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**CAMPUS LIFE**  
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Financial Aid Unit

## **MERIT BASED INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDING APPLICATION CALL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**

### **Art. 1 – Availability, amount, type, and target of the scholarships**

The scholarships offered through this Call for Application are the following:

- n. 10 Platinum Scholarships – Milan;
- n. 18 Gold Scholarships – Milan;
- n. 1 Gold Polo di Cremona Scholarship;
- n. 16 Gold Polo di Piacenza Scholarships;
- n. 10 Bronze Polo di Piacenza Scholarships;
- n. 10 Silver Polo di Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza Scholarships.

All Merit Based International Scholarships include a tuition fee waiver for the entire academic year which they are assigned for.

### **Art. 1.1 – Platinum and Gold Scholarships**

The amount of the Platinum Scholarships is € 10,000 gross.

The amount of the Gold Scholarships is € 8,000 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programmes **taught in English** on Milano Leonardo or on Milano Bovisa Campuses for the academic year 2025-2026 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

### **Art. 1.2 - Gold Polo di Cremona Scholarship**

The amount of the Gold Polo di Cremona Scholarship is € 5,000 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programmes in Agricultural Engineering or in Music and Acoustic Engineering



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**taught in English** on Cremona Campus for the academic year 2025-2026 are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

### **Art. 1.3 - Gold Polo di Piacenza Scholarships**

The amount of the Gold Polo di Piacenza Scholarships is € 5,000 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programmes in Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design or Energy Engineering-Renewables and Environmental Sustainability **taught in English** on Piacenza Campus for the academic year 2025-2026 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

### **Art. 1.4 - Bronze Polo di Piacenza Scholarships**

The amount of the Bronze Polo di Piacenza Scholarships is € 2,500 gross.

All international students who apply to the first year of Master of Science programme in Mechanical Engineering – track Mechatronics for Manufacturing **taught in English** on Piacenza Campus for the academic year 2025-2026 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

### **Art. 1.5 - Silver Polo di Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza Scholarships**

The Silver Scholarships are tuition fee waiver for the entire academic year which they are assigned for.

All international students who apply the first year of Master of Science Programme **taught in English** on Cremona, Lecco, Mantova or Piacenza Campuses for the academic year 2025-2026 are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

## **Art. 2 - How to apply**

Only students who have applied to the first year of a Master of Science programme taught in English, paying the application fee, are eligible to participate in this Call.

The application to Merit Based International Scholarships can be submitted through Politecnico di Milano Online Services:



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[Benefits and Agreements](#) > [Economic benefits](#) > [Scholarships for International Master of Science Students a.y. 2025-2026](#)

No other method of application will be accepted under penalty of disqualification.

### **Art. 3 - Deadlines to apply**

Each call is autonomous and independent from the previous and/or from the following one.

#### **Engineering Area**

All international students who have applied to a Master of Science programme in Engineering taught in English starting from the first semester (September 2025) can submit their application to the scholarships described in this Call.

In order to apply for these scholarships, students have to apply first for a Master of Science Programme during the available calls.

Scholarships application calls are as follows:

**FIRST CALL:** from October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 and until noon (Italian time) on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024;

**SECOND CALL:** from December 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 and until noon (Italian time) on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2025;

**THIRD CALL:** from March 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 and until noon (Italian time) on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2025.

If not awarded a scholarship in one call, students will be able to present their application in the next one.

#### **Architecture and Design Area**

All international students who have applied to a Master of Science programme in Architecture or Design taught in English starting from the first semester (September 2025) can submit their application to the scholarships described in this Call.



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In order to apply for these scholarships, students have to apply first for a Master Degree during the available calls.

There are three scholarships application calls:

**FIRST CALL:** from October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 and until noon (Italian time) on December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024;

**SECOND CALL:** from December 9<sup>th</sup> 2024 and until noon (Italian time) on March 4<sup>th</sup> 2025;

If not awarded a scholarship in the first call, students will be able to present their application in the second one.

**THIRD CALL:** from March 10<sup>th</sup> 2025 and until noon (Italian time) on May 19<sup>th</sup> 2025.

The third call is reserved to students who applied for a Master Degree in the Architecture and Design Area in the *Additional call only for EEA students and non-EEA resident in Italy*.

