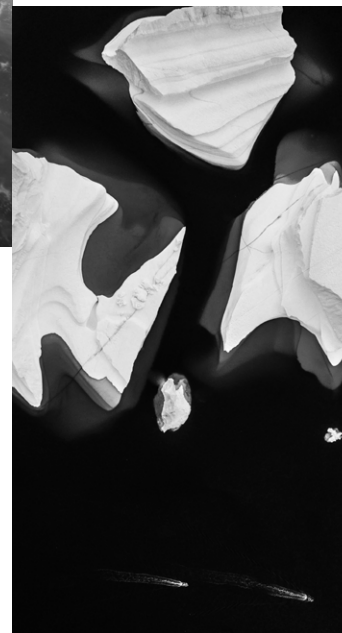


# Climate Change:

adaptation and  
mitigation solutions

2<sup>nd</sup> level Specializing  
Master's Programme

January -  
December 2021  
Torino, Italy



Training innovation experts  
for a changing world



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# Why choosing this master?

The world is changing rapidly and the ability to anticipate risks and provide effective solutions to face the effects of climate change is more important than ever.

The second edition of the 2nd level Specializing Master's Programme "Climate Change: adaptation and mitigation solutions" represents a unique opportunity for students and professionals with a scientific and/or technical background to:

1. Acquire a full understanding of the dynamics underpinning the ongoing global warming and the associated climatic changes as well as quantifying their impact on the natural and built environment.
2. Receive a complete and detailed overview of the technologies that will drive the transition towards decarbonization in key sectors (e.g. energy, transport, agriculture) and explore how to apply these solutions in real-world situations.
3. Profit from a think-tank environment promoting the exchange of ideas and expertise with researchers from top-level universities and top managers from the private sector.
4. Gain practical experience in a well-established network of important companies engaged in the implementation of sustainability strategies in the field of energy production, food production & processing, and service – provision.





# Programme structure

The 2nd level Specializing Master’s Programme in “Climate Change: adaptation and mitigation solutions” is a 1-year programme scheduled from January to December 2021, full time from Monday to Friday. It combines 4 taught modules including frontal lectures, lab activities and hands-on tutorials (from January to July), followed by a 500-hour internship in one of the partner companies (between September and November). The award ceremony will be held in December 2021. The successful completion of the Master’s Programme will provide students with 64 ECTSs.

The programme is articulated as follows:

## Module 1: Preliminary Courses (110 h)

An Introduction to Climate Change 30h  
Earth Observation and Climate Monitoring 30h  
Climate Policy, Economics and Finance 30h  
Energy Transition and Global Sustainability 20h

## Module 2: Climate Change Mitigation (140 h)

Carbon Capture and Negative Emission Technologies 25h  
CO2 and H2 Underground Storage 20h  
Carbon Footprinting and Carbon Trading 25h  
Sustainable Transport Systems 25h  
Energy-Efficient Buildings 25h  
Renewables 20h

## Module 3: Climate Change Adaptation (110 h)

Climate-Resilient Cities and Communities 30h  
Coping with Extreme Events 30h  
Food-Water Nexus in a Changing Climate 30h  
Resilient Infrastructure Systems 20h

## Module 4: Corporate Approaches to Climate Change (100 h)

Sustainable Management 20h  
Corporate Social Accountability 20h  
Green Procurement and Sustainable Supply Chain 20h  
Climate-Change Compliance Reporting and Communication 20h  
Eco – Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship 20h

## 1 - week workshop with partner companies and site visits

## Internship 500h



# Our partners

A strong corporate partnership has been ensured through the involvement of a number of relevant stakeholders. Stakeholders will have slots to explain how their company deals with climate change and some of them will host Master students for their internship period. Top managers from the partner companies will also be involved in the relevant modules.

## Corporate partners



## Scientific partners





# Career opportunities

About 24 million new jobs will be created globally by 2030 if the right policies to promote a greener economy are put in place<sup>1</sup>. Already now, in October 2019, the number of open job positions including the keyword “climate change” is 3,000+ in EU and 11,000+ globally (Source: LinkedIn).



Most of these positions are open to graduate candidates only. This Master programme helps students and professionals to enter this market offering a specialized training suitable for executive positions as climate-change specialists in the innovation and sustainability departments of companies and organizations. These include companies dealing with: infrastructure-resilience and energy transition issues, urban planning and development, insurance and finance, research and development of innovative environmental technologies, certification companies, academic and/or research institutes, government agencies, international organisations and NGOs.

