Rector's decree, on the online Bulletin (Albo online) of the University, on the Apply@polito personal page of each applicant and on the University webpage <http://orienta.polito.it/>;
4. **All applicants who do not have the status of "enrolled student" or "assigned student" (article 9), including the candidates referred to in article 10, are required to declare that they are interested in remaining on the ranking list after its publication. Applicants are required to make this declaration on their Apply@polito personal page – "Enrolment" section, not later than:**
  - 2.00 p.m. of Monday 7th September 2020 for all applicants except for quota applicants;
  - 2.00 p.m. of Thursday 24th September 2020 for quota applicants only.**Failure to declare one's interest in remaining on the ranking list implies that the applicant intends to decline his/her offer of admission. His/her student place will be assigned to another student on the ranking list.**
5. We suggest starting the above-mentioned procedures well in advance of the deadlines in order to avoid that possible technical problems may hinder to complete the procedures.



### **Article 8 (Progetto Orientamento)**

1. A dedicated TIL-D session (held on 19th, 20th and 21st February 2020) is organized for the high school students who participated in the Project "Progetto Orientamento" and wish to enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication.
2. Applicants who took part in "Progetto Orientamento" must make sure that they filled in all application sections on their personal page of the Apply@polito platform by the deadline for enrolment referred to in article 11.
3. The applicants referred to in paragraph 2 must also declare that they **are interested in remaining on the ranking list** after its publication as provided for in article 7, paragraph 3. They need to do so **not later than 2.00 p.m. of Monday 7th September 2020**.
4. We suggest starting the procedures referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 well in advance of the deadlines in order to avoid that possible technical problems may hinder to complete the procedures.
5. Applicants who take part in "Progetto Orientamento" may eventually resit the TIL-D test, starting from the March session. To retake the test, they must pay the registration fee again. **The result obtained in the latest test invalidates the score obtained in the previous test.**

### **Article 9 (How the list and the ranking list are made)**

1. The list referred to in article 7, paragraph 2, letter a) includes the applicants who have the right to enrol in the programme of their first preference (ranked according to their TIL-D score) and the applicants who have been exempted from taking the TIL-D test within the meaning of article 10, paragraph 1.
2. The ranking lists referred to in article 7, paragraph 2, letter b) are made with the following criteria:
  - a. applicants are ranked in descending order based on their TIL-D score;
  - b. in case of equal ranking, the score obtained in the individual sections that make up the TIL-D test shall prevail, considered in the following order: Design knowledge, Logic and Mathematics, Reading comprehension and General knowledge. In case of a further equal ranking, the younger applicant will be chosen.
3. The ranking lists referred to in paragraph 2 classify prospective students into the following categories:
  - **ENROLLED STUDENT**: a student who has completed the first phase of online enrolment (as stated in article 11);
  - **ASSIGNED STUDENT**: a student who **MUST** enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme which has been assigned to him/her; failure to enrol by the deadline will result in the allocation of his/her place to another applicant – **therefore, failure to enrol by the deadlines entails permanent renunciation of the place.**
  - **STUDENT ON WAITING LIST**: a student who has not been offered a place in the programme, but could receive an offer of admission upon the next update of the ranking list. This student must wait for the next the call/s.
  - **INTERNAL TRANSFER NOT ALLOWED**: a student currently enrolled at Politecnico who took the TIL-D test in order to transfer to this programme but has not been included in the ranking list.
  - **STUDENT ADMITTED TO YEAR 2 OR BEYOND**: a student currently enrolled at Politecnico or at another Italian university, who took the TIL-D test and has been **ASSIGNED** a student place for admission to year 2 or beyond – after the evaluation of his/her previous academic records.
  - **RENUNCIATION OF WAITING LIST**: a student who did not declare that he/she was interested in remaining on the ranking list by the deadlines of article 7, paragraph 4; or else, a student who explicitly renounced his/her right to be on the waiting list (paragraph 5).
  - **RENUNCIATION OF ENROLMENT**: a student who has been **ASSIGNED** a place but has failed to enrol in the programme by the deadline.
  - **NOT ADMITTED STUDENT**: a student who has not reached the minimum admission threshold in the TIL-D test.
4. Allocations of places to students included in the ranking lists referred to in article 7, paragraph 2, letter b) are based on further updates of the ranking lists, which take into account the number of students who enrol by the deadlines of article 11.
5. Students included in the ranking lists referred to in article 7, paragraph 2, letter b) who are no longer interested in enrolling in the Bachelor's Degree programme in Design and Communication at Politecnico di



