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School of Design Guide to Single Courses

To obtain curricular integrations or enrich your personal education

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1. Why enrolling on single courses?

TO FILL EDUCATIONAL GAPS

If you applied for admission to a Master's Degree course at the School of Design and you were assigned curricular integrations, you must register for the courses the Commission assigned you as "single courses"; only after passing your curricular integrations, you will be able to reapply for admission to the Master Degree and compete again for the merit list.

Enrolment can be done directly from the same online service used to apply for admission to the Master of Science: you will already find there the courses assigned by the Commission to which you can add up to 32 ECTS of Master's Degree courses.

Once you have passed the curricular integrations, you must reapply for admission to compete for the merit list of places available for the session in which you are applying.

Enrolment in single courses in order to fill any educational gap does not give any priority in the merit rankings and does not guarantee any admission.

Bachelor's Degree courses useful to fill educational gaps are only assigned by submitting an application for assessment for admission to the Master's Degree courses, and assigned to candidates who are eligible for enrolment.

The courses that are assigned to fill education gaps are offered by the 1st level degree Programmes; every year the School sets a limited number of admissions at this level, therefore there is also a limited number of places available for curricular integrations: for further details see the Admission Guide to the Master's Degree Courses of the School of Design.

FOR PERSONAL EDUCATION

If you have not applied for admission to a Master's Degree Course because you still need to obtain your English language certificate **or if you have been placed on the merit list but you are not within the programmed quota**, you can request to attend some courses of the Master's Programme you will apply for in a future admission session. These single courses are considered for "personal education" only.

The School of Design does not offer any single course at the Bachelor's level.

Enrolment can be done directly through the online services for a maximum total of 32 ECTS: you have to wait for the assessment period to run: since there is a programmed number, applications will be accepted according to the availability of places.

The acceptance of an application for a single course, even if it includes courses designed to fill educational gaps in the curriculum, foreseeing an application for admission to the Master's Degree course, does not give any priority in the rankings, nor guarantee admission.

In the event that all the available places have been saturated by applicants for admission to the Master's Degree courses, it will not be possible to offer any Bachelor's level class as a single course.

If you are not planning to enter a Master's Degree course but would like to enrich your education through Master's Degree courses.

Enrolment can be done directly from the online services for a maximum total of 32 ECTS: you have to wait for the assessment period to run. The School of Design does not offer any Bachelor's class as single courses, while for Level II classes, applications will be accepted subject to availability of places.

For all the above categories: it is not possible to enroll twice in single courses in the same academic year. In the event of repeated enrolment over several academic years, no more than 32 ECTS in total will be validated for admission to a Master's Degree.

2. Available places and criteria for accepting applications for single courses to enrich personal education

The places available for candidates who have participated in the selection procedure for admission to the Master's Degree Courses for which curricular integration is required, are indicated in the Guide to Admission to the Master's Degree Courses together with the times and methods for drawing up the ranking and enrolment.

The School of Design annually establishes the courses to be offered as single courses to enrich personal education: the actual availability of places is ascertained following the conclusion of the selection procedures for candidates enrolling in the Master's Degree and, in the case of Bachelor's level courses, on the basis of the number of students enrolled in the required courses.

If the number of places of the Master's Degree programme is reached, only elective courses with available places will be offered. The applicant will be notified of changes to his/her requests via the email address entered at the time of application.

Before accepting the evaluation, it is necessary to check whether any changes have been made to the required courses.

In the event of limited available places, applications will be accepted, according the following priorities:

- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes with N and V parameters, requesting classes offered by a Master's Degree programme in continuity;
- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes with N and V parameters requesting classes offered by a Master's Degree programme non in continuity (in this case, any course required to fill educational gaps will be included in the request);
- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes, requesting classes offered by a Master's Degree programme in continuity;
- Graduates of the School of Design's degree programmes requesting classes offered by a Master's Degree programme non in continuity (in this case, any course required to fill educational gaps will be included in the request);

- Graduates from any other Politecnico's School or other universities who are eligible for a Masters' Programme without curriculum integrations;
- Graduates from any other Politecnico's School or other universities who are eligible for a Masters' Programme with curriculum integrations

If the number of applications for the above categories exceeds the number of places available, a merit list will be drawn up on the basis of the degree score.

