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GENERAL SECTION: THE COMPETITION

ART. 1 COMPETITION BENEFITS

The Financial Aid benefits (DSU) which are competed under this Call for Applications are:

- the DSU scholarship;
- the canteen service;
- the reduced rate residence service (hereinafter, also “DSU residence service”);
- the integration of DSU scholarship to participate in international mobility programs;
- the integration of DSU scholarship for graduated students (hereinafter, also “degree award”).

ART. 2 WHO MAY APPLY

Capable and eligible students may apply for the benefits if they jointly hold **income** and **merit requirements** specified in this Call and if, for the a.y. 2026/2027, they are enrolled or intend to enroll for the first time in one of the following study levels at Politecnico di Milano:

- Bachelor of Science program;
- Single-cycle Master of Science program;
- Master of Science program beginning either in the first or second semester¹;
- Specialization course;
- PhD program (if not beneficiaries of scholarships or research fellowships).

NOTA BENE – The application for DSU benefits follows an independent process and has an **independent deadline, which is different from** the one for enrolment or registration.

Therefore, it can also be submitted by those who are not enrolled or registered yet.

Obviously, the inclusion in the ranking for the actual assignment of the benefits is **subjected to enrolment or registration** by the deadlines specifically envisaged by the academic calendar for the specific profile.

For students in PhD or specialization courses, they have to follow the same procedures and deadlines set out in the relevant Calls for admission and/or the relevant regulations.

The DSU benefits are granted **only** for the academic year, which the Call they took part in refers to. Additionally, they **are not automatically** confirmed for subsequent years: each Call is autonomous and independent from the previous and the upcoming one. For this reason, if students want to maintain the DSU benefits for the a.y. 2026/2027, they must submit an application even if they were DSU beneficiaries in the a.y. 2025/2026.

The following students **may not apply**:

- students **enrolled in a foreign University** who have been admitted to attend courses offered by Politecnico di Milano as part of international exchange programs or agreements;
- students who hold an Italian or foreign **degree at an equal or higher level** than the course of studies which the benefit is requested for.

¹ Regardless of the semester of enrolment in the Master of Science degree, the deadlines and procedures for applying are the same.

Art. 2.1 Students whose academic position is subject to consolidation based on the results of the open semester (so-called filter semester)

Students whose enrolment at Politecnico di Milano during the second semester depends on the outcome of the open semester (so-called filter semester), if they intend to maintain the possibility of accessing the Financial Aid benefits at PoliMi for the a.y. 2026/2027, must submit an application within the same deadlines and according to the same procedures established by this Call for Applications for students enrolling in the FIRST YEARS of all degree programs, and for all DSU benefits they want to apply for.

ART. 3 FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

The financial status refers to the student, if independent, or their family unit², if still dependent.

Art. 3.1 Students with income and assets in Italy

For any student - Italian or foreign - with income and/or assets in Italy, their financial status will be identified through the Equivalent Economic Situation Indicator **specifically issued for the Right to Higher Education** (hereinafter, also “**University ISEE**”), and based on the Equivalent Assets Status Indicator (hereinafter, **ISPE**).

In order to obtain the University ISEE³, the **Single Substitute Declaration**⁴ must be submitted to INPS through the appropriate procedure on the institution’s website. Alternatively, it is possible to contact a Tax Assistance Centre (CAF) in Italy.

Differently, **ISPE** will be calculated by the University based on the information provided by INPS, by dividing the ISP value (Indicatore della Situazione Patrimoniale [Assets Status Indicator]) by the equivalency scale.

The INPS does not calculate the ISEE immediately. As such, for the purposes of this Call for Applications, the **date of signature** of the **Single Substitute Declaration**, which appears on the relevant submission receipt, is taken into consideration and it is, therefore, fundamental.

In particular, **in order for the application to be admissible**, the Single Substitute Declaration must be signed by:

July 21st 2026 for students who enroll in **SUBSEQUENT YEARS** of all study programs, including students who enroll in subsequent years of **PhD and specialization** courses;

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in **FIRST YEARS** of all degree programs, including students who enroll in the first year of **Master of Science courses starting from the second semester**, as well as those who enroll in the first year of **PhD and specialization** courses.

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in the open semester (so-called filter semester).

² The family unit is defined in accordance with DPCM December 5th 2013, no. 159.

³ The University ISEE must contain the wording “applying for BENEFITS FOR THE RIGHT TO HIGHER EDUCATION in favor of [student’s tax code]”.

⁴ See Glossary.



The University will acquire the ISEE data, starting from the **date of signature** of the Single Substitute Declaration, directly from the INPS database.

Therefore, it is essential for the student to **enter** the date of signature of the Declaration in their *Online Services* before the deadline of this Call for Applications, in case they have not done so yet for whichever reason.

This is the path for those who have not enrolled yet:


[Application forms > Enter ISEE data for enrolment](#)

This is the path for those who have already enrolled:

[Data > University Fees and Economic Benefits > ISEE declaration> Enter Self-Certifications ISEE](#)

If the student has requested a **current ISEE**⁵, this must be valid on the date of the application's submission.


If the **ISEE** is found to be **non-compliant**⁶, the University reserves the right to request suitable documentation to demonstrate the completeness and truthfulness of the data provided in the declaration.



NOTA BENE – Indications as of art. 3.1 **apply solely** for those who need to submit ISEE, namely for those who own incomes and properties in Italy.
Students who must obtain an Equivalent ISEEU must follow the instructions in Art. 3.2.

Art. 3.2 Students with income and assets only abroad or both abroad and in Italy

Any student - Italian or foreign - with income and assets abroad, or both abroad and in Italy, **may not** request the ISEE certification. Rather, they need to obtain a substitute document known as the "ISEEU Parificato" ["Equivalent ISEEU"], which needs to be issued for the sake of the "**benefits for the right to higher education**".



NOTA BENE - In order to obtain the ISEEU Equivalent, students must **exclusively** contact the **CAF approved by Politecnico di Milano**. No other means is accepted for this purpose.

The addresses of the approved CAF and all relevant information are available on the University's website www.polimi.it at the following path:


[Home > Students > Tuition fees, scholarships and financial aid > Tuition fees > Students with income and property abroad](#)

The University acquires the Equivalent ISEEU and ISPEU data electronically, directly from the CAF.

⁵ See Glossary.

⁶ See Glossary.

Thus, students with income and assets abroad do **NOT** need to submit any signature date on their online profile but rather, **under penalty of inadmissibility of the application**, they must deliver the necessary documentation to the University's approved CAF by:



July 21st 2026 for students who enroll in **SUBSEQUENT YEARS** of all study programs, including students who enroll in subsequent years of **PhD and specialization** courses;

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in **FIRST YEARS** of all degree programs, including students who enroll in the first year of **Master of Science courses starting from the second semester**, as well as those who enroll in the first year of **PhD and specialization** courses.

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in the open semester (so-called filter semester).

The documentation submitted to obtain the ISEEU Parificato required to apply for this Call for Applications a.y. 2026/2027 must be complete, truthful, and consistent with current regulations governing entry into and residence in Italy for study purposes⁷.

If income or asset values are clearly inconsistent or incompatible with the support of the student and their household, the University may request clarifications, additional documents or further evidence. In the event of a lack of response or a negative outcome following the verification process, the University may consider the documentation invalid for the purposes of eligibility for DSU benefits.

The verification procedures required by current regulations and this Call for Applications regarding the completeness and accuracy of the statements remain in effect.

Art. 3.3 Independent student

A student constitutes an independent family unit from the one of their family of origin and can, therefore, be categorized as **independent**, when the following requirements are met **conjunctly**:

- the student has had a different and separate residence from their family unit for at least two years starting from the application date, and such a residence is NOT located in a property owned by their family, therefore demonstrating that they have taken up a paid accommodation;
- the student has owned a fiscally declared income for at least two years, which derives from an employment relationship or assimilation⁸. Such activities must not be carried out under an individual who is bonded to the student through kinship. If the independent student, basing on their civil status certificate, is cohabiting with another person, the incomes of both people must be considered **mandatorily**, even if they are not relatives.

⁷ We would like to note in advance that, starting with the DSU Call a.y.2027/2028, for students whose household resides abroad and who are required to submit an equivalent ISEEU, the validity of foreign financial documentation will also be assessed with reference to a minimum threshold of household financial resources, based on the amount required annually by current regulations and ministerial procedures for the issuance of a student entry visa—university enrolment.

⁸ For independent students, their income is not considered along with their family unit's one.

In order to prove to have taken up paid accommodation, the student declaring themselves as independent must submit to the Financial Aid Unit the following:

- ✓ copy of the lease agreement of paid accommodation, which must be headed to the student's name. The lease agreement needed to prove the independent status of the student **also** needs to comply to the timeframe set by Art. 14.1 related to the away from home student: thus, it must necessarily cover the entire timeframe between October 1st 2026 and July 31st 2027;
- ✓ the lease agreement's relative registration issued by "Agenzia delle Entrate".

The abovementioned documentation must be submitted **by the preestablished deadlines** only in PDF format exclusively by email⁹ indicated on the following web page:

www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Recognition of Away from Home status*).

The Financial Aid Unit reserves the right to request, at any time, additional documentation to verify that the required criteria have been met, including a historical certificate of residence.

Art. 3.4 Foreign students coming from particularly poor countries

For the calculation of the Equivalent ISEEU-ISPEU, students coming from **particularly poor countries**¹⁰ may submit to the approved CAF:

- certification issued by the Italian Diplomatic Authority in the country of origin, stating that the student does not belong to a family with well-known high income or high social status. Alternatively, for students enrolled at a university in their country of origin, linked through agreements or conventions with Politecnico di Milano (the university where they are enrolled in Italy¹¹), this certification may be issued by the aforementioned university;
- for students who enroll in the first year of Bachelor of Science, single-cycle Master of Science or Master of Science degrees, the certification may also be issued by Italian Authorities authorized to issue economic guarantees. In this case, the Authority which issues the certification provides the guarantee for reimbursing the scholarship and all benefits received by the student, should the benefits be revoked;
- a document or a self-declaration certifying the composition of the student's family unit overseas.

For all other aspects (such as procedures, deadlines, etc.) students have to refer to the provisions of Art. 3.2.

Art. 3.5 Stateless or political refugee students

By the deadline for submitting the application, stateless or political refugee students must send to the Financial Aid Unit **the official certificate demonstrating their condition of being stateless or a political refugee** issued by the Italian Ministry of Home Affairs (Ministero dell'Interno) or the United Nations High Commissioner for Italy.