Torino and **intend to renounce their right to be on the waiting list**, can do so from the Apply@polito platform; when an applicant renounces his/her right to be on the waiting list, he/she irrevocably gives up his/her position on the ranking list; therefore his/her student place is assigned to another applicant on the ranking list.

- The ranking list closing date for EU, equivalent and quota students is the deadline for any change or update of the ranking lists. Ranking lists will be closed on **Friday 23<sup>th</sup> October 2020**.

**Article 10  
(Exemptions from the TIL-D test)**

- Upon specific request, applicants may be exempted from taking the TIL-D test if they have a **SAT, GRE and GMAT certificate**, recognized as equivalent to passing the TIL-D test (grading equal to or higher than the guaranteed admission threshold: 60/100) according to the following specifications:

<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Required score</u>
<b>SAT Reasoning Test + SAT Subject Test</b>	<p><b>SAT Reasoning test</b> (section "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" and section "Math" with a minimum score of 500 points in each section) and <b>SAT Subject Test</b> (section "Physics Level 1 or 2" and section "Mathematics Level 1 or 2" with a minimum score of 500 points in each section)</p> <p><u>The two sections "Evidence-Based Reading and Writing" and "Math" of the SAT Test can be replaced by the ACT Test with a minimum score of 20.</u></p>
<b>GRE</b>	GRE (General Test) with a minimum score of 153 in the "Verbal" section and 144 in the "Quantitative" section and with any score in the "Analytical Writing" section.
<b>GMAT</b>	GMAT with Total Score of minimum 500 points ("Verbal" and "Quantitative"); with any score in the sections "Analytical Writing" and "Integrated Reasoning".

- To be exempted from the TIL-D test, applicants are required to present their certificates by uploading them to their Apply@polito personal page **no later than Tuesday 21st July 2020**. The **outcome** of the verification process will be announced via e-mail **not later than Friday 31st July 2020**.
- The following categories are also exempted from taking the TIL-D test: applicants who are going to incur in forfeiture (article 15, paragraph 2) and intend to enrol again in the same Bachelor's degree programme.
- Applicants who are exempted from taking the TIL-D test within the meaning of this article are not entitled to get any reduction in their tuition fees (article 11, paragraph 2, letter b).

**Article 11  
(Enrolment process)**

- The requirements for enrolment in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication are illustrated in Annex A and in Annex B attached to this Call, of which they are integral parts.
- The enrolment process has two phases and can be considered completed upon conclusion of **both phases**. Failure to complete both phases entails the cancellation of enrolment.
- First phase - online enrolment:**
  - Enrolment first phase - Deadlines**  
The first phase of online enrolment for all applicants, except for quota applicants, has the following opening and closing dates. Applicants who do not meet these deadlines will be excluded from the enrolment process.

Opening date	Closing date	Applicant category
Monday 30th March 2020	2.00 p.m. of Monday	Applicants who passed the guaranteed



	7th September 2020	thresholds (60/100) and applicants who have one of the certificates listed under art.10
Tuesday 1st September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Monday 7th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon its first publication
Tuesday 8th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Thursday 10th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Tuesday 8th September
Friday 11th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Monday 14th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Friday 11th September
Tuesday 15th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Thursday 17th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Tuesday 15th September
Friday 18th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Monday 21st September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Friday 18th September
Tuesday 22nd September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Thursday 24th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Tuesday 22nd September

There might be further updates of the ranking list, if necessary. In this case, the new deadlines for enrolment will be published on the applicants' Apply@polito personal page.