#### **Art. 4 – Assignment**

Scholarships are awarded by a specific Commission, nominated through an Executive Decree of the Head of Campus Life Area. The Vice Rector for Politecnico di Milano's International Relations and the Heads of Schools or their delegates are members of the Commission.

In order to be considered by the Commission for scholarships awarding purpose, students must be admitted to their study programme, accept their admission, provide a valid English language certificate by the deadline set for each call.

The Commission will consider in the evaluation parameters such as gender equality, country of origin, and the candidates' age (prioritising the youngest candidates in case of equivalence of the above-mentioned requirements).



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#### **Art. 4.1 – Notification of the outcome**

The outcome of the awarding process is communicated within **two months** from each call's closing date to the email address provided by the recipients to Politecnico di Milano.

#### **Art. 4.2 – Acceptance**

In order to accept their scholarships, the recipients are required to follow the instructions provided by the Student Affairs Unit by email and to pay an administrative fee of approximately 170€ by the deadlines specified in the email.

If the administrative fee is not paid by the deadline, the scholarship will be considered not accepted.

The scholarships are valid only for the academic year and semester specified in the awarding email. Therefore, recipients have to enrol by the specified deadlines.

If the recipients do not enrol on the academic year and in the semester which the scholarship was assigned, they will lose their scholarships, even if previously accepted.

#### **Art. 5 – Payment**

In order to receive the amount of the scholarship, if any, the recipients have to upload their IBAN code on their Online Services:

[Online Service > Data > Management of payment methods](#)

The IBAN must be linked to:

- an Italian account or in any case to one belonging to SEPA Area (*Single Euro Payments Area*), in the name of the student, *or*
- an Italian account or one in SEPA Area in the name of the student and of a relative/other person, *or else*



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- a prepaid card (linked to an Italian account or to SEPA Area), in the name of the student. For this solution, the prepaid card must have a *minimum credit limit* which needs to be equal or superior to the amount of the Scholarship.

#### **Art. 5.1 – Merit Platinum Scholarships Milano**

The Merit Platinum Scholarship Milano is delivered in two instalments:

- First one: € 5,000 gross at the beginning of the semester which it is assigned for;
- Second one: € 5,000 gross, upon verification of passing at least one exam during the first semester;

#### **Art. 5.2 – Merit Gold Scholarships Milano**

The Merit Gold Scholarship Milano is delivered in two instalments:

- First one: € 4,000 gross, at the beginning of the semester which it is assigned for;
- Second one: € 4,000 gross, upon verification of passing at least one exam during the first semester.

The payment structure will be communicated to the recipient in the awarding email once the scholarship is accepted (art. 4.2).

#### **Art. 5.3 – Merit Gold Polo di Cremona and Merit Gold Polo di Piacenza Scholarships**

The Merit Gold Polo di Cremona and Merit Gold Polo di Piacenza Scholarships are respectively funded by Polo di Cremona and Polo di Piacenza and are delivered in two instalments:

- First one: € 2,500 gross, at the beginning of the semester which it is assigned for;
- Second one: € 2,500 gross, upon verification of passing at least one exam.

#### **Art. 5.4 – Merit Bronze Polo di Piacenza Scholarships**

Merit Bronze Polo di Piacenza Scholarships are funded by Polo di Piacenza and are delivered through one instalment of € 2,500 gross at the beginning of the semester.



### **Art. 5.5 - Silver Polo di Cremona, Lecco, Mantova, Piacenza Scholarships**

Once accepted, Silver Scholarships grant a tuition fees exemption for the entire academic year which they are assigned for.

### **Art. 6 - Renewal**

The Merit Based International Scholarships described in Art. 1 and assigned for the academic year 2025-2026 can be renewed for the following academic year, namely 2026-2027.

In order to obtain the renewal of the scholarship the sum of the academic grades multiplied by their corresponding sum of ECTS (university credits) must be equal or superior to the following points by **August 10<sup>th</sup> 2026**:

	<b>PLATINUM</b>	<b>GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE</b>
Points required to renew the scholarship for the second year	1000 points	700 points

In the abovementioned calculation, extra ECTS, internships, and ECTS gained through a separate academic career will not be taken into consideration, albeit validated by Politecnico di Milano (aka, those credits which are marked with "C" on the study plan).

