

THE MANAGER

CONSIDERING that Politecnico di Milano is a member of the ATHENS Association (Advanced Technology Higher Education Network, Socrates);

HEREBY DECREES

the issuance of this call for applicants for the participation in intensive courses falling within the **ATHENS Session from 14th to 21st of March 2026**.

Art. 1 - Target audience

This call for applicants is intended for students, from all the Schools of Politecnico di Milano, who for the a.y. **2025/26**:

- are enrolled in the 3rd-year Bachelor's Degree course, or in the 3rd year and subsequent of the Master's Degree (5-year) course;
- are enrolled in the 2nd year of a Master's Degree course. The call is also open to students of the Master of Science (2^o level) next to the end of their studies that are not required to enroll to the a.y. **2025/2026**.

The candidate must still be enrolled at Politecnico di Milano at the time of carrying out the course.

Art. 2 - Project description

The project includes:

- an intensive scientific course on a specific topic chosen by the candidate from among the online courses offered for **March 2026** Session;
- participation in the cultural European Dimension activities organized by the partner universities.

The activities carried out will count towards the student's academic career based on the rules set by each School. In any event, the activities will count only if the student passes the final exam and participates in all the activities (course attendance and presence in European Dimension Activities).

The universities taking part in the project, the catalogue of the courses offered thereby with the corresponding admission requirements and the related cultural activities, are described at: <https://register.athensnetwork.eu/courses>.

Art. 3 – Applications

To participate in the selection, students must fill out an **application form** online via the Website <http://athensnetwork.eu/>. The name of the SUPERVISOR or his/her signature are not required.

It is recommended to choose a maximum of 6 courses. It is recommended to take advantage of all the opportunities offered to increase the chances of being selected. All courses can be selected except for the courses organized in Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) modality. It is up to each student to check the **conditions required by each course**.

Along with filling in the on-line application available on Athens website, students have to state their will to participate through the Online Services tool, attaching a copy of the application form downloaded from the Athens website. (Application forms - Selection procedures) **until 21st January 2026 at 12.00 (midday)**.

Please be informed that only those applications that have been completed in both systems will be considered.

Art. 4 – Participation requirements and selection process

The courses of the Athens programme are open to students who, at the closing date of the call for applications, have acquired, with a **25/30 weighted average**:

- at least 100 credits in case of 3rd-year Bachelor's Degree students or 3rd-year Master's Degree (5 years) students;
- at least 40 credits in case of Master's Degree students
- at least 160 credits in case of 4th- or 5th-year Master's Degree (5 years) students.

The selection will consider the credits useful for graduating and duly registered in the course of the candidate's career within the **31st of December 2025**.

Up to 130 students will be selected as specified below:

- **40** students among Bachelor's Degree students or 3rd year Master's Degree students (5 years);
- **85** students among Master's Degree students;
- **5** students among 4th or 5th-year Master's degree (5 years) students.

Ranking will be based on the score given by the formula

WEIGHTED AVERAGE x REGISTERED CREDITS
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The final selection will take place in Paris and managed by the Organizing Committee of the Athens Programme.

The Politecnico di Milano has no influence over this phase of selection.

The selected candidates will be sent a message to the email address indicated in their online application **not before the 30th January 2026**.

Participation is mandatory for all selected students. In the event of cancellation, for extreme circumstances, prompt notice must be given to the address athens@polimi.it

art. 5 - Manager of the procedure

Pursuant to Art. 5 of Law no. 241 issued on 7 August 1990, the Manager of the Procedure for this call for applications is Ms Rossella Magni.

Art. 6 – Personal data processing

Regarding the processing of personal data, in accordance with Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 of 27 April 2016, please refer to the information provided at the following page of Politecnico's website <https://www.polimi.it/en/policy/privacy/>.

The Manager

Ms. Assunta Marrese

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i., art. 21 c.1.2)*

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