Dear Students and Colleagues,

in August, we discussed with the Technical Scientific Committee (TSC) and the Ministry of University and Research to define the guidelines for the lessons in presence and the management of possible cases of infection. The University is therefore establishing the necessary regulations, which will be completed following final indications from the TSC this week and will be made available on the website of Politecnico.

However, we can begin to provide the following preliminary indications:

- body temperature will be measured at entrances to Politecnico.

- in University buildings with classrooms, we are preparing and marking preferred paths to guarantee orderly flows of people.

- there are indications in the classrooms of where you can sit in order to maintain the proper distance.

- masks are mandatory in the classroom. For professors: for activities at the front of the room, it is not necessary to wear a mask during the lesson. For reviews and/or lab activities, professors must wear a mask.

- we remind you that as of this past May, technical/administrative staff and Professors if needed may request a mask every day in the Departments.

- the central administration has established times to sanitize the classrooms, and materials to sanitize the hands are available.

The University has nominated Claudio Corioni as the COVID reference person. He will be in charge of interacting with the competent health authorities.

The recovery of University life depends on our behavior. Now is the time to be responsible and organized. Let's avoid groups when meeting and studying with others, try to maintain our distance, and always wear a mask.

Given the importance of these responsibilities, unacceptable conduct will be reported to the discipline committee, which will rigorously assess the situation. There will also be a monitoring to report incorrect behavior.

In the coming days, we will provide updates about accessing University spaces and established procedures in case a possible infection arises.

I would also like to inform you that the Engineering enrolment process has been completed, which sees stable numbers (a slight increase) with respect to last year.

This week we will also complete the tests for Architecture, Urban Planning: City, Environment & Landscape, and Design.
To our new students at the Politecnico, let me send my warm welcome.

For reports on the management and organization of activities please write to the following address: [monitoraggio@polimi.it]

Best regards

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