⁹ We remind that emails are managed with the 'trouble ticket' system.

¹⁰ The list of particularly poor countries for the academic year 2026/2027 has been defined by the MUR Decree n. 176 February 24th 2026.

¹¹ Art. 13 DPCM April 9th 2001.

The certificate may be sent to the email address¹² indicated on the webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*).

Nonetheless, if students own income and/or assets in Italy, they must request their University ISEE Certification and follow the instructions indicated in Art.3.1.

Art. 3.6 Limits regarding ISEE/ISPE, ISEEU/ISPEU, and minimum annual income for an independent student

The ISEE/ISPE limits, the ISEEU/ISPEU limits, and the minimum annual income for an independent student are defined annually by the Regional Government of Lombardy through its own resolution which, at the date of publication of this notice, has not been issued yet.

Thus, such values will be specified with a supplementation to this Call for Applications, which will be published on the University website at the following page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio >

ART. 4 MERIT-BASED REQUIREMENTS: students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR

Art. 4.1 Academic merit requirements for students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and single-cycle Master of Science courses

For the sake of the ranking, for students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and single-cycle Master of Science courses, the consideration of the financial requirement is prioritized. On the other hand, the merit requirements will be taken into consideration later and will determine the confirmation or revocation of the awarded benefits.



In order to get the DSU Scholarship confirmed, along with the consequent payment of the second instalment, students who receive the scholarship and are enrolled in the **first year** must achieve a specific number of actual ECTS **by August 10th 2027**.

In particular:


for students enrolling starting from the first semester, to confirm the scholarship, it is necessary to achieve:

- a minimum of **35 ECTS**, if enrolled in the study programs of the Schools of Engineering and Architecture;
- a minimum of **40 ECTS**, if enrolled in the study programs of the School of Design;

for students enrolling starting from the second semester of Master of Science programs, it is necessary to achieve:

- 17 ECTS. If, based on the Degree Program, it is not possible to obtain the required ECTS, it is sufficient to earn a number of credits corresponding to the one (inferior in amount) required for the same Degree Program, by August 10th 2027.

¹² Emails are managed with the 'trouble ticket' system: they therefore require authentication.



NOTA BENE – Since the scholarship is yet to be confirmed, students enrolled in any course in their **first year MUST pay the second** instalment of their tuition fees by the deadlines established by the Student Affairs Unit.

In order to get their instalment calculated **in proportion** to their income and to avoid paying the amount corresponding to the highest income bracket, it is advisable for them to **present their ISEE/ISEEU Parificato**.

In case the scholarship gets confirmed, both the first and the second instalments of tuition fees will be **reimbursed** (except for the *administrative fee*, which is not refundable).

For the sake of the fulfilment of their merit requirements, students enrolled in **first years**¹³ of all study programs are **NOT** eligible to use any **credits bonus**.

Art. 4.2 The absolute first enrolment

The number of necessary ECTS is ALWAYS calculated basing on the absolute first enrolment, referring to the first year when the student may have finalized an enrolment in a University in Italy or abroad for the same level of studies, which the benefit is requested for.

The absolute first enrolment is applied, for example, to all cases of enrolment at Politecnico di Milano after study withdrawal, transferring from another School, Degree Program or changing University, Degree Program.

In such cases, it is necessary to apply under the ‘subsequent years’ profile, and the number of ECTS recognized by the related Program Board by the deadline for payment of the second instalment of the scholarship will be taken into account.

The absolute first enrolment does **not** apply to students coming from foreign education systems with an overall duration of **eleven years**, in cases where, to access European universities, the completion of an additional year of university study is required.

Candidates falling within this category who, at the application submission stage, are only able to select the “subsequent years” profile, and not the “first year” profile, due to the automatic selection made by the application system, must request that their profile be corrected in accordance with the procedures and deadlines laid down for submitting a review request¹⁴.

The absolute first enrolment may be **waived** if the student demonstrates that the study withdrawal or the automatic career inactivation was due to real impossibility to begin the program because of the **lack of issuance** of the entry **visa**.

In such cases, the student must notify the Financial Aid Unit through the email channel indicated on the webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*)

¹³ For subsequent years, see Art 5.1.

¹⁴ See art. 17 for deadlines and modalities to submit a review request about the provisional scholarship ranking.

Art. 4.3 Correct determination of ECTS


ECTS must:

- be regularly validated in the study plan on the date of their verification;
- be included in the study plan¹⁵ of the academic course which DSU benefits are requested for;
- be effective ECTS for the study plan of the academic year which this Call refers to.

For the sake of the calculation of the overall grade and minimal amount of required ECTS, the following are NOT considered:

- ECTS related to exams which are labelled as “extra/excess” in the study plan of the academic year which this Call refers to¹⁶;
- ECTS related to single courses;
- ECTS related to exams which have been sat only partially and whose registration has not been finalized in the study plan yet.

For students enrolled in an internal double degree program, only the study course which the matricula is linked to and through which the application has been submitted is considered. Moreover, only the actual ECTS are taken into consideration.

 **NOTA BENE** – For the purposes of this Call, only valid and effective ECTS credits referring to the degree program and the study plan of the academic year for which the DSU benefit is requested shall be considered.

Therefore, the fact that an exam is recorded in the student’s academic record by the deadline of 10 August is not sufficient in itself if, at the time the final ranking or any subsequent relevant rankings are processed, the corresponding ECTS credits are no longer valid for the purposes of the relevant study plan.

Art. 4.4 Non-confirmation and revocation of benefits for students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and single-cycle Master of Science courses

Beneficiaries who do not achieve the required ECTS by **August 10th 2027** lose the right to the second instalment of the scholarship. **Furthermore**, commencing from September 1st 2027, they will no longer have access to the canteen service.

However, if they achieve the minimum required ECTS **by November 30th 2027**, they may retain the first instalment of the scholarship and they will be entitled to the reimbursement of the tuition fees.

¹⁵ ECTS related to Passion in Action Courses and similar are not considered.

¹⁶ The conversion of ECTS from extra to actual is not retroactive: it is, therefore, valid solely for the academic year which it refers to.

Thus, for instance, having obtained the validation of some ECTS from extra to actual on the second year’s study plan does not cancel DSU revocation which the student might have incurred in, due to insufficient actual ECTS at the end of the first year. Analogously, ECTS which were labelled as actual in one academic year and which have been then converted into extra for the following year, will be considered as actual for the precedent academic year, yet no longer so during the one which such a conversion is valid for.

However, they will be **obliged to pay for the reduced rate residence service**, which they might have utilised from **February 2027 and to refund** the monetary value of the canteen service used from **May 1st 2027**.

Alternatively, any failure to obtain the required ECTS by November 30th 2027 will result in the total revocation of the scholarship.

Total revocation of the scholarship entails the obligation to **return all** sums already received. Specifically, the student must return any amount obtained through the first instalment, as well as the one corresponding to the value of any services (such as canteen service, residence, etc.), which they have actually used.

The revocation also deprives the student from the entitlement to receiving any tuition fees refund.

Should the student already be assigned with DSU benefits for new academic year by the date of the revocation measure, the disbursement of such benefits will be suspended until the debt deriving from the revocation has been fully settled.

Furthermore, until the debt deriving from the revocation has been fully settled, the student may not compete for DSU benefits for the following academic years¹⁷.

To sum up:

| | ACHIEVED | NOT ACHIEVED |
|--|---|---|
| Minimum ECTS by August 10th 2027 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the right to canteen service remains; • the DSU second instalment will be regularly issued by October; • eligibility for tuition fees' refund¹⁸. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the canteen service stops from May 1st; the value of the canteen service has to be returned, if used. • loss of the scholarship second instalment. <p><i>The potential total revocation is suspended up until November 30th.</i></p> |
| Minimum ECTS by November 30th 2027 | <p>Partial revocation of the scholarship = obligation to pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the accommodation value; • the monetary value of the canteen service which may have been used starting from May 1st. <p>Eligibility for tuition fees' refund.</p> | <p>Total revocation of the scholarship = obligation to refund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the amount of the first instalment; • the monetary amount of the canteen service which has been used; • the accommodation service's value. <p>Tuition fees are not refundable¹⁹.</p> |

¹⁷ Cfr. Art.18.2

¹⁸ The refund is carried out by the Student Affairs Unit.

¹⁹ The Student Affairs Unit might require further compensation fees.

Art. 4.5 Students with disabilities or invalidity



For students with disability, recognized according to law n.104, February 5th 1992, or with a certified invalidity equal to or higher than 66%, individual merit requirements may be formulated basing on the type of disability, which may vary up to 40% from those stated in Art. 4.1.

In any case, this category of students is not subject to the provisions on the revocation of benefits and minimum merit limits for the payment of the second instalment.

Art. 5 MERIT-BASED REQUIREMENTS: students enrolled in SUBSEQUENT YEARS

In order to meet the **merit**²⁰ requirements, students enrolled in subsequent years of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and single-cycle Master of Science programs must have obtained, **by August 10th 2026**, the number of ECTS - calculated with reference to the absolute first enrolment²¹ - specified in the following tables:

| Bachelor of Science | 2nd year (3rd-4th semester) | 3rd year (5th-6th semester) | (7th and final semester) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Architecture / Engineering | 35 | 90 | 150 |
| Design | 40 | 90 | 150 |

| Single-cycle Master of Science | 2 nd year (3 rd -4 th semester) | 3 rd year (5 th -6 th semester) | 4 th year (7 th -8 th semester) | 5 th year (9 th -10 th semester) | (11 th and final semester) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| Architecture/Engineering | 35 | 90 | 150 | 210 | 270 |

| Master of Science | 2 nd year (3 rd -4 th semester) | (5 th and final semester) |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Architecture / Engineering | 35 | 90 |
| Design | 40 | 90 |

| Master of Science Enrolled in the 2 nd semester of the a.y. | 2 nd year (2 nd -3 rd semester) | 3 rd year (4 th -5 th semester) |
|--|---|---|
| Architecture/Design/Engineering | 29 | 84 |

Those represented by the table above, namely students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs starting from the second semester, who are unable to achieve 29 or 84 ECTS

²⁰ For students enrolled in subsequent years, merit is recorded for the purposes of inclusion in a useful position in the ranking. However, it is not required *a posteriori* for confirmation of the benefits.

²¹ See Glossary.

due to their Degree Program, can achieve a number of credits corresponding to the one (inferior in amount) required by the latter by **August 10th 2026**.



For students with disabilities, this applies in relation to the provisions of Article 4.5.