The first phase of online enrolment for **quota applicants** has the following opening and closing dates. **Applicants who do not meet these deadlines will be excluded from the enrolment process.**

Opening date	Closing date	Applicant category
Monday 30th March 2020	2.00 p.m. of Thursday 24th September 2020	Applicants who passed the guaranteed thresholds and applicants who have one of the certificates listed under art.10
Friday 18th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Thursday 24th September 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon its first publication
Friday 25th September 2020	2.00 p.m. of Monday 5th October 2020	Applicants on the ranking list upon the ranking list update of Friday 25th September

There might be further updates of the ranking list, if necessary. In this case, the new deadlines for enrolment will be published on the applicants' Apply@polito personal page.

**PLEASE NOTE: Applicants who have not earned their high school school diploma on the enrolment closing date or applicants who do not have a fiscal code on the enrolment closing date can enrol at Politecnico di Torino "with condition" (conditional enrolment). They are required to drop this provisional condition not later than 2.00 p.m. of Thursday 12th November 2020 by adding the missing information/documents on their Apply@polito personal page. Applicants who fail to do so will be excluded from the enrolment process even if they have already paid the first instalment of their tuition fees.**

We suggest starting the above-mentioned procedures well in advance of the deadlines in order to avoid that possible technical problems may hinder to complete the enrolment process.

#### **b. Enrolment first phase - Steps**

- Applicants are required to enrol online. At the same time they must pay the first instalment of their tuition fees. The standard amount of the first instalment is 200 €. Possible reductions or revisions of this amount will be announced in the Tuition Fee Guide for academic year 2020/2021 which is going to be approved by the university bodies at a later date.
- The Tuition Fee Guide for academic year 2020/21 illustrates which students are exempted from paying their tuition fees. It also indicates the reductions for applicants who enrol at Politecnico **before Tuesday 25th**





**August 2020** – except for applicants who are exempted from taking the TIL-D test in accordance with article 11.

Tuition fees can be paid with various payment methods, including:

- a. Credit cards (or other payment methods available on the PagoPA platform) generating an **immediate payment**;
- b. Pre-printed notice of payment (MAV on the PagoPA platform), generating a **deferred payment**.

Practical details will be published exclusively on the University website <http://orienta.polito.it/>.

Applicants who pay using the method illustrated under letter b) must go back to the Apply@polito platform and specify the payment date (**self-declaration**). Failure to do so entails that their payment is not **valid**. Both the payment and the self-declaration must take place **before the deadlines** illustrated in paragraph 3 of this article.

Should the self-declaration be found to be false or incorrect, the first phase of online enrolment will be cancelled and the applicant will lose the right to enrol in the programme for academic year 2020/2021

At the end of the first phase of online enrolment, applicants will be informed about its conclusion by e-mail. Applicants who do not receive the above-mentioned confirmation message must immediately contact the Offices referred to in art. 17 before the deadlines illustrated in paragraph 3 of this article

At the end of the first phase of enrolment, applicants who meet all the admission requirements and are not awaiting the evaluation of previous academic records, will receive their ID student number.

Applicants who are awaiting the evaluation of their previous academic records (article 13) are required to accept their offer of admission by paying the first instalment of their tuition fees before the enrolment deadline (see tables of paragraph 3). If they do not meet these deadlines, they will be excluded from the enrolment process.

**4. Enrolment second phase - at the Office of the University Registrar:**

To complete the enrolment process, **applicants must go to the Office of the University Registrar in person**. During this **second phase of the enrolment process they will be identified and given their Smart Card of the Sistema Universitario Piemontese**. In some cases, applicants will be required to show the documents listed in Annex A attached to this Call ("Original documents to be presented for enrolment" section). **All applicants** (except for applicants with a pending evaluation of their previous academic records - article 13) **must complete the enrolment second phase not later than Monday 16th November 2020**.

