**Turin Polytechnic**

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| About partner | About partner | For more than 150 years, Turin Polytechnic (Politecnico di Torino) has been one of the most prestigious public institutions at both the International and the Italian levels concerning education, research, technological transfer and services in all sectors of architecture and engineering.  Turin Polytechnic was founded in 1859 as Scuola di Applicazione per gli Ingegneri (Technical School for Engineers), and it became Regio Politecnico di Torino in 1906. A long history, which bore out the University as a reference point for education and research in Italy and in Europe, a Research University of international level which attracts students from more than 100 countries and which activates about 800 collaborations per year with industries, public institutions and local organizations.  Graduates from the Politecnico di Torino receive an education that goes far beyond technical knowledge. They are able to manage the interdisciplinary nature of the scientific world of today without forgetting social, ethical, economic and environmental implications. |
|  | About [partner city] | Close to the border of France and Switzerland, Turin in is Northern Italy. It is the capital of the Piedmont region and known as the “cradle of Italian liberty”, having been the birthplace of many notable politicians.  The city has a rich culture and history, with several architectural delights. It is known for its numerous art galleries, restaurants, churches, palaces, opera houses, piazzas, parks, gardens, theatres, libraries, museums and other venues. |
|  | Did you know? [fun fact about partner] | The university has around 32,000 students, with 50% from outside the region and about 15% who are foreign - the highest percentage in Italy. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Design   **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] | Typical workload is 30 credits per semester;  1 ECTS credit = about 25 hours workload (including classes, practice, homework); |
|  | Link to courses | <http://international.polito.it/courses> |
| Living | Accommodation | International students coming to our Politecnico have an excellent chance of being offered suitable accommodation if their reservation is made well in advance.  <http://international.polito.it/practical_information/accommodation> |
|  | 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://international.polito.it/admission/exchange_programmes> |
|  | 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.  <http://international.polito.it/admission/exchange_programmes/visa_release> |