NOTA BENE – It is important to highlight that, in case of course change, the merit which will be taken into consideration will consist of solely those actual ECTS which count towards the course which DSU benefits are requested for, namely for the courses of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and single-cycle Master of Science programs which the student will attend during the academic year 2026-2027.

ART. 5.1 Credits bonus

To achieve the minimum merit requirements to access the rankings for the a.y. 2026/2027, students who enrol in subsequent years of the Bachelor of Science Programs and single-cycle Master of Science Programs may use, in addition to the ECTS actually achieved, a **credits bonus**. In particular:

- **5 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the second academic year;
- **12 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for the third academic year;
- **15 credits**, if used for the first time to obtain benefits for subsequent academic years.

NOTA BENE - The bonus **accrues exclusively** during Bachelor of Science and single-cycle Master of Science programs (up to the third year). The bonus can only be used once and it is **NOT** cumulative. The bonus **CANNOT** be used to confirm the DSU benefits for the first year.

ART. 5.2 How to use the bonus

The bonus **increases until it gets used**, which means that its first usage stops its incrementation for subsequent years.

In particular:

- the credits bonus is **added** to the ECTS the student has actually achieved - **exclusively** for the sake of achieving the minimum merit requirements under the Call for Applications, in order to be included in the ranking;
- if the student only uses part of the bonus, **the residual amount** can be used in **subsequent academic years**;
- the student who is enrolled in Master of Science Programs can only use the amount of credits bonus which has **remained unused** throughout the degree program;
- the student who is enrolled in **years after the third one of single-cycle Master of Science Programs** can use **only** the credits bonus accrued **by the third year** of the program;
- **students coming from other Italian Universities** who enroll in Master of Science programs at Politecnico di Milano, **by the deadline referred to in Art. 7**, must submit a self-certification stating either that they have never used the credit bonus during their Bachelor's degree program, or that they have used only part of the accrued bonus, specifying the number of credits used. The self-certification should be sent in PDF format to the email address mentioned on the following webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*).

The Financial Aid Unit will proceed with the necessary verifications;


- **students who enrol in Master of Science programs starting in the second semester**, for which the Degree Program requires a maximum number of ECTS which is less than 30, can use a maximum of 8 bonus points (out of the available ones) to obtain benefits for the subsequent academic years.

Art. 6 MERIT REQUIREMENTS: Students enrolled in PhD and specialization courses

For students enrolled in specialization and PhD courses, the merit requirements are met through admission to courses without repeat, according to the methods stated in the Calls for Application, without prejudice to the contents of Art 15.

ART. 7 DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

Under penalty of exclusion from the competition, the application for DSU benefits for the a.y. 2026/2027 must be submitted, with all its parts completed and properly closed and sent, by **12 pm (Italian time)**²² on:



July 21st 2026 for students who enroll in **SUBSEQUENT YEARS** of all study programs, including students who enroll in subsequent years of **PhD and specialization** courses;

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in **FIRST YEARS** of all degree programs, including students who enroll in the first year of **Master of Science courses starting from the second semester**, as well as those who enroll in the first year of **PhD and specialization** courses.

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in the open semester (so-called filter semester) at another university.

The aforementioned deadlines are **MANDATORY** and must be respected by all students (both competing for the first time and competing to maintain the benefit), including those who may enrol for the a.y. 2026/2027 even after the dates indicated above, namely after having passed admission tests, after the attainment of the Bachelor of Science, as well as students who will enrol starting from the second semester, including following the open semester.

The *Online Services* electronic system certifies the exact date and time of submitting the *online* application.

According to the principle of absolute first enrolment, in case of previous enrolment in a university study program followed by withdrawal, forfeiture, or transfer, the profile to be selected for the purposes of submitting the application for the assignment of DSU benefits is “**subsequent years**”, even if the student is, for administrative or academic career purposes, enrolled in the first year or otherwise registered as a first-year student by the Student Affairs Unit.

Therefore, the relevant application must be submitted by the deadlines established for the “**subsequent years**” profile.

²² From the indicated time, the application platform will no longer be available.

The deadlines refer to **ALL** available benefits, the only exception being the *degree award*, namely the integration of the DSU scholarship offered to Masters and Single-cycle Masters graduated students who conclude their studies by the legal duration of their course.

Therefore, in the application process for the DSU Scholarship, students must also specify whether they are requesting the integration for international mobility and/or if they are competing for accommodation at reduced rate.

ART. 8 HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

The admission application to the competition for the assignment of Financial Aid benefits must be submitted exclusively by the deadlines set out in the previous article, and by filling in the appropriate *online form*, which can be accessed from the personal area on the *Online Services*

The Call can be found here:

[Benefits and agreements > Application form - DSU Benefits](#)

Once all parts have been completed, the application must be closed and sent.

To do so, **click on** "[Close and send the Application form - Save the Receipt](#)".

As a confirmation that the application has been properly submitted by the deadline, the student receives a summary sheet to their institutional email address - if they have already been assigned one²³ - or on the email address provided during the registration phase.

After submission, the application cannot be modified nor cancelled by the student.

Students must notify the Financial Aid Unit about any **changes which could affect the assignment of benefits**, which occur once the application has been submitted [e.g. withdrawal from studies, transfer to another University, etc.] through the email channel indicated on the webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*).

NOTA BENE - Students who are close to graduating from a Master of Science program must carefully consider whether to apply for DSU benefits for the last semester.

The enrolment in the new academic year, which is necessary for the validity of the application, entails the enrolment in an additional year of studies, thus precluding the assignment of the degree award. Furthermore, at the time of processing the single instalment due in December, if the student has already completed the registration for the graduation session, the instalment will not be paid. In detail, the benefit which may be effectively granted could therefore be limited solely to the canteen service for a restricted period.

Art. 8.1 Case of a student who attended the open semester at another university and is enrolling at Politecnico di Milano during the reserved enrolment period for the second semester

Students participating in the open semester who have submitted an application for the assignment of DSU benefits by the deadlines established in this Call, if eligible, will be included in

²³ Upon activating the enrolment, Politecnico di Milano assigns the student a PoliMi email address. The PoliMi email address replaces the one provided during registration for all official communications.

the ranking “**with reserve**”, while awaiting the outcomes of the open semester and the possible subsequent enrolment.

Following the publication of the national ranking for Medicine and Surgery, Dentistry and Dental Prosthetics, and Veterinary Medicine for the a.y. 2026/2027, the Student Affairs Unit will define the procedures and deadlines for enrolment²⁴ exclusively for students who participated in the open semester and **who are not admitted** (or who do not intend to make use of their eligibility) within the aforementioned national ranking.

In case of enrolment within the established deadlines, the suspension will end, and with reference to the second semester, the student may benefit from the DSU benefits granted to eligible students, particularly the canteen service.

With reference to the DSU Scholarship, it must be considered that the financial resources specifically allocated to students participating in the open semester may not be used to fund scholarships relating to applications with an ISEE value equal to or higher than the one of students ranked highest in the general ranking among eligible not-assigned students. Therefore, should eligible not-assigned students still be present, the general ranking will be subject to further scrolling.

The amount of the scholarship eventually granted to the student coming from the open semester following enrolment within the dedicated deadlines corresponds to the annual amount. For away from home students, the accommodation part is proportionally calculated according to the months covered by the paid lease agreement, provided that its duration is not shorter than three months.

Also for students coming from the open semester, the achievement of the merit requirements established by the regulations in force for first-year students will be verified. Consequently, the balance of the scholarship will be paid or, if necessary, the procedures for the recovery of any amounts that may have been received improperly through the first instalment will be initiated, together with the request for any possible balance relating to the services used, according to the provisions applicable to all other students and regulated by the relevant articles.

Starting from the second year of studies, also for students who participated in the open semester, the procedures and deadlines for accessing DSU benefits return to being the ordinary ones.

Art. 8.2 Case of transfer TO or FROM another university

When transferring **from Politecnico di Milano TO another University** after the start of the academic year, the student may ask the Financial Aid Unit to send their DSU application to the University which they have transferred to.


From the moment when the transfer is notified, the student does not have the right to use any benefit paid out by Politecnico di Milano, with the obligation to reimburse any benefit received up until that time.

²⁴ Students coming from the open semester may enrol by the specified deadlines, but only in a Bachelor of Science or a single-cycle Master of Science programs. For Master of Science programs, the procedures and rules for students enrolling starting from the second semester are valid.

When transferring to **Politecnico di Milano FROM another University**, the student must ask the Financial Aid Unit of the University which they are transferring from to send the application, as long as it was submitted by the deadlines indicated in the Call for Applications of the University of origin. This will need to be submitted to the attention of the Financial Aid Unit and addressed to the following certified email (PEC): pecateneo@cert.polimi.it.

The transfer must be completed prior to publication of the final rankings related to the requested benefits.

The outcome in the ranking **will be subjected** to the possession of the requirements stated in this Call for Applications and to the availability of resources.



NOTA BENE - With reference to the minimum ECTS required for the purposes of this Call, **only and exclusively** validated ECTS will be considered. Such a validation will have to be in line with the requirements applied for the validation of the transfer's application, without considering the amount of ECTS totally achieved in the previous academic career.

Likewise, partial validations will not count either.

Art. 8.3 Case of a student attending a Bachelor of Science program who is receiving a DSU Scholarship and is enrolling in a Master of Science program starting from the second semester

Students who, in the a.y. 2026/2027, applied as 'Subsequent years' as they are enrolled in the last semester of Bachelor of Science programs and, having obtained the degree, enrol in a Master of Science program commencing from the second semester, may ask the Financial Aid Unit to modify the profile of the submitted application to be considered as students enrolled in Master of Science programs starting from the second semester, without prejudice to the benefits obtained up to that point.

The request to change the 'profile' of the applicant - from "Subsequent years: all levels" to "First year second level" - must be sent to the Financial Aid Unit through the **email channel** indicated on the web page; www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*) **by** the deadlines established by the University's academic calendar for enrolment in Master of Science programs from the second semester.

Art. 8.3.1 Status discipline in case of profile change during the second semester

The student recognized as 'local' or 'commuter' in the I semester that has graduated and obtained the profile change in the second semester cannot apply for a status update.

The student recognized as 'away from home' in the first semester that has graduated and obtained the profile change in the second semester, must submit a **NEW** specific request for away from home status recognition. The latter must **refer to the course of studies** of the Master of Science program and must be submitted by the established deadlines of this Call for the II semester.

