Erasmus+ KA 171 at Polytecnico di Milano (POLIMI)
Opportunities for UConn Graduate Students
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Erasmus+ KA 171 Project

- Erasmus+ KA 171 Project: Supports student and staff exchanges between European universities and their partners.

- POLIMI selected for the award period with UConn as a project partner through July 31, 2026.

- Students will develop research in the field of energy engineering, including fuel cells and hydrogen technologies, under the supervision of two teachers, one from POLIMI and one from UConn.
  - Optional: May attend 2 courses at POLIMI chosen from the academic offering in the field of energy engineering.
Program Details

• Period of research/study: 2-5 months
• 4 student awards to use during SP 25, FA 25, and SP 26.
• Target distribution:
  • Up to 2 placements for Spring 2025
  • 2 placements for AY25-26 (Fall or Spring)

Eligibility

• Current Master's or PhD student with appropriate academic background to participate in the research project
• 1 of 4 awards allocated to student with fewer opportunities to study abroad
• Italian language proficiency not required (but classes are available)
Financial Information

• Award amounts
  o 820 € travel grant (873 USD)
  o 850 €/month (905 USD)
  o Additional support to students with fewer opportunities
  o Award is distributed after arrival – 80% of maximum amount, plus travel grant (rest will be distributed at end of program).

• Continued GA support to be reviewed on an individual basis

• Estimated cost of living: https://www.polimi.it/en/information-for/international-prospective-students/life/living-in-italy/useful-information/cost-of-living
Housing and Living in Milan

- Students are responsible for arranging their own housing.

- In acceptance letter, POLIMI will provide accommodation options in Milan.

- Students are responsible for own cooking. Canteens located on campus for breakfast and lunch.

- Attend Welcome Week to get help with logistics like health insurance, tax ID number, etc.
Application

- Spring 2025 timeline
  - Apply by: September 1st, 2024 to begin at POLIMI February 2025

- Fall 2025 timeline
  - Apply by: March 1st, 2025 to begin at POLIMI September 2025

- Spring 2026 timeline
  - Apply by: September 1st, 2025 to begin at POLIMI February 2026

- Online application coming soon. An email will be sent to all participants with the link when available.
  - Resume/CV, unofficial transcript.
To be a “European Leading University”, capable of guiding research and scientific and technological innovation, besides contributing towards sustainable and inclusive development.
POLITECNICO
HIGH-QUALITY TRAINING AND RESEARCHING
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS

The prestigious QS World University Rankings continues to reward the Politecnico di Milano’s policy in terms of excellence in training, competitive research and special attention to the needs of the labour market.

According to the Employer Reputation indicator: Ranked 61st in the world.

In 2024, the ranking "by Subject" listed the Politecnico di Milano among the world top 20 in all three specific areas: 23rd in Engineering, 7th in Architecture and 7th in Design. In the Italian panorama, the university confirms its position as the absolute first.
## OUR COMMUNITY (2022/23 DATA)

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OUR SCHOOLS

The Schools group together study programmes of different levels run in one or more Regional Centres, which are related to similar disciplinary areas.

- **Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering**,  
  Dean *Andrea Campioli*

- **Design**,  
  Dean *Francesco Zurlo*

- **Civil, Environmental and Land Management Engineering**,  
  Dean *Alberto Taliercio*

- **Industrial and Information Engineering**,  
  Dean *Antonio Capone*
OUR PROGRAMMES (2022/23 DATA)

24 Laurea (equivalent to Bachelor of Science) programmes (including 2 in English)

44 Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) programmes (including 41 in English)

5 Degree programmes with other Universities

20 PhD programmes

131 Specializing masters and post-graduate courses

103 Active MOOCs
**DEPARTMENTS**

*Research activities are organised in 12 different Departments.*

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LABORATORIES

246
Research Labs

34
Interdepartmental laboratories

6
Large infrastructures
POLITECNICO
MOBILITY AND
PARTNERSHIPS
PROGRAMMES PROVIDED IN ENGLISH

- 2 Laurea (equivalent to Bachelor of Science) programme
- 41 Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science) programmes
- 19 PhD programmes

There has been an intense and continuous promotion of education in the countries of interest. Politecnico attended 83 education fairs in 36 countries
STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES AND AGREEMENTS

Politecnico di Milano offers its students an opportunity to participate in top quality international projects based on common programmes and agreements with many partner institutes.

There are several opportunities for a stay abroad including: study periods under Erasmus, non-EU agreements or special programmes; internship work in companies or university laboratories; mobility for thesis preparation and combined degrees.
An open and international University that works alongside the **main European and international technical universities**

Politecnico di Milano participates in **prestigious international networks**, and **European Union-funded programmes**. It has signed more than a 1000 agreements with the top international universities to offer its students various mobility and study opportunities.

Politecnico di Milano holds also strong collaborations in People’s Republic of **China** as well as in **Africa**