**Applicants who do not meet these deadlines will be excluded from the enrolment process.**

After completing the first phase and before the end of the second phase of enrolment (i.e. until students get their Smart Card), students have limited access to the university services offered on their personal page of the Teaching Portal (for instance they cannot request enrolment certificates, register for exams, etc.).

**Enrolment second phase: Special instructions for students with a non-Italian educational qualification –**

To **complete the second phase of enrolment**, applicants with a non-Italian educational qualification **MUST go to the Incoming Mobility Office – International Affairs Department before Monday 16th November 2020**. They must bring the original documents listed in Annex A and Annex B for verification purposes. Subsequently, **these applicants must go to the Office of the University Registrar to complete the second phase of the enrolment process before Monday 16th November 2020 (identification and Smart Card delivery)**.

**5. Conditional enrolment**

In some cases it is not possible to complete the second phase of the enrolment process by 16th November 2020. In these cases, applicants can enrol with condition (**conditional enrolment**). The **provisional condition must be dropped by 1st March 2021**.

- Applicants with a non-Italian educational qualification who do not bring the original document referred to in point m) of Annex A ("Original Documents to be presented for enrolment" section) **will be enrolled with condition (conditional enrolment)**. This provisional condition must be dropped by 1st March 2020 by presenting the missing document. If students do not to present the document referred to in point m) (statement of validity/ *dichiarazione di valore* of their high school diploma or the Comparability Certificate issued by CIMEA or by ENIC-NARIC before the deadline, they will be denied access to their personal



page of the Teaching Portal and will be placed on a hold until they present these documents, without prejudice to the provisions of the Student Regulations on student forfeiture.

- Applicants with a non-Italian educational qualification who are still waiting for the Regional School Office to issue the declaration of equivalence of their high school diploma are considered enrolled with condition. This provisional condition must be dropped by 1st March 2020. If these students do not present this declaration by the deadline, their enrolment in the programme will be cancelled with immediate effect on their previous academic progress.
- Students with a student visa – type D (Annex A – point c “Original documents to be presented for enrolment” section) are considered enrolled with condition. This provisional condition must be dropped by presenting the residence permit before the deadline established in the “Procedures for entry, stay and enrolment of international/foreign students in higher education courses in Italy – academic year 2020/2020”, available at <http://www.studiare-in-italia.it/studenti stranieri/>.

If these students do not present their residence permit before the deadline, or if they are denied the residence permit by the Italian authorities (Questura di Torino), their enrolment in the programme will be cancelled with immediate effect on their previous academic progress.

**Applicants who do not meet or only partially meet the requirements and/or do not have all the documents listed in Annex A and Annex B lose the right to move to the second phase of the enrolment process.** The ID student number received during the first phase of the enrolment process will be permanently revoked.

6. **Underage applicants:** applicants who are underage on the date of online enrolment must reserve their student place by paying the first instalment of the tuition fees. To complete the second phase of enrolment, applicants can:

- go to the Office of the University Registrar accompanied by an adult or by a legal guardian;

or else,

- go to the Office of the University Registrar bringing a self-certificate (*dichiarazione sostitutiva di certificazioni - Art. 5 and 46 of Presidential Decree no. 445 of 28th December 2000*). The self-certificate can be downloaded from the applicant's Apply@polito personal page. It must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. A photocopy of the identification document of the signer must be attached as well.

Underage applicants with a non-Italian educational qualification are required to contact the **Incoming Mobility Office** – International Affairs Department. They must follow the instructions provided in the section “Enrolment second phase: Special instructions for students with a non-Italian educational qualification”).

