**Milan Polytechnic**

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| About partner | About partner | Established in 1863, Milan Polytechnic (Politecnico di Milano) is ranked as one of the most outstanding European universities in Engineering, Architecture and Industrial Design and, in many disciplines, it is regarded as a leading research institution worldwide.  The Milan Polytechnic is nowadays organised in 12 departments and a network of 6 Schools of Engineering, Architecture and Industrial Design spread over 7 campuses over the Lombardy region with a central administration and management. The 6 schools are devoted to education whereas the 12 departments are devoted to research.  The educational policy of the Milan Polytechnic consists in offering different curricula tailored to the needs of its territory, which is considered one of most developed industrial areas in Europe. |
|  | About [partner city] | A city steeped in tradition, full of rich history and sure sense of itself, Milan is an industrial powerhouse that combines old world with new. At its center the grand gothic cathedral oversees a city that is the heart of fashion and design, the home of Italy’s stock exchange, and filled to the brim with great art and architecture.  Beyond this, Milan is a shopping mecca with exciting nightlife, a crazy obsession with football and, of course, an endless array of some of the best restaurants and cafes in the world. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university was ranked the best for Engineering and among the top big universities in Italy in the CENSIS-Repubblica Italian University rankings for 2011-2012 and is ranked as the 28th best technical university in the world according to the QS World University Rankings. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Design * Engineering   **Note**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Language certificates are not required, however it is strongly recommended to have a basic knowledge of Italian and a good command of English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | No minimum number of credits is required, the maximum is 80 credits per year (typical workload is 30 credits per semester);  1 ECTS credit (equal to 1 CFU) = about 25 hours workload (including classes, practice, homework); |
|  | Link to courses | <https://www4.ceda.polimi.it/manifesti/manifesti/controller/ManifestoPublic.do> |
| Living | Accommodation | Information about the university’s accommodation options available here: <http://www.residenze.polimi.it/index.php?id=31> |
|  | Health insurance | Insurance Cover is essential for all students. Students should arrange their own health insurance. |
|  | Living cost | A number of external services provide comprehensive overviews of global living costs, for example:   * [www.expatistan.com](http://www.expatistan.com) * [www.numbeo.com](http://www.numbeo.com)   **Note**  RMIT University is not affiliated with any of these page |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help) |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel) |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.polinternational.polimi.it/exchange/extra-eu-agreements/how-to-apply> |
|  | Visa | Non-EU students will receive the acceptance certificate needed to apply for a study visa at the nearest Italian consulate. Once in Italy, they are required to apply for the stay permit electronic card (permesso di soggiorno elettronico), paying a fee of about 150 Euros. |