Furthermore, the scholarship recipient must continue his/her studies in the same Master Programme for which the scholarship was awarded.

If the scholarship is renewed, the student can enroll for the 2026-2027 academic year by paying only the administrative fee.

If NOT renewed, the student will have to pay both the administrative fee and the tuition fees in order to regularly enrol in the academic year 2026-2027.

### **Art. 7 - Incompatibility**

The Merit Based International Scholarships are incompatible with other scholarships issued by Politecnico di Milano nor by any other public or private



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Entity, being it **Italian or foreign**, with exemption for those issued for the participation of students to international mobility programs.

Should the student be assigned another scholarship and/or benefit which are incompatible with their Merit Based International Scholarship, he/she must exercise the right of choice within ten days from the most recent awarding.

Specifically, they will need to send an email to [international-scholarships@polimi.it](mailto:international-scholarships@polimi.it), explicitly declaring which scholarship they wish to keep and which to renounce to. If the right of choice is not exercised within the abovementioned call, all benefits offered to the student will be automatically suspended.

#### **Art. 8 – Withdrawal from the study programme**

The Merit Based International Scholarships have a minimum duration of one (1) academic year, starting from the semester when they were assigned.

If the recipient withdraws from their study programme before the end of the academic year which they got their scholarship assigned for, they will lose the right to the scholarship and they will need to return the amount received up to the date of withdrawal.

The withdrawal will need to be promptly communicated to the Financial Aid Unit by sending an email to [international-scholarships@polimi.it](mailto:international-scholarships@polimi.it).

#### **Art. 9 – Suspension**

The Merit Based International Scholarship's recipient who decides to temporarily suspend their studies, will need to request the suspension of the scholarship benefits and to provide the reasons by sending an email to [international-scholarships@polimi.it](mailto:international-scholarships@polimi.it).

If granted, the suspension of the Merit Based International scholarship cannot last more than one academic year.





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### **Art. 10 – Tax Treatment**

Merit Based International Scholarships are considered a form of income equivalent to employment income and are subject to the tax regulations in force regarding scholarships.

Taxes covered by Politecnico di Milano correspond to *aliquota* IRAP for the respective fiscal year.

### **Art. 11 – Verification on truthful statements**

Politecnico di Milano will be entitled to verify the truthfulness of the declarations of the student even after awarding the scholarships regulated by this Call for Applications. Additionally, the University will be able to exercise the faculties regulated by the current laws, specifically by art. 10 D. Lgs. N. 68/2012, by D.P.R. n. 445/2000 art. 71, as well as by art. 11 of D.P.C.M. n. 159/2013 and by the relative INPS's update n. 171 of December 18<sup>th</sup> 2014.

In case of untruthful statements sanctions disciplined by art. 75 and 76 of D.P.R. n. 445/2000 and by art. 10 D. Lgs. N. 68/2012 *cit.* will be applied, along with legal measures, should the act constitute a crime.

### **Art. 12 – Personal Data Processing**

By submitting the application in the manner indicated in this Call for Applications, the student consents to the processing of their personal data collected for the purposes identified in this Call for Applications for the assignment of Financial Aid benefits for the a.y. 2025-2026.

The processing of personal data is carried out in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation as of April 27<sup>th</sup> 2016, no. 679 (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR). The "Data Controller" is Politecnico di Milano.

The full policy is available from the Data Controller or the specific webpage on the University website through the following link:  
<https://www.polimi.it/privacy>.



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### **Art. 13 – Head of the Procedure**

In accordance with the Law of August 7<sup>th</sup> 1990 n. 241 and subsequent modifications, the Heads of the Administrative Procedure for this Call of Applications is Dott.ssa Gabriella Rega.

### **Art. 14 – Publication**

This Call for Applications is published on Politecnico di Milano's official webpage.

### **INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

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Email: [international-scholarships@polimi.it](mailto:international-scholarships@polimi.it)

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