

POLITECNICO DI TORINO

Politecnico di Torino was the **first Italian Engineering School** founded in the wave of the technical and scientific innovation that gave rise to the most prestigious European polytechnic schools in the mid-19th century. Founded as School for Engineers in 1859, it then became Regio Politecnico di Torino in 1906. Engineers, architects, designers and urban planners have been trained at Politecnico di Torino for over 160 years with rigor, integrity and high-level standards.

This long ever-changing history has rated Politecnico among the **top European technical Universities for education and research**, with 38,700 students and a teaching staff of more than 1,000.

In an evolving global context disrupted by the effects of globalization, climate change, population aging, new and increasingly pervasive technologies, Universities are expected to progress in order to produce an impact on a rapidly changing society. Politecnico di Torino has therefore decided to transform itself into a **“platform” University** expected to be permeable, inclusive, open to the labour market and to industry, with a key role in innovation and lifelong learning. The goal is to become a driving force for a societal sustainable development.

Why study at Polito?

1. A full range of programmes in Architecture, Engineering, Design and Urban planning, a stimulating environment where solid training is combined with advanced teaching, profiting from new technologies and nontraditional students-centered methods.
2. University located in Turin, a student-friendly city where life quality, cultural and sport opportunities, events and entertainment can make your study years a real life experience.
3. **38,800** total students, **5,925** first year students, **21,300** enrolled in Bachelor's degree programmes, **15,400** enrolled in Master's degree programmes, **630** students enrolled in 1st and 2nd level Specializing Master's programmes, Lifelong Learning courses and training courses for businesses, **1,450** Ph.D. candidates, **27.20%** female students, **22%** international students, **50.6%** Italians students living outside Piedmont
4. **25** Bachelor's degree programmes (4 in Architecture, Design and Spatial Planning - including 1 in cooperation with another university - and 21 in Engineering)
5. **37** Master's degree programmes (9 in Architecture, Design and Spatial Planning - including 2 in cooperation with other universities - and 28 in Engineering - including 1 in cooperation with another university)
6. **32** educational paths taught completely in English **32** 1st and 2nd level Specializing Master's programmes and Lifelong Learning courses, **18** Ph.D programmes, including 5 in cooperation with other universities (3) and research centres (2)
7. PoliTO graduates: **96%**, Industrial and Information Engineering: **96.1%**, Architecture and Civil Engineering; Arte and Design: **95.8%**
8. The satisfaction rate of Master's students for the degree programme amounts to 90,1%; 85,1% of Master's graduates would enrol again at Politecnico di Torino, among them, 72.5% would enrol in the same degree programme, while 12.6% would choose another programme (*Source: Almalaurea 2025).
9. The general satisfaction rate for the overall educational path has been around 82% in the latest years. More than 88% of students were satisfied with the interaction with the professors and with the university infrastructures (*Source: annual report of the Joint Committee for Teaching, 2023-2024).
10. 95% of Ph.D candidates receive a scholarship; Ph.D. grants are 16% higher than national average 50% of Ph.D scholarships are funded by non-academic bodies 44 Ph.D. programmes offered in apprenticeship format

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