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Call for applications to the “Grow Your Talents” Project a.y. 2026/2027

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Art. 1 – Programme overview

In **a.y. 2026/2027**, Politecnico di Torino is launching the **Grow Your Talents** Project, aimed at enhancing students' education with additional teaching initiatives focused on the development of interdisciplinary skills, problem-solving abilities and soft skills.

Through the Grow Your Talents Project (hereinafter “Project”) students will gain **a gradual and comprehensive understanding of the most widely used and promising technologies**. The project stimulates **their curiosity** whilst maintaining the **educational and cultural quality of the project** at its core.

Admitted students will take part in a three-year educational programme, **entirely English-taught**, which runs parallel to their standard degree programme. The Project offers experimental activities, thematic workshops, seminars and project-based initiatives carried out in interdisciplinary teams.

Participation in the **Grow Your Talents** Project allows **students to earn extra credits**.

The activation of the Project for a.y. 2026/2027 is subject to reaching a minimal number of participants (at least 50 students).

Art. 2 – Course catalogue

The Project offers the following activities for each academic year:

YEAR 1 (a.y. 2026/2027):

a. first semester:

- Action & Technology Opening
- Future Making Lab 1

b. second semester:

- Future Making Labs 2
- Future Making Labs 3
- Action & Technology Weekend



Action & Technology Opening

Opening event and introduction to the Project. Attendance at the Action & Technology Opening is compulsory. Any absences will only be permitted in cases of documented force majeure, provided that the reasons are duly supported by appropriate documentation and communicated to the organisers in advance.

Further details will be provided to students at a later stage.

Future Making Labs

Thematic Lab designed to facilitate the integration of core disciplines with general topics. The organisation of the Future Making Labs, based on a learning-by-doing approach, aims to foster and develop the use of a common language amongst students from different degree programmes.

The topics – which focus on strategic areas of Polito main research topics – will guide the development of educational activities and students' gradual engagement with “Real-World Application Domains”. Specifically, the activities will focus on the following areas:

1. Mobility & Advanced Manufacturing
2. Aerospace, Robotics & Systems Engineering
3. Energy & Sustainability
4. Digital & Intelligent Systems
5. Health & Bio-engineering
6. Built Environment, Infrastructure & Regeneration

Participation in each Lab allows students to earn **2 extra-curricular credits (CFU), for a total of 6 extracurricular CFU¹**. Students must meet specific attendance requirements (art. 8) in order to earn these credits.

Action & Technology Weekend

Two-day residential school which will be organized outside the University. The initiative is an intensive training programme designed to facilitate discussion and to further develop the knowledge acquired during the courses. The activities, which are practical and team-based, seek to strengthen and boost the skills developed by students during the training programme. Attendance at the event is compulsory. Further details will be provided to students at a later stage.

¹ These credits do not count towards the 180 credits required to obtain the degree.



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YEAR 2 (a.y. 2027/2028)

Activities aimed at **developing specific technical and professional skills**, involving companies, professionals and external organisations. The activities will be defined in detail and communicated at the beginning of the relevant academic year. These activities may include, for example, specialist workshops, training on advanced software and digital tools, potential technical certification programmes, and activities focused on communicating and presenting projects.

YEAR 3 (a.y. 2028/2029)

Activities designed to **apply the skills acquired** in real-world situations. These activities may include, for example, internships, challenges, advanced interdisciplinary activities and international mobility programmes. The activities will be defined in detail and communicated at the beginning of the relevant academic year.

Each student is required to participate in one or more activities offered by the Project. The activities will be allocated to students in accordance with the procedures specified in art. 7 of the present call for applications.

Art. 3 – Participants and places available

Participation in the Grow Your Talents Project is open to students enrolled in a. y. 2026/2027 in any Bachelor's degree programme in the field of Engineering, Architecture, Design and Planning (excluding the Degree Programme in Industrial Production Engineering and Industrial Manufacturing Technologies²) at Politecnico di Torino.

Admissions for **a.y. 2026/2027** are capped to **200 students**.

In order to allocate all available places and to speed up the allocation process, in line with historical trends (exclusions and withdrawals from similar educational programmes in recent academic years), the number of available student places may be higher than the maximum number stated above.

