

**Study Group C (2018) – SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
MASTER’S GRADUATES**

**SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND,  
ORIENTATION**

**Personal information**

Nationality [drop-down list]

Did you get your Bachelor’s degree at PoliTO?

If not: Country / Italian region

In which field of study did you get your Bachelor’s degree?

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING  
MATERIALS ENGINEERING  
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  
MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING  
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ENGINEERING  
MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING  
ARCHITECTURE  
TOWN, REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING  
DESIGN  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
Other degree in Human Sciences  
Other scientific degree

Year of your Bachelor’s degree conferral [drop-down list - years]

Year of first enrolment in your Master’s degree programme

Master’s degree programme in [drop-down list]

This questionnaire is anonymous. Our system only records the data provided in this box and your responses.

- Were you a commuter student? [Yes/No]

- Did you work while you were studying at Politecnico? [Yes/No]

If yes:

- How many hours a week did you work?

[Up to 10/ Up to 20/ Up to 30/ Up to 40/ More than 40]

- Which difficulties did you have in balancing work and study?

[You can choose as many answers as you wish: The schedule of classes was not compatible with my job / There were no video lectures available / Learning materials were insufficient / The schedule of my teaching staff's office hours was not compatible with my job timetable / Other] (please specify – max 100 characters)

- Were you a part-time student? [Yes/No]

If yes:

- Did part-time enrolment help you balance study and work? [Yes/No/ partly]

Which difficulties did you have as a part-time student?

[You can choose as many answers as you wish: The schedule of classes was not compatible with part-time enrolment / There were no video lectures available / Learning materials were insufficient / The schedule of my teaching staff's office hours was not compatible with part-time enrolment / Other] (please specify – max 100 characters)

### **Orientation – before admission**

- How did you learn about the Master's degree programmes offered by Politecnico di Torino? (Websites, Social networks, Press, Family, Word of mouth, Orientation days)

- Please select the three things that influenced you the most for the choice of your university path and rank them by importance [maximum 3 responses]

- > University prestige and reputation (university name, university rankings, connections with the territory and the job market)
- > Course catalogue (variety of degree programmes, opportunities to study abroad)
- > Quality of student services (accessible information, facilities, orientation)
- > Job opportunities in the city and region
- > Possibility to move to a Master's degree programme within the same university
- > Quality of life in the city (public services, cultural events, leisure)

- > Financial conditions (tuition fees and student benefits, scholarships, part-time on-campus jobs)
- > Cost of living in Torino (accommodation, food, transportation and public services)
- > Distance from your home town

### **Orientation – after graduation**

- Are you planning to continue studying after your Master's degree?

[No / 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> level Specializing Master's programme / Ph.D. programme / Graduate Schools / I don't know]

- Did you use our Job Placements/Career Services? [Yes/No]

If yes: Was this service useful to search for job opportunities?

[Yes /No/ I did not search for job opportunities]

### **SECTION 2 – LEARNING PATH**

#### **Your learning path**

- Are you satisfied with your Master's degree programme as a whole?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- How do you consider the programme workload the in terms of quantity (lectures and individual study) compared to your expectations?

[Lighter – In line with my expectations – Heavier]

- Did you manage to balance study and your personal interests (culture, relationships, sports)?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Were the video lectures (if available) effective to learn the subject?

[Not at all – Slightly – Moderately – Very – Extremely]

- Did you do an internship? [Yes /No]

If yes: Did you choose your internship from the announcements available on the Teaching Portal? [Yes /No]

After this experience, would you choose to do it again?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

If not: Why? [You can choose as many answers as you wish: I am not interested / It was not compatible with my class schedule / The ratio hours/credits was unbalanced / There was not enough information / Other ] (Please specify, maximum 100 characters)

### **Your courses**

- Considering all the courses offered during your Master's degree programme:

> Are the courses coherent with the specific field of study of the programme?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> Are the courses delivered with an appropriate sequence?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> Does the programme provide the necessary skills for your expected professional career?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly Agree]