The request is **MANDATORY** even if a student wants to submit the same lease agreement which they have sent in the previous semester. Otherwise, the away from home status will **NOT** be taken into consideration.

The request must be sent to the Financial Aid Unit through the **email channel** indicated on the web page www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU Away From Home*) by the deadline established in Art. 14.1 for students enrolling in Master of Science programs starting from the second semester.

Art. 8.4 Case of a student waiting to attain a first-level degree and enrolling in the first year of a Master of Science course

Students who applied as students enrolling in Master of Science programs starting from the first semester and who, nevertheless, need to postpone such enrolment, may request a change in the profile of the submitted application and be considered as students enrolled in an additional semester of Bachelor of Science programs.

The request to change the applicant's "profile" – from "First year - Master of Science program (MSc - 2nd level)" to "Subsequent years: all levels" – must be submitted through the email channel indicated on the following webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*) **by the deadlines** established by this Call for Applications for **submitting a review request**.²⁵.

The change request may only be accepted if the application with the profile "First year - Master of Science program (MSc - 2nd level)" has been submitted by the deadline established for submitting the application with the profile "Subsequent years: all levels", **namely by 12 pm on July 21st 2026**.

ART. 9 EXCLUSION FROM RANKINGS

The following students are automatically excluded from the rankings:

- students who do not "close and send" the application;
- students who do not submit the documentation required by the Call for Applications, or submit it after the prescribed deadlines, or who provide false and/or irregular documents;
- students who do not complete the enrolment in study programs at Politecnico di Milano for the a.y. 2026/2027 by the deadlines established by the academic calendar²⁶;
- students who do not hold an ISEE/ISPE certification – or ISEEU/ISPEU Parificato – issued for the purposes of benefits for the right to higher education;
- students whose previous DSU scholarship has been revoked and who, at the time of publication of the provisional ranking related to this Call, have not refunded the amount yet, either in whole or in part.

Should the revocation measure be adopted after the publication of the final ranking, the disbursement of DSU benefits will be suspended until the due amount has been fully refunded;

- students who have other pending debts with Politecnico di Milano;
- students who, in previous academic years, have been subject to revocation measures following false declarations, fraud, or other reasons;
- students who were not eligible to submit the application²⁷.

²⁵ See Art.17.

²⁶ In order to be considered regularly enrolled, the student must pay the first instalment of tuition fees and as well as the regional tax fee, duty stamps, and insurance price by the preestablished deadlines.

²⁷ See Art.2.

ART. 10 FORFEITURE OF BENEFITS

The student forfeits their right to the benefits during the academic year if:

- they obtain their degree within one month from the publication of the final ranking and do not continue their studies by enrolling in a higher-level study program within the same academic year and for the first time;
- they are subject to disciplinary sanctions exceeding any written warning for infractions against Politecnico di Milano;
- they present a declaration or a document which turns out to be untruthful after official inspections;
- they are simultaneously assigned scholarships not compatible with DSU, having failed to exercise the right of option within the set 10 days;
- no longer fulfil the merit requirements following a variation in the number of actual achieved ECTS;
- they withdraw from their studies at Politecnico di Milano before the end of the academic year which this Call is related to;
- they transfer to another University before the end of the academic year which this Call is related to;
- their university career is frozen, suspended, or deactivated during the academic year which this Call is referred to.

If it is ascertained that there has been cause for forfeiture, the student must refund all benefits received up to that point, including the actual cost of canteen service which has been used and the cost of accommodation at reduced rate.

If a student forfeits their benefits, they will lose the right to fees and contributions' exemption. They will, therefore, have to rectify their administrative position with the Student Affairs Unit with regard to the payment of any fee and contribution remained unpaid up until that moment (if not exempt for another reason).

ART. 11 VALIDATION OF TRUTHFUL STATEMENTS

Politecnico di Milano validates the truthfulness of statements given by the student, **even after** assigning the benefits awarded through this Call, basing on the methods established by Law, in particular Art. 10 Legislative Decree no. 68/2012, Art. 71 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000, as well as Art. 11 of DPCM 159/2013 and the respective INPS circular no. 171 of December 18th 2014.

For this purpose, Politecnico di Milano will perform checks on a sample of at least 20% of students deemed eligible for Financial Aid benefits.

In case of untruthful declarations, the assigned benefits will be revoked and the sanctions pursuant to articles 75 and 76 of Presidential Decree no. 445/2000 and Art. 10 Legislative Decree no. 68/2012 cit. will be applied.

This is without prejudice to disciplinary sanctions and criminal regulations, should the act be considered a crime.

ART. 12 FISCAL ASPECTS

The Financial Aid benefits are exempt from income taxes, pursuant to Circular no. 109/E of April 6th 1995 of the Ministry of Finance.

However, beneficiaries will be issued with the “Certificazione Unica” of the amounts paid monetarily and the free canteen service which must be produced when completing the new ISEE Certification.

The “Certificazione Unica- CU” will be available on the beneficiary’s personal *Online Services* page, usually in the month of March.

Art. 12.1 Accumulation and exceptions

The scholarship cannot be cumulated with analogous financial aids issued by Politecnico di Milano or by other Public or Private bodies.

Exceptions apply to:

- scholarships offered by national or Foreign Institutions aimed to integrate with overseas stays the curricular and research activity of the awardees;
- for scholarships granted to students enrolled in Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, or single-cycle Master of Science programs who participate in the **national mobility program** referred to in **Ministerial Decree no. 397 of May 16th 2025 and following**;
- contributions assigned by Universities, which are meant to reward the merit of students enrolled in Paths of Excellence.

If a student is awarded both the DSU scholarship and another non-cumulative scholarship, they must choose which one to accept by exercising their right of option.

In particular, if the student chooses the scholarship other than the DSU scholarship, they must notify the Financial Aid Unit within 10 days of accepting the non-DSU scholarship, through the email channel indicated on the webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU scholarship*).

If the incompatibility is identified ex officio, this constitutes grounds for forfeiture of the DSU benefit and will subsequently preclude the student from exercising the right of option²⁸.

The DSU scholarship does not preclude participation in Calls for students remunerated collaboration activities.

²⁸ See Art. 10.

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ART. 13 DSU SCHOLARSHIPS: NUMBER AND VALUE

There are **1700** DSU scholarships available, divided up as follows:

| Study programs | No. scholarships |
|--|------------------|
| Students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science programs or single-cycle Master of Science programs | 250 |
| Students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs | 290 |
| Students enrolled in the first year of PhD and specialization courses | 10 |
| Students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs | 1.140 |
| Students enrolled in subsequent years of PhD and specialization courses | 10 |

The scholarship consists of a monetary component and a component provided in the form of services, typically the canteen service and, for away-from-home students who have submitted the relevant application, the reduced-rate accommodation service. Accordingly, the amount paid in monetary form will be net of the deductions applied for those services.

The amount of the scholarship depends on **how the study program is provided**, the student's **income bracket** and their **geographic origin**.

There are three income brackets taken into consideration for DSU purposes, and these are autonomous and independent from the income brackets assessed by the University for the purposes of demonstrating the amount owed for tuition fees and contributions.

For students receiving the scholarship for their last semester²⁹ and for students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs starting from the second semester, the scholarship amounts and deductions for services are reduced by 50%.

Students simultaneously enrolled in two study programs³⁰, pursuant to Law no. 33 of 12 April 2022 and subsequent ministerial decrees, may receive a 20% increase in the DSU scholarship, provided that they meet and continue to meet the scholarship merit requirements for both programs and comply with the requirements and conditions laid down by current legislation.

²⁹ See art. 15.

³⁰ Online study programs are excluded.



Students with a certified disability, or with a certified invalidity of 66% or higher have the right to be assigned the scholarship, even if this exceeds the number of available scholarships, and to get the annual amount increased.

The exact amount of the DSU Scholarship, as well as the deductions, are defined annually by the Regional Government of Lombardy by its own resolution which has not been issued yet at the date of publication of this Call. These values, as well as any increase in the number of scholarships available as a result of any raise in funds, will therefore be specified with a supplement to this Call for Applications, which will be released on the University's website on the following webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio >

ART. 14 GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN OF THE STUDENT: LOCAL, COMMUTER, COMMUTER 90+, AWAY FROM HOME

The amount of the DSU Scholarship differs depending on the student's geographic origin. Specifically, the statuses are as follows: local, commuter, commuter 90+ and away from home.

In detail, for DSU purposes the student is:

| | |
|------------------|--|
| "local" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• resides in the Municipality in which the attended study program is based or in the nearby areas and takes up to 60 minutes by public transport, in order to get to their study site;• attends the degree course online ³¹. |
| "commuter" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• resides in a Municipality from which it is possible to reach the study site within 60 and 90 minutes by public transport ³². |
| "commuter 90+" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• resides in a Municipality from which it takes more than 90 minutes to reach the study site by public transport. |
| "away from home" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• resides in a Municipality from which it takes more than 90 minutes to reach the study site by public transport and who has, therefore, taken up a paid accommodation close to where their course takes place³³. |

The travel time to be considered is the shortest time required, based on public transport timetables, excluding any sections travelled on foot or by private means, as well as waiting times where only one means of transport is used. Where more than one means of transport is used, only intermediate waiting times between different services may be counted.

Travel time is based on public transport operators' timetables and may be verified through the following channels:

- transport companies' websites;
- <http://www.muoversi.regione.lombardia.it>

³¹ Politecnico currently has only the online Bachelor in Computer Engineering.

³² The time required to reach the course location from the place of residence will be calculated from the first station/departure stop at the last station/arrival stop at the course location.

³³ The two conditions must be met together; it is therefore not sufficient not to be resident. Therefore, if students living far from the course location take accommodation near this location free of charge, they are considered commuter.

ART. 14.1 Request for recognition of away from home status

For the purposes of the rankings, a student's geographic origin is not relevant. As such, students who are not "local" will ALL³⁴ be marked with the natural status of "commuter" or "commuter 90+" by default.

Only commuter 90+ students may request recognition of away-from-home status.

In order to be considered "away from home", as well as to obtain the benefits in the amount stated by this Call for that status, the **commuter 90+** student must make an **explicit request**, using the appropriate "**FORM A - Request to change status from commuter 90+ to away from home student, DSU Call a.y. 2026/2027,**" available both at the end of this Call and on the institutional webpage dedicated to the publication of the Call.

The request must be sent via email indicated on the following webpage: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Recognition of Away from Home status*).

along with documents showing the availability of a **paid accommodation** in the Municipality where the course is held or in the nearby areas, for a continuous period **of at least 10 months starting from October 1st 2026**.