For information on when and how to apply for single courses, how many ECTS can be acquired and fees:

[Ammissione ai corsi singoli: polimi](#)

3. Timetable for submission of applications, results and registration

In the case of single courses offered to fill educational gaps: courses assigned by the procedure for admission to Master's Degree courses, the deadlines for submitting applications, results and enrolment are the same as for the above procedure:

[School: Ammissioni L e LM \(polimi.it\)](#)

For single courses for personal education, the deadlines for application, results and enrolment are posted at this link:

[When and how to enrol in single courses - polimi](#)

4. Academic year 2025/'26 offer

Master's Degree courses offered as single courses, **subject to residual places, following the enrolment of students applying for Master's Degree courses (programmed number of places)**. During the assessment of applications, if the submitted application cannot be approved, the applicant will be contacted in order to reformulate the options submitted.

Applicants are invited to check the courses' syllabus and timetable before submitting their application.

[Lessons Timetable, Calendars & Deadlines - Design \(polimi.it\)](#)

[Course Prospectus and Programmes - Design \(polimi.it\)](#)

No checks will be made by the offices assessing the application on the compatibility of the timetables of the chosen courses.

1st SEMESTER

The tables show the courses offered by each Master's Degree Programme and the elective courses, in common to several Master's Degree Programmes.

1091 - Design & Engineering - Industrial Product Design and Engineering

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|--|----------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 056245 - DESIGN THEORY AND PRACTICE | DE1, DE2 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 1 | EN | 12 | 093436 - MATERIALS SELECTION CRITERIA IN DESIGN & ENGINEERING | DE1, DE2 | |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 099896 - DESIGN & MANUFACTURING | DE1, DE2 | |
| 2-1 | EN | 6 | 052653 - DESIGN AND CORPORATE ECONOMICS <i>oppure</i> 063166 - LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIE DI INNOVAZIONE | DE1, DE2 | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 093199 - MECHANICAL DESIGN | DE1, DE2 | |

1097 - Design for the Fashion System - Design per il Sistema Moda

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|---|----------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 063170 - DESIGN FOR BRANDING STRATEGIES | M_1, M_2 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 058088 - TRENDS FORECASTING FOR FASHION | M_1, M_2 | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 096158 - FASHION MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES | M_1, M_2 | |

1162 - Design della Comunicazione

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 057288 ANTHROPOLOGY OF COMMUNICATION (CHANGES IN SOCIAL DYNAMICS) | alternatives | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 089560 - ANTROPOLOGIA DELLA COMUNICAZIONE | | |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 055124 - SEMIOTICA DEL PROGETTO | alternatives | |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 052826 - SEMIOTICS METHODS FOR DESIGN | | |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 096643 - SOCIOLOGIA DEI MEDIA | alternatives | |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 053851 - SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA | | |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 052827 - CULTURA DELL'IMMAGINE DIGITALE | alternatives | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 063821 - DIGITAL AESTHETICS | | |

1260 - Interior and Spatial Design

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 051381 - ATELIER FOR TECHNOLOGIES | IS1, IS2, IS3, IS4 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 051427 – CULTURA ITALIANA | *** | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 059593 - LIGHTING | IS1, IS2, IS3, IS4 | |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 054607 – ARTE CONTEMPORANEA E SPAZI | *** | |

1261 - Integrated Product Design

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|--|--------------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 058065 LIFE DESIGN | IP1, IP2 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 052847 - MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURING FOR DESIGN | IP1, IP2 | |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 058243 - DESIGN STRATEGICO E DEI SERVIZI | alternatives | |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 051345 - STRATEGIC AND SERVICE DESIGN | | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 055097 - INNOVATION CULTURES AND THEORIES | IP1, IP2 | |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 058073 - DESIGN FUTURES | alternatives | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 058074 - DESIGN FUTURES | | |