7. **In the event of non-compliance with the deadlines referred to in this article or with the requirements listed in Annex A and Annex B of this Call, applicants lose the right to enrol at Politecnico and are not entitled to any refund of the first instalment of their tuition fees, whatever the reason brought forward as a justification.**

#### Article 12

#### (Applicants who take multiple admission tests)

1. Applicants who took multiple tests for admission to various Bachelor's degree programmes offered by Politecnico may be eligible for enrolment in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication and at the same time they may be on a waiting list for other programmes. In this case, they must enrol before the deadline in order to avoid losing their place in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication. Subsequently, if they find out that they have been admitted to another programme and they prefer to enrol in that programme, they need to go to the Office of the University Registrar in person to modify their choice **before the deadline for enrolment**.
2. Applicants who took the TIL-D test and are awaiting the results of the admission tests to other universities must enrol before the deadline in order to avoid losing their place. Subsequently, if these applicants find out that they have been admitted to another university, they need to go to the Office of the University Registrar and request a withdrawal/transfer to the other university. Tuition fees previously paid by these applicants will not be refunded under any circumstances.



### Article 13

**(Applicants currently enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme or applicants with a university degree)**

1. Applicants currently enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme at Politecnico who intend to transfer to the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication must take the TIL-D test and conveniently place themselves on the ranking list. While registering online for the TIL-D test, these applicants must select this programme in the "Select your programme" section. This choice cannot be modified.  
If they pass the test and are on the ranking list, they must confirm their intention to remain on the ranking list in accordance with the deadlines of article 7, paragraph 4.
2. Students who are currently enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme (1st level) at another Italian university or applicants who already have a Bachelor's degree and intend to enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication **must take the TIL-D test** (also if they come from a programme belonging to the same class) and must conveniently place themselves on the ranking list. During the application process on the Apply@polito platform, these applicants must choose the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication in the "Select your course" section. **If they pass the test and are on the ranking list for admission to the programme**, they must confirm their intention to transfer to or enrol at Politecnico through the Apply@polito platform. They are also required to pay the first instalment of their **tuition fees** in accordance with the terms and deadlines illustrated in art. 11. After confirming their intention to transfer or enrol in this programme, the previous academic records of these applicants are sent to the Academic Advisor of the programme who decides on the possible recognition of previously earned credits.

### Article 14

**(Internal transfers - A.Y. 2021/2022)**

1. Starting from a.y. 2021/22, internal transfers from a Bachelor's degree programme at Politecnico di Torino to the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and Communication will be allowed only if new places become available for year 2 (based on the numbers of students admitted in a.y. 2020/2021). If the number of students requesting an internal transfer exceeds the number of available places, places will be assigned based on academic merit.  
For this reason, Politecnico cannot guarantee that internal transfer will take place.  
More information will be published in the Student Guide - a.y. 2020/21 in June.

### Article 15

**(Students who are going to incur in forfeiture)**

1. Students who are currently enrolled in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication at Politecnico di Torino (DM 270/04) will incur in automatic forfeiture on 30th September 2020 if they **do not pass their compulsory first-year exams** in a two-year period. In this case, they can re-enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication at Politecnico, but they must **retake the TIL-D test** (dates are available in article 2, paragraph 1) and place themselves **on the ranking list**.
2. Students who are currently enrolled in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication at Politecnico di Torino (DM 270/04) will incur in automatic forfeiture on 30th September 2020 if they do not pass any exam for three consecutive years. In this case, they can re-enrol in the same Bachelor's degree programme without taking the TIL-D test, provided that they passed their first-year compulsory exams.
3. The following students:
  - a. students currently enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme at Politecnico di Torino (DM 509/99) who will incur in automatic forfeiture on 30th September 2020 if they do not complete all the exams (except for the Final Project);
  - b. students currently enrolled in a Bachelor's degree programme which belongs to the system pre-dating DM 509/99 who will incur in automatic forfeiture on 30th September 2020, in accordance with art. 149 of the T.U. approved by Royal decree no. 1592 of 1933;  
will be allowed to enrol in the Bachelor's degree programme in Design and communication (if this is equivalent to the programme from which they have forfeited) without taking the admission test. More information on the equivalences among educational qualifications and degree programmes are available in



the tables published by the Ministry of Education, University and Research <https://www.istruzione.it/archivio/web/universita/equipollenze-titoli.html>