Specifically, the lease agreement must necessarily cover the timeframe between October 1st 2026 and July 31st 2027.

For the purposes of determining the away from home status, rental periods prior to October 1st 2026 and those after July 31st 2027, are not included in the calculation.

Lease agreements starting after October 1st 2026 will not be considered suitable for the sake of the recognition of the away from home status³⁵.

In case of a **scholarship** covering merely the **first semester**, the period **must be at least of 5 continuous months**.

Specifically, the lease agreement must necessarily cover the timeframe between October 1st 2026 and February 28th 2027.


For students enrolling in a Master of Science program starting from the second semester, and therefore awarded a scholarship for the second semester, the period must be at least of 5 continuous months, **starting from March 1st 2027**.

Specifically, the lease agreement must necessarily cover the timeframe between March 1st 2027 and July 31st 2027.

Lease agreements starting after March 1st 2027 will not be considered suitable for the sake of the recognition of the away from home status.

³⁴ Including those who were recipients of DSU scholarship as away from home students for the DSU Call a.y. 2025/2026.

³⁵ The only exception is when the lease agreement is a continuation of a previous one that was already submitted by the deadline. In such cases, the two rental agreements submitted must be continuous to one another.



NOTA BENE – As per art. 8.3 and 8.3.1, in case of profile change, those who want to keep the recognition of their away from home status for the academic year 2026/2027 obtained through the previous profile, will need to send a **NEW** specific request by the deadlines established by this Call of Applications for the second semester. The request is **MANDATORY** even if the applicant wishes to submit the same lease agreement presented for the previous semester. In the absence of such request, away-from-home status will **NOT** be taken into consideration.

In detail, in order to request a change of status from **commuter 90+** to **away from home**, the student who rented a **private accommodation** must attach the following documents to the **“Form A”** duly filled out and signed:

- a copy of the lease agreement signed and headed to the student’s name, as well as the corresponding receipt of registration issued by “Agenzia delle Entrate”, which must be valid for the year which DSU benefit is requested for;
- For multi-year lease agreements, if the “cedolare secca” flat-rate tax regime applies, it is sufficient to attach a copy of the agreement and a copy of the original registration receipt. Otherwise, both the original registration receipt and the payment receipt for the “annualità successiva” valid for the year for which the benefit is requested must be attached.
- if the lease agreement has been extended in Agenzia delle Entrate, it is necessary to submit the receipt of the request of extension, along with the original receipt of registration and a copy of the lease agreement.

If the name of a parent is mentioned on the lease agreement, the former must result as a mere guarantor and, therefore, not be a tenant at the same time. The contract must state clearly that the accommodation is rented solely for the student’s needs, and not for their parents.

If the lease agreement was concluded through a real estate agency, students are advised to also attach to the request the mandate granted to the agency, which certifies that the agency was authorized to lease the property.

If the student has **taken over the lease agreement**, they will need to attach to the request the take-over agreement and its registration, along with the copy of the original lease agreement and its registration.

If the person who leaves the apartment is not the original lease agreement titleholder, appropriate documentation must also be provided to demonstrate the continuity of the takeovers related to the person who leaves the apartment, including the relevant registrations. If the abovementioned documentation is incomplete, a landlord statement must be attached confirming any intermediate takeovers referred to the person who leaves the apartment.


Should the agreement refer to a **dormitory, residence, lodgings** or similar residences which are **NOT** managed by Politecnico di Milano, the student must submit:

- a copy of the contract stipulated with the dormitory, residence, lodgings or similar, as

well as a valid document serving as proof of payment³⁶ of at least the first fee or rent.

Only for residences managed directly by Politecnico di Milano, the details (fees, duration, etc.) will be acquired by the Financial Aid Unit autonomously.


Regardless of the type of paid accommodation, the relevant contract must already be finalized—that is, already signed by both parties—at the time the application is submitted.



NOTA BENE – For the away from home status recognition purposes, the onerousness of the lease agreement is also assessed by comparing the rent to the values set forth in the local agreement for fixed-rent lease agreements in effect in the Municipality where the accommodation is located.

A rent that is clearly below the minimum values is indicative of a lack of proportionality and may result in the rejection of away from home status recognition.


Any request for a change of *status* from “commuter 90+” to “away from home”, with the relevant documentation in PDF format, **must** be submitted by:



October 9th 2026 for students who enroll in Bachelor of Science, single-cycle Master of Science, Master of Science programs and for students who enroll in PhD and specialization courses;

March 12th 2027 for students who enroll in Master of Science programs starting from the second semester;

March 12th 2027 for students who enroll in the open semester (so-called filter semester) at another university.



NOTA BENE – Each DSU Call is autonomous and independent from the previous one. Thus, the away from home status obtained for the academic year 2025/2026 is valid solely and exclusively for the academic year 2025/2026, which applies even in case the lease agreement has not expired yet.

Therefore, the DSU away from home student during a.y. 2025/2026 who wishes to keep such a status for the academic year 2026/2027 must submit a NEW, specific request by the deadlines established by this Call for Applications.

Under penalty of inadmissibility, the application with the attached documentation must be sent only in PDF format exclusively through email channel ³⁷ indicated on the following web page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Recognition of Away from Home status*).

Therefore, applications submitted at different times or additional documents submitted after the initial submission will not be considered.

³⁶ See NOTA BENE at the bottom of page 30


³⁷ Emails are managed with the 'trouble ticket' system.

The **ONLY** EXCEPTION is when a new lease agreement is signed and its receipt of registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate is not available yet, provided that the legal deadline (30 days) for registration has not expired yet.

In this case, within the established deadline the student must still submit a copy of the signed lease agreement and select the following option in **FORM A** of the application:

The lease agreement is currently being registered: I will send its receipt of registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate by October.

The request will be considered under reserve. The reserve will be lifted only if the receipt of registration is submitted through the same channel no later than October 30th 2026. Otherwise, the away from home status will not be recognized.




NOTA BENE – Applications will be **automatically rejected** if they are submitted in a manner other than that specified, submitted in multiple parts, incomplete, or accompanied by documentation that is unsuitable, illegible, or not in the required format.

ART. 14.2 Outcome of the request for recognition of away from home status

The outcome of requests for the away from home status recognition submitted by October 9th 2026 will be announced exclusively with the publication of the final ranking on November 10th.

For students who enroll starting from the second semester, the outcome of requests for the away from home status recognition submitted by March 12th 2027 will be announced with a specific notice on March 20th 2027.




NOTA BENE – Applicants are therefore advised to carefully check, before submitting the request, that the attached documentation is complete and accurate, as no requests for clarification or additional documents will be sent and no subsequent additions or corrections will be accepted, except in the cases expressly provided for in this Call for Applications.

Being considered an away from home student is not compulsory to participate in the DSU Call validly. In the absence of a request, or if a request is denied or submitted after the deadline specified in this Call for Applications, the “natural” status will be applied.

Students who are granted with the away from home status must promptly notify the Financial Aid Unit - through the same channel used to request the abovementioned status – about any change which might occur to their accommodation throughout the academic year.

Article 14.3 and following define in detail the consequences of the lack of notice to the Financial Aid Unit of any change related to such an accommodation.

Should there be a discrepancy between the declared income value – ISEE or ISEEU Parificato – and the rental fees of the lease agreement used to request the away from home status, necessary checks shall be carried out, according to Art. 11, even before the payment of the first instalment of the scholarship.



NOTA BENE - In the lease agreements' payment receipts – required during the random checks carried out to verify the persistence of the away from home status – the purpose of the money transfer (e.g., “rent payment for March”), the name of the DSU student, and of the landlord must always be clearly indicated.

A receipt lacking even one of the abovementioned elements will not be considered valid.

ART. 14.3 Case of the ‘away from home’ student who withdraws from the original lease agreement and signs a new one

The withdrawal from the lease agreement through which the away from home status was obtained—whether or not followed by the signing of a new rental agreement—results in the loss of the away from home status.

In that case, **only** if the student notifies the Financial Aid Unit about this change **promptly**, they will be entitled to maintain the DSU scholarship with retroactive effect as a “commuter”. This can be done exclusively through email indicated on the following web page:

www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Recognition of Away from Home status*).

On the contrary, should the Financial Aid Unit find out about the abovementioned withdrawal during their routine checks, this will cause the complete and retroactive revocation of the DSU scholarship.

In case of 10 continuous months, should the early withdrawal from the lease agreement used to obtain the away from home status be **justified by exceptional circumstances** for which the student would be forced to sign a new contract, they will be able to avoid the revocation of their status insofar as they guarantee the validity of the original contract for at least 5 months out of the 10 required.

In detail, in order to maintain the away from home status in case of early withdrawal from the lease agreement because of justified reasons, the student must notify the Financial Aid Unit before the withdrawal – if possible – or, in any case, within 7 days and send official documents to prove the justified reasons.

Justified reasons are recognized only if they are serious, beyond the tenant’s control, unforeseeable at the time the lease agreement was signed, have arisen during the course of the rental agreement, and are such as to make the continuation of the lease agreement objectively unduly onerous, excluding mere reasons of subjective convenience.

Only if there are proven justified reasons, the Financial Aid Unit could confirm the away from home status in the event of a new lease agreement.


In that case, between the original lease agreement and the new lease agreement must be complete temporary continuation.

For the sake of keeping the away from home status, the student must submit the following documentation to the Financial Aid Unit:

- copy of the document which officialized the closure of the original lease agreement

- between the two parties;
- copy of the new lease agreement and its receipt of registration issued by “Agenzia delle Entrate”;
 - copy of the payment receipts of the last two months of rental fees of the original contract;
 - copy of the payment receipt of the first month of rental fee of the new lease agreement.

Such documentation needs to be submitted in PDF format exclusively through email indicated on the following web page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Recognition of Away from Home status*).



NOTA BENE – Dispositions stated in the article 14.3 apply also in case of withdrawal from the lease agreement through which the student obtained the away from home status due to a relocation into a University Residence, even in case this is managed by Politecnico di Milano and it is paid at reduced rate.

ART. 14.4 Case of the ‘away from home’ student in the previous a.y. who applies for DSU benefits in the a.y. 2026/2027, too

The attribution of the “away from home” *status* applies solely and **exclusively** to the academic year when the student is beneficiary of DSU scholarship.

Each Call is autonomous and independent from the previous one also in regards to the documentation to be provided.

Therefore, students who apply for the benefits for the a.y. 2026/2027 and wish to continue to be granted with the “away from home” status must submit a new request, as indicated in Art.14.1.

