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Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

Today I would like to remind students graduating in the April/June session to complete their thesis independently and, if necessary, to contact their supervisors to verify the final goals of their work. I understand everyone's desire to complete at best their work, but we cannot guarantee that the access to laboratories will resume in the near future.

For those who are doing an internship or to graduating students who may have difficulty in finding a compulsory internship, I remind the importance to consult the [Guidelines](#) published on the Career Service website.

I would also like to address the more than 1200 PhD students of the university: we are activating in distance mode almost all PhD courses and we plan to confirm the new dates in the next two weeks. In the meantime, the final thesis discussions are proceeding in distance mode, similarly to what we have done for the past bachelor graduation session. I am aware of how much laboratory activities are necessary to research and, hoping to return as soon as possible, I invite you to anticipate the autonomous work. In this period the university has been committed to give assistance to more than 100 PhD students who were on a mission abroad, providing them with the necessary information.

I remind students and PhD students that the psychologic support service Polipsi is active online according to the modalities [detailed at this webpage](#).

Let me thank again the colleagues of the technical and administrative staff who, in presence or through smart working, continue to support students and professors in this complicated situation and to carry out their activities with determination and continuity. I thank all those who are committed in finding always new solutions to complete all teaching activities of the semester, overcoming technical difficulties and looking to the future.

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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