4. More information will be available in the Student Guide a.y. 2020/21 ("Interruption, suspension, withdrawal, forfeiture" chapter). The Student Guide is going to be published in June.

#### **Article 16**

##### **(Possible places reserved to quota students that remain unassigned)**

1. After the publication of the list and the ranking list of quota students, referred to in article 7, paragraph 2, letter b), places which are vacant or unassigned because quota students failed to reach the minimum admission threshold in the test will be promptly notified to the Ministry of Education (MIUR).
2. These places cannot be reassigned to other quota students who have not taken the admission test at Politecnico di Torino. Considering that the last TIL-D session for quota students takes place on 15th September 2020 these places cannot be made available for quota students who have not been admitted to other Italian universities.
3. Residual places, which are not offered to quota students within the meaning of the previous paragraph 2, will be assigned to EU and equivalent students.

#### **Article 17**

##### **(Offices and Admissions process manager)**

1. Offices:  
**Applicants with an Italian educational qualification can contact:**  
Ufficio Orientamento (Office of Orientation)  
web: <http://orienta.polito.it/>  
Contacts and Ticketing Service:  
[https://didattica.polito.it/segreteria/contatta/it/orientamento\\_tutorato.html](https://didattica.polito.it/segreteria/contatta/it/orientamento_tutorato.html)  
**Applicants with a non-Italian educational qualification can contact:**  
web: <https://didattica.polito.it/inte/it/home>  
Contacts and Ticketing Service:  
[https://didattica.polito.it/segreteria/contatta/it/studenti\\_con\\_titolo\\_estero.html](https://didattica.polito.it/segreteria/contatta/it/studenti_con_titolo_estero.html)
2. The person responsible for the admissions process referred to in this Call is Mrs. Silvia Vacca, Head of the Division of Student Affairs (Rector's decree no. 1029 of 14th October 2019).

#### **Article 18**

##### **(Committees)**

1. The Central Committee was appointed with Rector's decree no. 1029 of 14th October 2019. Other Rector's decrees will appoint the members of the Laboratory Committees that are responsible for the implementation of each TIL-D session.

#### **Article 19**

##### **(Privacy policy and Access to documents)**

1. 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 exclusively 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 the personal data provided by the applicants and their rights as data subjects is available at <https://didattica.polito.it/privacy/>
2. Access to all documents is allowed in the forms provided for by current legislation.

#### **Article 20**

##### **(Final provisions)**



1. For all matters not expressly provided for in this Call for applications, reference is made to existing legislation concerning locally programmed admissions.
2. This Call for applications is published on the online University Bulletin available at [https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo\\_online/](https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo_online/). The same can be found at <https://orienta.polito.it>
3. Possible further amendments to this Call for applications and to Annexes A, and B, of which they are integral parts, might be approved with a specific Rector's decree and published at [https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo\\_online/](https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo_online/). The same information will be available at <https://orienta.polito.it>
4. Communication with applicants takes place primarily through the Apply@Polito platform. Specific messages might be sent via email or SMS using the contact details provided by the applicants during their registration on the platform.
5. Politecnico does not take any responsibility in case of unavailability of recipients and for loss of communications due to inexact indication of an applicant's e-mail address or telephone number or due to delay or failure to notify changes to the contacts provided during registration.
6. An appeal against this Call for applications can be made to the Regional Administrative Court (TAR) or the President of the Republic, respectively, within 60 days or 120 days from the date of publication.

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