Any request presented after the deadline, by methods different from the ones prescribed or without being accompanied by the necessary documentation, involves the attribution of the “commuter” *status*.

ART. 14.5 Case of the student who participates in a national or an international mobility³⁸ during a.y. 2026/2027

The student who participates in a national or an international mobility program in the a.y. 2026/2027 and who wants to be considered - or to continue being considered - “away from home” must demonstrate that they have taken up a paid accommodation for a period of no less than 10 continuous months, as per Art. 14.1, in the location where they are taking part in the mobility program.

Specifically, considering both their place of residence in Italy and the location of the course they attend at Politecnico di Milano:

- if the **mobility period** covers **the entire academic year**, the student must provide the Financial Aid Unit with a contract headed to their name (or another equivalent document, with reference to the regulations in force in the country where the international mobility takes place), proving that they have taken up a paid accommodation in their host country for the entire duration of the mobility period or for a period of at least 10 continuous

³⁸ Example, Erasmus, double degree etc...

months;

- if the **mobility period** covers **only a part of the academic year**, in addition to the lease agreement related to the mobility period, they must submit also a copy of the rental agreement, properly registered in Italy, for a period of at least 10 continuous months, in combination with the lease agreement related to the mobility;
- It is not mandatory to own the second lease agreement since the beginning. Thus, it is possible to request the away from home status basing on lease agreement which starts first. The status will be recognized under condition. The condition will be lifted upon reception by the Unit of the second lease agreement, insofar as this takes place within five days from the beginning of the contract itself and as the precedent rental agreement's continuity and fulfilment of the requirements of the mobility are guaranteed. Differently, the away from home status which had been initially granted will be retroactively revoked.

In both cases, namely for an annual or partial mobility, the receipt of payment of at least the first month of rental fee must be submitted, alongside with the copy of the lease agreement.

The documentation proving the stipulation of a paid accommodation in the country where the student is taking part in the mobility program must necessarily be either in Italian or English. Should it be issued in any other language, it will have to be submitted alongside its translation in either Italian or English.

These provisions also apply to:


- the student with DSU scholarship as 'away from home', as long as they are a guest of a Residence managed by Politecnico di Milano
- the *free mover*³⁹ student.

For the methods and deadlines for sending this documentation, the provisions of Art. 14.1 apply.

ART. 14.6 Case of withdrawal from the paid rental agreement

Any student who - for whichever reason – withdraws from the paid accommodation rental agreement which they used to be recognized as away from home or who renounces their place at the dormitory, residence or lodgings before the end of the minimum period set out in this Call, will lose their "away from home" status.

In particular, if the student promptly reports this circumstance directly to the Financial Aid Unit and has not yet received the first instalment of the scholarship, the status will only be changed from "away-from-home" to "commuter" or, where applicable, to "local"

 **NOTA BENE** – The requirement to promptly notify the Financial Aid Unit of the early termination of a lease or housing agreement also applies to students staying in one of the residences managed by Politecnico di Milano, including those assigned housing at a reduced rate residence accommodation.

In fact, The Housing and Dining Unit does not notify the Financial Aid Unit of any early check-outs.

³⁹ See art.20.4

The status change will have retroactive effect. The student will therefore be asked to return, in the form of balance on the first instalment, the value of the meal vouchers which they used as away from home. If the first instalment has already been paid, the return - if possible, in the form of balance on the second instalment - will also concern any additional amount received as scholarship due to the “away from home” status.

On the other hand, if the withdrawal from the paid accommodation is highlighted following the Financial Aid Unit’s checks, the scholarship will be revoked with retroactive effect, and the student will have to return the benefits which they have eventually received and used – both in terms of scholarship amount and services value – up until the time of the revocation.

ART. 14.7 Case of the student who loses their ‘away from home’ status due to the acquisition of residence

The beneficiary student who has been recognized as “away from home” and who has successively obtained their residence in the Municipality where they attend their study program or in the nearby areas, according to art. 4 clause 8 of the DPCM April 9th 2001, and takes up to 90 minutes to reach the study site by public transport and who promptly notifies the Financial Aid Unit on the matter, will keep the DSU benefits with the corresponding status change.

As a consequence, they will be required to reimburse the amount of the canteen service which they have used as “away from home”, if possible, in the form of balance on the first instalment.

In case the first instalment has already been disbursed, the return will be applied, if possible, in the form of balance on the second instalment and it will also concern any additional amount received as scholarship due to the “away from home” status.

Differently, should the Financial Aid Unit find out about the change of residence through routine checks, the scholarship will be revoked with a retroactive effect, and the student will have to return the benefits which they have eventually received and used – both in terms of scholarship amount and services value - up until the time of the revocation.

ART. 15 DURATION OF GRANTING OF THE DSU SCHOLARSHIPS

DSU scholarship benefit is granted for a student’s first achievement of each level of study. The number of semesters or years varies depending on the course of study in question. Specifically:

| Educational Path | Maximum benefit duration |
|--|---|
| Students enrolled in a Bachelor of Science program | 7 semesters, starting from the absolute first enrolment |
| Students enrolled in a Master of Science program | 5 semesters, starting from the absolute first enrolment |
| Students enrolled in a single-cycle Master of Science program | 11 semesters, starting from the absolute first enrolment |
| Students enrolled in a specialization or PhD program | 3 years , starting from the absolute first enrolment |



For students with a certified **disability**, with a certified **invalidity** of 66% or higher, the benefit can be granted for a period of **3** semesters beyond the normal duration of the attended study course.

NOTA BENE - The DSU scholarship is **NOT** automatically renewed: students who wish to continue to receive it for the next academic year **MUST** submit a new application, according to the deadlines and methods indicated in Articles **7** and **8** of this Call.

ART. 16 FORMATION OF THE RANKINGS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

The rankings will be formed according to the following criteria:

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST YEAR

Each student who has submitted an application is attributed a score relating to their financial status, calculated according to the following formula:

$$1 - \frac{\text{Student ISEE}}{\text{ISEE LIMIT}} \times 1,000$$

The maximum achievable score is 1,000.

The ranking order follows the awarded score in descending order. If the scores are the same, the highest degree score prevails, followed by the youngest age.

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS

Each student enrolled in subsequent years who has submitted an application is attributed a score related to their academic merit. **1,000 points** may be attributed and are distributed as follows:

- 600 based on the number of achieved ECTS by **August 10th 2026**, calculated according to the following formula:

$$(\text{student's ECTS} - \text{minimum ECTS}) \times \frac{600}{(\text{maximum standard ECTS} - \text{minimum ECTS})}$$

- 400 based on the average scores of passed exams by **August 10th 2026**, calculated according to the following formula:

$$(\text{Student's average mark} - 18) \times \frac{400}{(30 - 18)}$$

Should there be equal scores, the student who did not use the credits bonus will rank higher, followed by the student with a higher score for their economic status. If the equity of scores persists, the student enrolled in the latest year of the program will be prioritized, followed by the youngest one.

Art. 16.1 Case of a student enrolling in a Master of Science program starting from the second semester

Students who submit the scholarship application as students enrolling in a Master of Science program starting from the second semester will be at the bottom of the rankings **“with reserve”**. The reserve will be lifted when the enrolment is completed. In any case, the student will be entitled to the payment of the scholarship only if funds are available.

Art. 16.2 Case of a student waiting for ECTS to be validated

Students who are waiting for ECTS to be validated by the Degree Program Council - e.g. students who apply after changing University, School, or Degree Program - are inserted at the end of the ranking **“with reserve of the assessment of merit requirements”**.

It is the responsibility of the student to inform the Financial Aid Unit - through the email⁴⁰ channel indicated on the web page www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *DSU Scholarship*) about the existence of ECTS not recognized yet **by the deadline for submitting the application established in Art. 7.**

The reserve will be lifted once ECTS are validated by the payment date of the second scholarship instalment. In any case, the student will be entitled to the payment of the scholarship only if funds are available.

ART. 17 PUBLICATION OF THE RANKINGS AND REVIEW REQUEST

PROVISIONAL RANKING

The student can view their position in the provisional ranking by accessing their *Online Services* starting from **September 29th 2026**.

REVIEW REQUEST

Any review request may only be submitted no later than **October 6th 2026**, exclusively using the dedicated “submit a review request” function available on the Online Services page, where the provisional ranking is published.

The review request must be accompanied by the appropriate documents (in PDF format) justifying the reasons for the request. Incomplete review requests, requests not supported by adequate documents, or requests submitted in any form other than the one indicated in this Call for Applications will be considered inadmissible.

The student will only be informed of the result of their review request through the publication of the final rankings.

⁴⁰ Emails are managed through the 'trouble ticket' system: they, therefore, require authentication.



FINAL RANKING

Once the examination of review requests has been completed, the student can view their position in the final ranking by accessing their *Online Services* from **November 10th 2026**.

Appeals against the final ranking must be submitted to the relevant bodies by the deadlines and according to the procedures indicated in the regulations in force.

ART. 17.1 Methods for assigning scholarships

The scholarships are assigned up to the number established by Art. 13, in relation to each study program.

Any raise in the number of scholarships which may become available in the event of an increase of funds will be communicated through a supplement to this Call for Applications.

Any scholarship not assigned due to lack of eligible students in a ranking will be reallocated and assigned to students positioned in an appropriate place in the ranking which has the highest number of eligible candidates, until the number of scholarships established by this Call is completed.

ART. 18 PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

For neo enrolled students, it is necessary they have been already recognized⁴¹ by the Student Affairs Unit in order to disburse the DSU Scholarship.

For students subject to entry visa, the payment of Scholarships is subjected to the issuance of the latter. In addition to uploading a copy of the visa to the student's online profile, it is advisable to notify the Financial Aid Unit about the issuance of the visa directly, to ease the verification process. This can be done through the email⁴² channel mentioned on the website which can be found through the following link: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (*select: DSU Scholarship*).

All recipients are also required to have correctly entered a valid IBAN code, in accordance with art. 18.1.

The Financial Aid Unit shall determine the amount of the instalment due and transmit the corresponding payment order to the Financial Management Unit within the deadlines indicated below.


The schedule set out below refers to the processing of the instalment by the Financial Aid Unit and does not coincide with the actual date on which the amount is credited to the student's bank account.

⁴¹ "Recognition" means the in-person identification of the student, carried out by the Student Affairs Unit through verification of an identity document.