Available student places will be allocated for each degree programme as follows:

² Due to the specific nature of the degree programme.



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME	PLACES
ELECTRONIC AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING	4
AEROSPACE ENGINEERING	22
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING	18
CHEMICAL AND FOOD ENGINEERING	5
CIVIL ENGINEERING	3
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	2
MATERIALS ENGINEERING	3
CINEMA AND DIGITAL MEDIA ENGINEERING	4
AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING	7
BUILDING ENGINEERING	3
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING	3
ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING	9
ENERGY ENGINEERING	10
PHYSICAL ENGINEERING	9
ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT (L-8/L-9)	14
COMPUTER ENGINEERING	21
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	22
ENVIRONMENTAL AND LAND ENGINEERING	3
MATHEMATICS FOR ENGINEERING	9
ARCHITECTURE	17
DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION	9
TERRITORIAL, URBAN, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE PLANNING	3

Art. 4 – Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must meet the following requirements by the deadline for application submission referred to in art. 5:

- 4.1.** be enrolled at Politecnico di Torino for a.y. 2026/2027 in a Bachelor's degree programme (excluding the degree programme in Industrial Production Engineering and Industrial Manufacturing Technologies). Please note that enrolment in a.y. 2026/2027 must be the applicant's very first enrolment at any university (thus excluding, for example, all students



who have transferred, withdrawn³, got a credit transfer, or are repeating a degree at the same level, etc.);

- 4.2.** have scored at least 70/100 or higher in the test (TIL)⁴ for admission to the Bachelor's degree programmes of Politecnico di Torino in a.y. 2026/2027;
- 4.3.** have an English language certificate⁵ (B2 CEFR level or higher⁶) and/or have an exemption from presenting the English language certificate⁷.

Failure to meet the above requirements will result in the rejection of the application for the selection process referred to in art. 6.

Art. 5 – How to apply

The deadline for application submission is **September 8, 2026**.

Applications must be submitted in accordance with the following instructions:

- 5.1.** students with pending enrolment: these students may submit their application during the enrolment period via their personal Apply@polito page;
- 5.2.** enrolled students: via their personal page on the Teaching Portal - "Career" section – "Apply@polito" – "Enrolment summary"

Art. 6 – Criteria and procedures for the ranking lists and the allocation of places available

Following the deadline for application submission, the STUDI Department – Aptitude-oriented Education and Honours Programmes Unit - will verify compliance with the requirements specified in art. 4 and will draw up the ranking lists of applicants in accordance with the criteria specified in art. 6.1.

³ Except for withdrawals related to enrolment in a.y. 2026/2027.

⁴ SAT Scores (Scholastic Assessment Test) are not accepted.

⁵ To be obtained by the deadline for this call for applications.

⁶ In accordance with the provisions of the "Table of certificates and minimum requirements for the B2 English level for Politecnico di Torino" available at the following link: https://www.polito.it/sites/default/files/2026-01/Tabella_23_09_2019_agg_gen26_eng_0.pdf.

⁷ For information on exemptions, please refer to the Student Guide for your degree program, under the section "Foreign language learning" > "English language" > "English language certificates - exemptions."



The ranking lists of selected and eligible applicants and the list of excluded applicants will be available at:

<https://www.polito.it/en/education/polito/learning-experiences-in-interdisciplinarity/grow-your-talents-ex-percorso-intraprendenti/calls-for-applications>.

6.1 – Criteria for the definition of ranking lists

The ranking lists, drawn up for each degree programme, are defined considering the TIL score obtained by each applicant. If an applicant has taken the TIL test in more than one session, the best score will be considered valid.

In the event of equal scores, the position on the ranking list is determined by the score obtained by the applicants in each individual section of the test (differentiated according to the type of TIL test):

- **TIL-ENGINEERING:** in descending order, the score obtained by the applicants in solving, respectively, the questions in the following sections: Mathematics, Reading Comprehension and Logical Reasoning, Physics, and Basic Technical Knowledge;
- **TIL-ARCHITECTURE:** in descending order, the score obtained by the applicants in solving, respectively, the questions in the following sections: Logic Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Drawing and Representation, Mathematics and Physics, Prior School Knowledge, History (including Art History) and General Knowledge;
- **TIL-DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION:** in descending order, the score obtained by the applicants in solving, respectively, the questions in the following sections: Design Knowledge, Logic and Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, and General Knowledge;
- **TIL-TERRITORIAL, URBAN, ENVIRONMENTAL AND LANDSCAPE PLANNING:** in descending order, the score obtained by the applicants in solving, respectively, the questions in the following sections: Territory and Society, Logic and Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, and General Knowledge.

