Dear Students and Colleagues,

we confirm that from Monday March 9 we will start all the Engineering Study Programmes, including laboratory activities and all the Study Programmes of Architecture and Design, except for studios which will start on March 16. Training for the management of the studios in Architecture and Design will be organized next week.

Starting from tomorrow, links to virtual classrooms will be made available on Online Services:

- to students through their personal lesson schedule
- to Professors through “didactic activities” together with the timetable and the classroom assigned and made available.

The operating notes and the tutorial are published on the page: [https://www.polimi.it/en/programmes/distance-learning/](https://www.polimi.it/en/programmes/distance-learning/)

To make the best use of the online lessons functionalities, students are recommended to download the App Teams on their device avoiding the access via browser. Professors in their Departments have been provided with all the technical equipment to enable them to carry out their teaching activities in distance learning mode.

Starting from Tuesday, March 10, in compliance with the regulations of the competent authorities, we will also resume the provision of entrance tests to degree programmes in Engineering (TOL) for the period of March / April 2020, while the dates of the entrance tests for Design (TOLD) and those of the interviews for the programme Urbanistics: City, Environment and Landscape remain confirmed.

The next TOL test sessions will be exclusively reserved to students holding a diploma or attending the final year of high school; candidates enrolled in the fourth year of high school will be able to attend sessions dedicated to them in the near future.

From March 16 the OFA Recovery Tests will also take place. For more information on the decisions of the authorities responsible for the emergency management applied to the University, I invite you to read the [Note of the Minister Manfredi published on March 5](https://www.polimi.it/en/programmes/distance-learning/) (further measures on this matter launched by the Government with the d.P.C.M. 4 March 2020).

For any questions related to organizational issues on university activities please write to the following address: [monitoraggio@polimi.it](mailto:monitoraggio@polimi.it)

Thank you for your attention

Best regards
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