⁴² Emails are managed through the 'trouble ticket' system: they, therefore, require authentication.

| Educational path for scholarship holders | Payment orders schedule for |
|---|---|
| <p>students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science programs; • Single-cycle Master of Science programs; • Master of Science programs with entry in the 1st semester. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% of the scholarship by December 2026; • 50% by October 2027 SOLELY for students who have achieved the ECTS required by the Call by August 10th 2027. |
| <p>students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Science programs with entry in the 2nd semester <p><i>50% of the annual scholarship, paid in two instalments.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first instalment: by June 2027; • second instalment: by October 2027 SOLELY for students who have achieved the ECTS required by the Call by August 10th 2027. |
| <p>students coming from the open semester and enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science or Single-cycle Master of Science programs <p><i>full scholarship, paid in two instalments.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • first instalment: by June 2027; • second instalment: by October 2027 SOLELY for students who have achieved the ECTS required by the Call by August 10th 2027. |
| <p>students enrolled in the FIRST YEAR of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD and specialization courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single instalment: by December 2026. |
| <p>students enrolled in SUBSEQUENT years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of all study programs <u>not</u> falling under the two following cases | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% by December 2026; • 50% by June 2027. |
| <p>students enrolled in the 4th and 5th semesters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of Master of Science programs who are enrolled in the 2nd semester of the a.y. 2024-2025. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% by December 2026; • 50% by June 2027, provided that the qualification has not been obtained in the meantime. |
| <p>students enrolled in the final semester DSU:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th semester Bachelor of Science; • 11th semester Single-Cycle Master of Science; • 5th semester Master of Science. <p><i>50% of the scholarship, paid in a single instalment</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single instalment: by December 2026, provided that the qualification has not been obtained in the meantime. |

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| <p>Subsequent years students attending a Bachelor of Science who graduate in the first semester and who request a profile change to “first year of Master of Science” starting from the second semester</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the instalment which the student is entitled to as a subsequent year Bachelor of Science by December 2026; • the instalment which the student is entitled to as a first year Master of Science by October 2027, SOLELY for students who have achieved the ECTS required by the Call by August 10th 2027. |
| <p>students enrolled in SUBSEQUENT years of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD and specialisation courses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • single instalment: by February 2027. |

 **NOTA BENE** - The payment order and the actual crediting of the sum onto the student’s bank account do **NOT** occur simultaneously: there is a necessary technical processing period between the two dates for the completion of the procedure. Usually, it takes at least five to seven business days, but it depends on the timescales of the individual banking institution.

ART. 18.1 DSU scholarship payment

The monetary part of the DSU Scholarship is paid - net of withholdings for services - exclusively by bank transfer.

Therefore, to facilitate the correct payment of the scholarship each student must enter, unless they have already done so, their IBAN code on their *Online Services*.

This is the path:

[Data > Management of payment methods.](#)

In particular, the IBAN must be linked to:

- an Italian account or in any case to one belonging to SEPA Area (Single Euro Payments Area), **headed to the name** of the student, *or*
- an Italian account or one in SEPA Area **with a joint name** of the student (+ a relative/other), *or else*
- a prepaid card (again linked to an Italian account⁴³ or to SEPA Area), headed to the sole 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.

For students who do not have a current account, it is possible to activate the bank card functions on the Policard⁴⁴. To do so, a branch of BPER Banca must be used, to request the upgrade of the card to a named prepaid card, necessarily linked to an IBAN code.

⁴³ A prepaid card issued by Poste Italiane is also eligible.

⁴⁴ The University Card + is the university card that is given after registration.

The lack or the incorrect indication of the 'payment methods', along with the indication of non-SEPA bank details, determines the suspension of the monetary part of the scholarship until the upload or correction of the data.

Once the impediment has been removed, the Financial Aid Unit will pay the scholarships which have been suspended up until that moment.

All potential costs sustained by Politecnico di Milano for the reissuance of the unsuccessful scholarship's payments (e.g. for blocked cards, exceeding of the credit limit of your card, incorrect upload of your banking details) will be charged onto the student.

Any failure to enter on the online profile suitable and correct bank details by December 31st 2027 prevents the payment of the economic part of the scholarship and is seen as a waiver of the same, thus involving the forfeiture of the right to the payment of the economic part of the scholarship.

Such a forfeiture embeds the suspension.

This is without prejudice to the payment of the canteen service and to the use of reduced rate residence service.

ART. 18.2 Suspension of DSU benefits in the event of outstanding financial obligations

With regard to students who have an outstanding debt arising from the revocation of a previous DSU Scholarship or any other Benefit, the disbursement of the DSU Scholarship and access to the canteen service shall be suspended until the debt has been fully settled.

Upon request by the competent Unit, the disbursement of the DSU Scholarship and access to the canteen service may also be suspended for students who have outstanding financial obligations towards the University other than those arising from the revocation of the DSU Benefits.

ART. 19 CANTEEN SERVICE


Students who are assigned or eligible non-assigned recipients of a scholarship for the a.y. 2026/2027 have the right to use the canteen service.

Students who receive the scholarship will be charged a **flat fee**⁴⁵ which will be deducted from the scholarship amount.

If the student **does not use** the canteen service, they will **NOT** be entitled to any refund.

The only exception to this is in the case of a student taking part in an international mobility program lasting **at least 2 months**.

In particular, for students attending an international mobility the prohibition to use the canteen service⁴⁶ remains in place, being compensated by the right to the reimbursement of canteen service withholding, proportional to the monthly duration of the period spent abroad, thoroughly documented.



NOTA BENE – For students participating in an international mobility program, the canteen service is automatically suspended for the period indicated in the Learning Agreement. For this reason, students are invited to carefully check the accuracy of their return date and, if necessary, to contact the Mobility Unit to request that it be updated immediately. Otherwise, the service will remain suspended until the official return date.

ART. 19.1 Activation and authorisation of the card

To use the canteen service the Policard must be activated, having been issued by the University to each enrolled student⁴⁷.

The **activation** is made through the function available on the *Online Services*, by following the instructions provided along with the card itself. This is a procedure which needs to be done *only once* and it is independent from the DSU Call: it will be valid for the entire validity of the card.

On the other hand, the **access** to the canteen service of active cards is carried out by the Financial Aid Unit. It will be valid up until the student will be entitled to such benefit, in accordance to this Call.

ART. 19.2 Duration of service

The canteen service is available from **Monday November 16th 2026 to Sunday November 14th 2027**.

⁴⁵ The amount of the deduction is determined by a Regional Resolution annually, see Art. 13.


⁴⁶ See Art. 20.3.

⁴⁷ The Policard is issued by the Student Affairs Unit and it is usually available within 3 weeks from enrolment.

For students who receive the DSU scholarship for their final semester, the service may be active until **April 30th 2027**, provided that the beneficiary has not graduated in the meanwhile. If the beneficiary graduates before that date, the right to the service ceases from the day after their graduation date.

For students enrolled in Master of Science programs starting from the second semester, the canteen service is active from **May 1st 2027** to Sunday **November 14th 2027**.

For students enrolled in subsequent years of PhD and specialization courses, the canteen service is provided from **January 1st 2027** until **December 31st 2027**.



NOTA BENE – The canteen service will be **SUSPENDED** for the entire month of **August 2027**. The suspension will persist for first year students who will not have achieved the merit requirement as of August 10th.

ART. 19.3 Value of the service

Based on the student's profile, local, commuter, commuter 90+, away from home, the Financial Aid Unit will activate on the Policard the corresponding rules of use – both in terms of temporal accrual and of monetary value of the daily allowance - as summarised below:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Local, Commuter, Commuter 90+ | 4,50 Euros/day from Monday to Friday |
| Away from home | 5,00 Euros/day from Monday to Sunday |

ART. 19.4 Rules of use of the PoliCard

The canteen service may only be used by the person entitled to it, i.e. the authorised holder of the Policard.

Giving up the Policard, QR codes, or barcodes to third parties is **forbidden**.

The meal voucher may only be used on the day which it is assigned for. If the meal voucher is not used on that particular day, it may **NOT** be used on subsequent days, **neither individually nor cumulatively with others**.

In case of **loss** or **theft** of the Policard, **within 5 days from the event**, the student must inform the Financial Aid Unit through the email channel indicated on the web page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Canteen service*) and promptly activate the card re-issuance procedure on their *Online Services*.

This is the path:

[Data > Policard: activation, status and reissue.](#)

During the time taken to re-issue the card, the student may use the canteen service through the specific App or any other available tool, which they will be informed about by the Financial Aid Unit.

On the other hand, all meals utilised through direct use of the Policard between the date of loss or theft and the date of communication of the event to the Financial Aid Unit will be charged – with obligation of refund - to the cardholder.

In the event of **violation of the rules** regarding the canteen service, based on the characteristics and seriousness of the violation, the canteen service may be either suspended or definitively disabled.

In case of **suspension**, it will be enforced for a period which corresponds to at least the **triple** of the duration of the violation.

In case of **deactivation**, the potential revocation of the DSU scholarship as a whole can be evaluated.

In any case, the transgressor will be charged for the actual cost of all irregularly utilised meals.

ART. 20 INTEGRATION OF DSU SCHOLARSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAMS

Students **assigned** with the scholarship for the a.y. 2026/2027 and all **eligible NON-assigned** recipients (including students enrolled in PhD courses) may receive **an integration of the DSU Scholarship** to participate in international **mobility programs** and internships lasting for a **period** equal or superior to **two months**.

Only international mobility programs and internships regulated by a specific Call for applications from the University and involving a selection procedure of the applicants are considered.


For each study program attended, the contribution may be granted **only once** and for **only one type** of program, namely a period of mobility for either study purposes or for an internship.

ART. 20.1 Submitting an application

The application for the integration of DSU Scholarship for international mobility must be submitted at the same time as the application for the scholarship itself, by selecting the relevant field within the *online form* referred to in Art. 8.

The mobility must be related to a study program or internship abroad, certified by Politecnico di Milano's responsible office for international exchanges.

For this reason, the student will be asked to indicate the mobility program in question.

 **NOTA BENE** - Periods spent abroad after October 31st 2027 will NOT be taken into consideration as they fall under the next academic year's timeframe.

ART. 20.2 Contribution amount

The DSU supplementary contribution to the Mobility Scholarship may amount to a maximum of **€600 per month**:

The integration is **not** automatic, but it may be potentially disbursed only if the contribution for the mobility provided in the relevant Mobility Call for application does not reach the above monthly amount. In this case, the integration will be recognized for a period spent abroad of at least 2 months and up to a maximum of 10 months.

