Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

today we closed the Open Days: ten really intense days, in which we met virtually about 8700 students of Secondary Schools, we have collected over 33,000 registrations in the 166 live sessions in which we presented our Study Programs and services for students. Many Professors and colleagues of technical administrative staff undertook to promote the Study Programs, the services and opportunities offered by Politecnico. I would like to express my gratitude to all of them for taking up the challenge of telling our University at a distance.

I am also grateful to the representatives of the students, to Poliradio and all the associations that have animated a part of the online events giving us the opportunity to show also the other facets that contribute to form our reality in addition to teaching and services: I’m referring to sport, student competitions, music.

We produced 100 videos presenting the Programs, the services, the student associations that together with the live events of these days are available on the [Youtube channel of the university](https://www.youtube.com/politecnico): up to now the videos have had more than 60000 views. I want to remind those who missed our May 1st concert that it is available at this link. Yesterday we had more than 4000 virtual viewers.

The emergency situation has prevented us to physically welcome future freshmen in the spaces of our University, but we are sure that the experience of these days has allowed us to describe in a vivid and passionate way the Politecnico di Milano.

Finally, I thank the prospective students who have followed with enthusiasm and participation the initiatives proposed: see you soon!

Best regards,
Ferruccio Resta
Rector of Politecnico di Milano