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Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

in the last few days the monitoring unit has been facing the issues related to all students who are now far from their Country and in particular to our students involved in exchange projects.

As we all know, the situation is constantly evolving and other Countries are taking increasingly strict measures to deal with the emergency.

I can understand the difficulties caused by this period of uncertainty, I can imagine the state of mind of those who are, for study and work purposes, far from their home and far from their loved ones.

Also and especially to all these students I wish to renew my advice to follow carefully the orders of the Italian and international authorities, to avoid unnecessary travels and gathering opportunities.

Let me reassure these students that our partner universities are informing us on the evolution of the situation and the measures they are implementing as single Institution and as Country for the containment of the virus.

In the event the host universities would not provide remote teaching, our students in mobility will be able, if they wish, to attend the courses of Politecnico until the end of the semester, without the need to return to Italy, avoiding a transfer that we do not recommend at this time.

I would like to remind you that the Master of Science graduation session of April is confirmed and extended: in addition to the dates of April 28 and 29, the date of June 6 has been added. Today the Council of Ministers has approved the extension to June 15 2020 of the last session to obtain the degree for the academic year 2018/2019.

Graduating students will have to respect the deadlines already fixed and present in the [deadlines schedule](#), registering to the graduation session from today until April 9.

Students who would need more time and therefore will not get the thesis validation in due time, will be moved automatically to the new date Saturday June 6 , with new deadlines to deliver the thesis, without additional costs.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that from today Politecnico is providing Civil Protection with a sanitizing solution directly produced in our laboratories of the Department of Chemistry, Materials and Chemical Engineering "Giulio Natta". Let me thank the colleagues, the technical and the administrative staff who in a few days have managed to start the production.

For reports regarding the management and organisation of activities please write to the following address [monitoraggio@polimi.it](mailto:monitoraggio@polimi.it)

Best regards

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