In the event of further equal rankings, the younger applicant will be given priority.

6.2 – How places are allocated to students and acceptance

Within each ranking list for each degree programme, places will be allocated based on the order of the ranking list and until all available places are full.

Selected students will receive an email into their Polito mailbox with the instructions on how to accept their place in the Project. Applicants must accept their place within **5** calendar days (starting from the day following notification).



If a selected student withdraws from the Project or does not accept within the above-mentioned deadline, his/her student place will be assigned to the next applicant on the ranking list for each degree programme.

Subject to the beginning of the project activities (art. 2) and after the second round of allocations following the update of the ranking list for each degree programme, if further student places become available, Politecnico will draw up a single general ranking list including all eligible applicants, regardless of their degree programme.

The ranking list is drawn up in descending order based on the TIL score; in the event of equal rankings, the younger applicant will be given priority

Art. 7 – How activities are assigned to students

If the Project activities (art. 2) are capped to a limited number of participants or small groups, students will be required to rank the various options in order of preference by completing a specific online form.

Politecnico will assign the activities – until all available places are full – based on the order of preference expressed by students and on the following criteria:

- **TIL score**, for activities scheduled in Year 1;
- **academic achievement**, for activities scheduled in Year 2 and Year 3. This score is calculated by summing the products of the exam grades and the corresponding number of credits. For ungraded exams, the average grade obtained in the graded exams will be taken into consideration.

In the event of equal rankings, priority will be given according to the following criteria:

- **for activities scheduled in Year 1:** in the event of equal TIL scores, the younger applicant will be given priority;
- **for activities scheduled in Year 2 and Year 3:** in the event of equal merit scores, priority will be given, in the following order, to:
 - higher number of honours obtained in the exams (30/30 lode);
 - younger students.

The cut-off examination session (considered for the definition of the ranking lists for assigning specific activities) will be communicated on the opening date of the online forms.



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Any further specific criteria, operational procedures or additional requirements for specific activities will be defined and communicated by the Aptitude-oriented Education and Honours Programmes Unit at the beginning of the relevant academic year or when the single activities are launched.

Art. 8 – Attendance requirements and exclusion

Students may continue to be part of the Project throughout its duration if they meet the specific academic achievement criteria and comply with the attendance requirements provided for by the Project.

Students who fail to meet any of the above requirements will be excluded from the Project; in such cases, extra credits earned will be registered in the student's academic record and may be used as Free choice credits (where applicable).

Academic achievement is calculated based on the number of credits earned by the student and the weighted average grade. The latter is calculated by summing the products of each exam grade and the corresponding credits, and dividing this sum by the total number of credits obtained. For ungraded exams, the average grade obtained in the graded exams will be taken into consideration.

Finally, students participating in the Project are required to comply with Polito current regulations, as well as to behave appropriately and maintain a proper attitude during the activities and in all contexts – including social and cultural ones – in which courses and seminars are held, including activities organised outside Politecnico di Torino. Any violations may give rise to disciplinary sanctions decided by the Disciplinary Board, in accordance with the provisions of current regulations, which can be consulted on the following page:

https://didattica.polito.it/regolamenti/Commissione_di_Disciplina_en.html.

8.1 – Admissions to the second semester of Year 1

At the end of the first semester, students must have attended the Action & Technology Opening and **at least 70%** of the scheduled educational activities (Future Making Labs 1).

Upon verification of the minimum attendance threshold, Politecnico will register the Lab.

If a student is excluded from the Project, any extra credits already earned will be registered in the student's academic record.



8.2 – Admission to Year 2

At the end of the second semester, students must have attended the Action & Technology Weekend and **at least 70%** of the scheduled educational activities (Future Making Labs 2 and 3).

Upon verification of the minimum attendance threshold, Politecnico will register the credits for the Labs.

For admission to Year 2, students must also have earned at least **47 CFU** by the end of the autumn examination session, with a minimum weighted average grade of **26/30**.