<sup>1</sup>Greening Jobs: World Employment Social Outlook 2018”, International Labour Organisation

*“We can fight climate change and create millions of good, green, union jobs in the process”*  
10/09/2019

**The Guardian**



*“A novel European Green New Deal to tackle climate change”*  
8/10/2018

**Social Europe**

*“Technological change via energy efficiency in manufacturing is an engine of growth”*  
05/2016

**Energy Policy, Elsevier**



*“Job prospects vary by country, but most forecasts suggest strong growth internationally throughout the green-building sector.”*  
25/02/2015

**Nature**



# Admission requirements

Applicants must hold a full degree (Master of Science degree/Laurea specialistica/Laurea magistrale) by the enrolment deadline in order to be admitted to this 2nd level Specializing Master's Programme. The programme is intended for graduates who completed a Master's degree course (or equivalent) in the following areas:

- Engineering
- Architecture
- Geography
- Science and Technology
- Agricultural sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Economics
- Geoscience
- Computer science

All applicants must prove to have good proficiency in English. Please refer to the Call for applications for details.

The selection will be based on:

- motivation letter and academic background, including a summary of the Master Thesis
- significance and coherence with the Master's topics of the professional and formative experience.
- interview of the short-listed candidates.

# Timeline

Application submission by mid-October 2020

*(please check the website and the call for applications for the exact deadline)*

Start of the programme: January 2021

Award ceremony: December 2021

# Tuition fee and waivers

The participation fee is 4,000 euro for the entire year.

The participation fee includes lectures, didactic materials, and technical visits.

PoliTo will offer two types of merit waivers:

- 10 waivers of 4,000 euro each (covering the entire participation fee).
- 10 waivers of 2,000 euro each (covering 50% of the participation fee).

For further details on waivers please refer to the Call for applications.



# Studying at PoliTO

For more than 150 years, Politecnico di Torino (PoliTO) has been an Italian and world-leading institution in education, research, technological transfer, and services in all sectors of architecture and engineering.

Currently, PoliTO ranks among the top 20 European technical universities for education and research in engineering and architecture.

For additional information please visit:  
<https://www.polito.it/>

# Living in Turin

Turin is a fascinating city located in the north-western Italy hosting around 870.000 inhabitants. The city offers high living standards and is buzzing with live-concerts, exhibitions and shows happening in a city center which is rich of monuments, museums, art galleries, beautiful architecture, theatres, historical cafés, and restaurants. Turin is famous for its food and its surroundings with small villages full of history and picturesque countryside. Turin is strategically located within reachable distance to ski resorts, natural parks, and mountains.

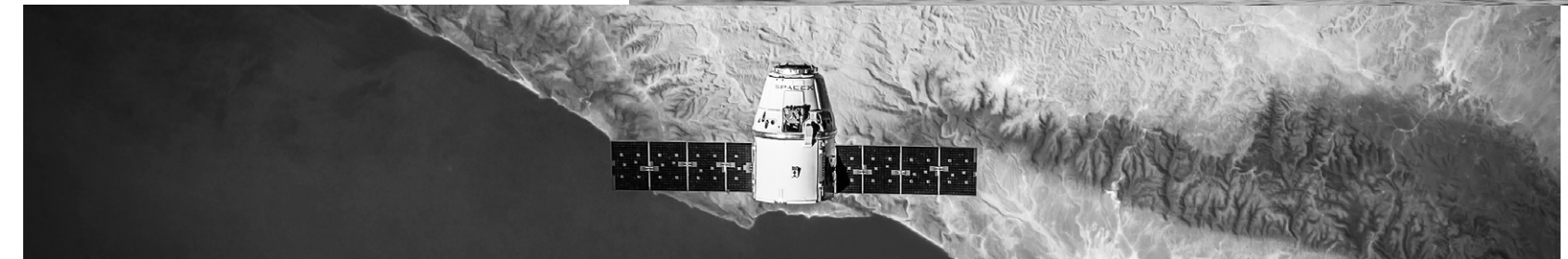
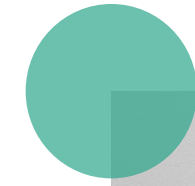
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# Connect with us

For questions regarding application procedure, admission requirements and scholarships: [master.universitari@polito.it](mailto:master.universitari@polito.it) / +39 011.090.3315 .

For enquiries on the educational programme and partnerships:  
[mastercc@polito.it](mailto:mastercc@polito.it) .





# At a glance

Starting date	January 2021
Course length	1 year
Application submission	by mid-October 2020
Participants maximum number	25
ECTS	64
Language	English
Venue	Politecnico di Torino Campus Lingotto Via Nizza 230, 10126 Torino <a href="https://didattica.polito.it/master/home/en/the_campus">https://didattica.polito.it/master/home/en/the_campus</a>
Costs	The participation fee is 4,000 euro for the entire programme.
Fee waivers	10 waivers of 4,000 euro each (covering the entire participation fee) 10 waivers of 2,000 euro each (covering 50% of the participation fee)
Director	Francesco Laio
Master webpage - Call for applications	Link: <a href="https://didattica.polito.it/master/climate_change/2021">https://didattica.polito.it/master/climate_change/2021</a>



“The climate emergency is a race we are losing,  
but it is a race we can win.”

Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary General at the  
Climate Summit, September 2019



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