1262 - Digital and Interaction Design

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|--|----------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 052883 - BASIC OF INTERACTION DESIGN | DI1, DI2 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 054577 - HARDWARE & SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES FOR DESIGN | DI1, DI2 | |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 052886 - UX-DESIGN | DI1, DI2 | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 063304 - BUSINESS INNOVATION & DIGITAL STRATEGIES <i>oppure</i> 063166 - LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIE DI INNOVAZIONE | DI1, DI2 | |

1159 – Product Service System Design – Design del Sistema Prodotto Servizio

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | description | PSPA | Note |
|----------|----------------------|------|--|--------------|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 059367 – DESIGN & RESEARCH METHODS | PS1, PS2 | Assignable subject to verification of the number of enrolled students |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 099953 - UX-DESIGN | PS1, PS2 | |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 063166 -LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIE DI INNOVAZIONE | *** | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 063220 - DATA AND SERVICE DESIGN | PS1, PS2 | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 063217 - SERVICE DESIGN AND INNOVATION - PUBBLIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE | alternatives | |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 063218 SERVICE DESIGN AND INNOVATION - SMART SERVICE | | |

Courses offered to several Master's Degree Programmes

These courses may be included in the desired number but max 12 CFU will be validated (for DID only if the courses are present in DID1 and DID2).

| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | Code | description teaching plan |
|----------|----------------------|------|---|---|
| 1 | EN | 6 | 059640 – BRANDING & COMMUNICATION | IPD;INT;COM; MOD; PSSD; DID ² |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 059801 - DESIGN PER LA VALORIZZAZIONE DEI BENI CULTURALI | IPD;INT;COM; MOD; PSSD; DID ² |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 059603 - DIGITAL DESIGN PLAYGROUND | IPD;INT;COM;PSSD; DID ² |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 059738 - ILLUMINARE LA CITTÀ | INT;PSSD; DID ² |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 059735 - IMPACT DESIGN. SHAPING COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ORGANIZATIONS | IPD; PSSD; DID ¹ |
| 1 | EN | 6 | 055105 - LECTURE – LANDSCAPE | MOD; DID2; PSSD; INT |
| 1 | IT | 6 | 056872 - METODI DI RAPPRESENTAZIONE PARAMETRICA | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 054607 - ARTE CONTEMPORANEA E SPAZI | INT; COM; PSSD; DID ² . |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 058189 - DESIGN AND ROBOTICS | IPD;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 053431 - DESIGN DELLA COMUNICAZIONE E CULTURE DI GENERE | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 053433 - DESIGN THE COMPLEXITY | IPD;INT |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 053611 - EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS II - IMPROVE YOUR NTS (NON-TECHNICAL-SKILLS) | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 059572 - EXTENDED REALITY FOR CREATIVITY IN DESIGN | IPD; MOD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 056874 - FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRONICS FOR DESIGN | IPD; MOD; D&E; DID ² |

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| semester | Language of delivery | ECTS | Code | description teaching plan |
|----------|----------------------|------|---|---|
| 2 | IT | 6 | 062639 - FINITE ELEMENT SIMULATION FOR DESIGN PRODUCTS | PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 063846 - I MAESTRI DEL DESIGN | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID2 |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 057178 - METHODS FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN | IPD;PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | IT | 6 | 053477 - NANOTECNOLOGIE E MATERIALI FUNZIONALI PER IL DESIGN | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 096777 - REVERSE MODELING | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 054813 - SHAPES AND ALGORITHMS: COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS FOR GENERATIVE DESIGN | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID ² |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 058399 - SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES AND DESIGN | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; D&E; DID ¹ |
| 2 | EN | 6 | 058404 - TEMPORARY AND INCLUSIVE URBAN SOLUTIONS | IPD;INT;COM;MOD;PSSD; DID ¹ |

2nd SEMESTER

In December, the places available for enrolment in 2nd semester single courses will be published.