- Considering your Master's degree programme as a whole:

> Did the programme provide the appropriate scientific/technical/cultural expertise?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> Did the programme provide the opportunity to study/work in an international environment?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> Did the programme focus on interdisciplinary issues?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> Did the programme facilitate teamwork?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Is there any course dealing with topics already covered in previous courses which did not provide new critical or methodological contributions? [Yes/No] If yes, which one?  
(open answer, 250 characters)

- Are there any courses for which your previous background/knowledge was not sufficient?  
[Yes/No] If yes, which one?  
(open answer, 250 characters)

- Would you choose this Master's degree programme again? [Yes/No]

- Please list the strengths and weaknesses of this Master's degree programme  
(open answer, two boxes (strengths and weaknesses) 500 characters] {up to 3 for both options]

- Do you have any comments, suggestions or useful remarks to improve this Master's degree programme?  
(open answer, 500 characters)

### **SECTION 3- MASTER'S THESIS**

- Where did you do your Master's thesis?

[Politecnico / private company / Research Centre / Public organization / Other Italian university / Other non-Italian university]

- Did you feel that you received appropriate supervision during the composition of your thesis?  
[no / +no che sÌ / +sÌ che no / sÌ]

Was your thesis workload correct considering the number of credits?

[Lighter / Correct / Heavier]

### **SECTION 4 – COMMUNICATION, ORGANIZATION, FACILITIES**

- In your opinion, is the University web portal (general information on the university, departments, campus and maps):

> useful [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> of easy access and navigation [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> exhaustive [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> up to date [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- In your opinion, is the Teaching Portal / Portale della Didattica (course catalogue, student services, notice board, etc.):

> useful [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> of easy access and navigation [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> exhaustive [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> up to date [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- In your opinion, is the PoliTo App:

> useful [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> of easy access and navigation [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> exhaustive [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

> up to date [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- In your opinion, is the service provided by the Office of Student Services:

- > useful [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]
- > of easy access [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]
- > exhaustive [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]
- > up to date [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Did you have the opportunity to get acquainted with the governance of Politecnico and understand the various levels of responsibility of the university bodies that you came in contact with?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Did you receive information about the JCT (Joint Committee on Teaching / CPD - Comitato Paritetico per la Didattica) and its impact on the university education system?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

## Facilities

In which campus did you attend most of your classes?

[drop down list]

- Do you consider Politecnico spaces accessible (moving to lecture halls, labs and study rooms)?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that the opening hours of Politecnico spaces are appropriate (lecture halls, labs and study rooms)?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces are safe (lecture halls, labs and study rooms) for your personal security?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces are well equipped (chairs, desks and furniture)?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces have enough lighting?

Lecture halls [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Labs [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Study rooms [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces have appropriate technical equipment (video projectors, power outlets on the desks, audio systems, blackboards, laboratory equipment)?

Lecture halls [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Labs [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Study rooms [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces have the right temperature?

Lecture halls [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Labs [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Study rooms [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces are clean?

Lecture halls [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Labs [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Study rooms [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Toilets [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that our paper and digital library resources meet the study needs of our students?

[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

If unsatisfactory: Which fields of study/ library resources need to be expanded?

[open answer, 250 characters]

- Do you think that Politecnico spaces where students meet for organized activities are well equipped? (meeting rooms, spaces for cultural activities, spaces for Student Societies, etc.)  
[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that common outdoor and indoor premises are comfortable and have the appropriate facilities? Are these spaces properly maintained?  
[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- Do you think that our services on campus (café, shops, photocopy shops) are good?  
[Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

Did you eat at the canteen? [Yes/No]

If yes: Do you think that our student canteen:

serves quality food? [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

has nice and friendly staff? [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

has clean spaces? [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

has appropriate equipment? [Strongly disagree/ Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree]

- In your opinion, what is missing in our common spaces? What kind of premises and facilities would you expand? What kind of spaces should be offered by the University?  
(open answer, 500 characters)