If a student is excluded from the Project, any extra credits already earned will be registered in the student's academic record and may be used as Free choice credits.

8.3 – Admission to Year 3

At the end of Year 2, students must have attended **at least 70%** of the scheduled educational activities.

Upon verification of the minimum attendance threshold, Politecnico will register the credits.

For admission to Year 3, students must have also earned at least **100 CFU** by the end of the autumn examination session, with a minimum weighted average mark of **26/30**.

If a student is excluded from the Project, any extra credits already earned will be registered in the student's academic record and may be used as Free choice credits.

8.4 – Project completion and graduation requirement

To maintain their student status within the Project, students must earn their Bachelor's degree by the December graduation period of their third year of participation in the Project⁸.

Art. 9 – Awards and certificates

Participation in the Grow Your Talents Project is recorded in the **Diploma Supplement**, an informative document that supplements the degree certificate with the aim of improving the international transparency of qualifications by describing the actual course of study attended by a student. This certificate will mention all the extra credits earned by the student who took part in the Project, which serves to complement the skills acquired during the standard Bachelor's degree programme.

⁸ For cohort 2026/2027, by December 2029.



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Furthermore, students who complete the Project will receive – at the end of the three-year degree – a certificate of completion and will have the opportunity to claim the **Open Badge**, which provides immediate digital visibility of the skills acquired during their university studies (ranging from subject-specific and technical knowledge to soft skills). For further information: <https://www.polito.it/en/education/applying-studying-graduating/academic-experience/open-badge>.

Art. 10 – Financial benefits

Students regularly enrolled in the Grow Your Talents Project in Year 2 and Year 3 will receive a **scholarship** (€500.00) for a.y. 2027/2028 and a.y. 2028/2029.

The scholarship will be paid to students **by the end of February**. Students are required to enter or update their payment details by the end of January in their personal page of the Teaching Portal > “Career” section > “Tuition fees and payments” portlet.

For fiscal purposes, the scholarship is considered as income equivalent to employment income and is therefore subject to the same taxation scheme. Furthermore, students who have other sources of income in addition to the scholarship paid by Politecnico must fill out a deduction/allowance form. This form is available on the personal page of the Teaching Portal > “Career” section > “Tuition fees and payments” portlet. This is necessary for the purpose of determining the IRPEF taxable income and applying the correct deductions and allowances.

Students who lose their status as participants in the Grow Your Talents Project during the years will no longer receive the scholarship associated with it.

Please note that the financial benefits provided may be subject to change over the years, depending on the financial resources of the Project.

Art. 11 – Compatibility/incompatibility with other projects and financial benefits

Participation in the Project is not compatible with the Early Research Honors School programme at Politecnico di Torino.

The scholarship may be combined with other scholarships paid by Ente Regionale per il Diritto allo studio Universitario (E.Di.S.U.) or by other regional or provincial agencies for the right to education.

The scholarship may also be combined with other financial aid offered by Politecnico.



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Art. 12 – Person responsible for the admissions procedure

The person responsible for the admissions procedure referred to in this call for applications is Dr. Alessandra Berlese, Head of the Student Careers and Right to Education Division within the STUDI Department at Politecnico di Torino.

Art. 13 – Processing of personal data

Politecnico di Torino, as Data Controller, will process the personal data provided by applicants in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the "General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)", and Legislative Decree No. 196/2003, the "Personal Data Protection Code", as amended, exclusively for institutional purposes and to fulfil the transparency obligations required by law. The processing of personal data will therefore be carried out in accordance with the principles of fairness, lawfulness and relevance.

The full privacy policy, including information on the processing of personal data and the rights of data subjects, is available at: www.polito.it/en/privacy/privacy-policies.

Art. 14 – Publication

This call for applications is published on the University's online Register at: <https://titulus-polito.cineca.it/albo/> and on the page www.polito.it/didattica/polito/learning-experiences-in-interdisciplinarity/grow-your-talents/bandi-di-selezione.

Art. 15 – Final provisions

For further information, please use the Ticketing Support System. Log in to your personal page on the Teaching Portal or via the section www.polito.it/en/contact-us/contacts-for-students-and-graduates and clicking on Ticket > "GROW YOUR TALENTS" topic.