For students holding a DSU Scholarship for solely one semester, any integration may be paid for a maximum of 5 months, calculated from the departure date stated in the mobility agreement until February 28th 2027.

The DSU integration is calculated on the basis of the contribution received through the Mobility Call for application in which the student has participated, regardless of the source of funding: European Union funds, public or private funds, or contributions deriving from bilateral agreements, including non-EU agreements.

Therefore, the amount actually disbursed as integration based on DSU funds shall correspond exclusively to the amount necessary to ensure an overall support equal to €600 per month⁴⁸.

Students participating in international mobility programs benefit from the travel cost contribution provided by the mobility program in which they participate (e.g. Erasmus+), as determined in accordance with the relevant Law and by the University, usually paid as a flat rate based on the distance to the destination institution.

As a general rule, therefore, no further reimbursement of travel expenses through DSU funds is provided, as such costs are already covered under international mobility funding.

Only in cases where the contribution for travel expenses is not granted or recognized by the mobility program, the possible granting of a reimbursement based on DSU funds may be considered, within the limits of available funds and upon checking the absence of other funds destined to the same purpose.

In the latter case, a reimbursement of round-trip travel expenses may be granted for a maximum of **€100** for European countries and for a maximum of **€500** for non-European countries.

The reimbursement of travel expenses is subject to the reception of travel documentation. In particular, the interested student must **send** to the Financial Aid Unit - through the **email channel** indicated on the web page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Supplementation for international mobility*) - the pertinent documentation to prove the travel expenses **WITHIN a mandatory period of 30 days** from their return from mobility, namely the travel tickets related to the departure for the start of the mobility and the return at the end of the mobility.

The travel route considered shall be solely and exclusively the one necessary to reach the location in which the mobility is carried and vice versa.


All expenses undergone for the usage of private means of transport are **NOT** refundable.

ART. 20.3 Prohibition of using the canteen service

During the entire period spent abroad⁴⁹, students are **prohibited** from using **the canteen service** provided by Politecnico di Milano as a DSU benefit.

This prohibition is also valid if - during that period - the student returns temporarily to Italy for whichever reason (e.g. to take exams, for Christmas holidays, etc.).

In light of such prohibition, the student has the **right to reimbursement** of the deduction for the canteen service in proportion to the period of time spent abroad.

 **NOTA BENE** - The right to reimbursement is calculated as by the official rules and it is based on the flat-rate deduction made on the scholarship and **NOT** on the monetary value of the meal voucher.

⁴⁸ Example: if during the mobility period, the student is granted a contribution of €420 per month (from EU funds, public or private funds or from bilateral agreements), the DSU integration will cover the difference up to €600, for an amount of €180 per month. Vice versa, if the contribution for the mobility is already equal to or higher than €600 per month, no integration is provided.

⁴⁹ See NOTA BENE of Art. 19

ART. 20.4 The *free mover* DSU scholarship holder and the reimbursement of the canteen service

For the purposes of DSU, the *free mover* may be:

- the DSU scholarship holder who has not participated in an exchange program organised by the University, such as Erasmus, but has autonomously chosen their host university, organising their study period abroad independently;

or:

- the DSU scholarship holder who participated in an exchange program organized by the University BUT did NOT submit an application for the international mobility integration.

In both circumstances, the *free mover* DSU scholarship holder may request the reimbursement of the canteen service unused during their mobility period.

In particular, the *free mover* scholarship holder must contact the Financial Aid Unit - through the **email** channel indicated on the web page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (select: *Supplementation for international mobility*)- **WITHIN the mandatory period of 30 calendar days** from their returning date from mobility and send the pertinent documentation to certify both the mobility and its duration (we suggest attaching the roundtrip travel documents).

Requests received **after November 10th 2027** will not be accepted.



ART. 21 DEGREE AWARD AS INTEGRATION OF DSU SCHOLARSHIP

The degree award as integration of DSU scholarship is an economic benefit allocated to beneficiary students who graduate within the terms set up by the relevant Regional Law.

The degree award for graduating during a.y. 2025/2026 is incompatible with the DSU scholarship for a.y. 2026/2027.


The eligibility requirements, the amounts and the procedures of assignment and disbursement of the benefit will be set out in the Supplementation to the Call for Applications, implemented after the publication of the resolution of Lombardy Region for the academic year 2026/2027.

Also the Supplementation to the Call for Applications will be published on the University's website at the following page:

<https://www.polimi.it/en/students/tuition-fees-scholarships-and-financial-aid/university-financial-aid-diritto-allo-studio-universitario-dsu>

ART. 22 REDUCED RATE RESIDENCE SERVICE


The competition for the allocation of the preferential rate residence service is open to students who are regularly enrolled in the academic year 2026/2027 and who do NOT reside in a Municipality classified as an urban area and from which it is NOT possible to reach the location of their course within 90 minutes by public transport.



NOTA BENE - In order to be considered an 'away from home' student, in accordance with Art. 14, the student must take up paid accommodation **at the Campus** where the lectures of their **study program** are held.

ART. 22.1 Deadlines for submission of an application

The deadlines for applying for reduced rate residence coincide with those established by Art. 7 for competing for the assignment of the DSU Scholarship, namely by 12:00 pm (Italian time) on:



July 21st 2026 for students who enroll in **SUBSEQUENT YEARS** of all study programs, including students who enroll in subsequent years of **PhD and specialization** courses;

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in **FIRST YEARS** of all degree programs, including students who enroll in the first year of **Master of Science courses starting from the second semester**, as well as those who enroll in the first year of **PhD and specialization** courses.

August 5th 2026 for students who enroll in the open semester (so-called open semester) at another university.

ART. 23 AVAILABLE REDUCED RATE HOUSING PLACES: NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS

There is a total of 1349 residence accommodations available, distributed over the local Campuses as follows:

| Distribution of residence accommodations across local campuses | |
|--|------|
| Milano | 1086 |
| Como | 99 |
| Lecco | 120 |
| Cremona | 44 |

With reference to study programs, the distribution is as follows:

| FOR MILAN CAMPUSES | no. of places |
|--|----------------------|
| students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs | 850 |
| students enrolled in subsequent years of PhD and specialisation courses | 10 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science and single-cycle Master of Science programs | 111 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs | 110 |
| students enrolled in first year of PhD and specialisation courses | 5 |

| FOR COMO CAMPUS | no. of places |
|--|----------------------|
| students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs | 45 |
| students enrolled in subsequent years of PhD and specialisation courses | 5 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science and single-cycle Master of Science programs | 29 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs | 15 |
| students enrolled in first year of PhD and specialisation courses | 5 |

| FOR LECCO CAMPUS | no. of places |
|--|----------------------|
| students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs | 90 |
| students enrolled in subsequent years of PhD and specialisation courses | 5 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science and single-cycle Master of Science programs | 10 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs | 10 |
| students enrolled in first year of PhD and specialisation courses | 5 |

| FOR CREMONA CAMPUS | no. of places |
|---|----------------------|
| students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs | 20 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Bachelor of Science programs | 10 |
| students enrolled in the first year of Master of Science programs | 14 |

The availability of residence accommodations, categorized by Residence, is as follows:

| BY RESIDENCE | no. of places |
|---|----------------------|
| “Galileo Galilei” - Milan Leonardo - single rooms with shared bathroom | 284 |
| “Vilfredo Pareto” - Milan Bovisa - single and double rooms with shared bathroom | 139 |
| “Isaac Newton” - Milan Bovisa - double rooms | 155 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| “Albert Einstein” - Milan Leonardo - single rooms with shared bathroom | 128 |
| “Marie Curie” – Milan Leonardo - single and double rooms with shared bathroom | 128 |
| “Leonardo da Vinci” – Milano Leonardo – single and double rooms with shared bathroom | 252 |
| “La Presentazione” - Como - double rooms | 99 |
| “Ada Byron”- Cremona - double rooms | 44 |
| “Adolf Loos” - Lecco – single and double rooms | 120 |

ART. 23.1 Rankings

FOUR rankings will be released and subdivided into local campuses: one for Milan Campus, one for Como Campus, one for Cremona Campus and one for Lecco Campus.

It is **NOT** possible to select more than one Campus.

For Milan Campuses, the applicant will be able to rank their favorite residences in order of preference.

NOTA BENE - Once the application is submitted, the preferences can no longer be modified.

ART. 24 ALLOCATION OF REDUCED RATE HOUSING

The student can request reduced rate residence for the following periods:

- for a period of **8 semesters** starting from the absolute first year of enrolment for students enrolled in Bachelor of Science programs;
- for a period, equal to the **duration** of the program plus **2 semesters**, starting from the absolute first year of enrolment for students enrolled in single-cycle Master of Science programs;
- for a period of **6 semesters** starting from the absolute first year of enrolment for students enrolled in Master of Science programs;
- for **3 years**, starting from the absolute first year of enrolment, for students enrolled in specialization programs and PhD courses.

For students with certified disability of 66% or higher, the periods are:

- **9 semesters** for Bachelor of Science programs;
- **7 semesters** for Master of Science programs;
- **15 semesters** for Single-cycle Master of Science programs.

NOTA BENE - Once the assignment of the reduced rate residence is obtained, it is not renewed automatically for the next academic year. In order to **continue enjoying such a benefit**, students **must submit a new application** in the ways and by the deadlines indicated in the related Call.

ART. 25 MERIT REQUIREMENTS

Students who, in the a.y. 2026/2027, enroll in subsequent years of Bachelor of Science, single-cycle Master of Science and Master of Science programs, and who received the reduced rate residence service during the previous academic year, have priority over the assignment of residence accommodations if they achieve the required number of ECTS as per the following table **by August 10th 2026**, without using any credits bonus they may have accumulated:

Priority is maintained only if the student remains in the residence at least until July 1st, 2026; otherwise, priority is forfeited.

| Study programs | Course year | | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | Final year |
| BSc | 40 | 90 | ----- | ----- | 150 |
| Single-cycle MSc | 40 | 90 | 150 | 210 | 270 |
| MSc | 40 | ----- | ----- | ----- | 90 |

Students who, in the a.y. 2025/2026, enrolled in Master of Science programs starting from the second semester and benefitted from the reduced rate residence service, have priority over the assignment of residence accommodations if they achieve 29 ECTS (or a lower number of ECTS established by their Degree Program for the same semester) by August 10th 2026, without using any credits bonus they may have accumulated.

ART. 26 PROCEDURE FOR FORMING THE RANKINGS

The procedures for forming the rankings for assignment of reduced rate residence accommodations are the same as those used for the assignment of scholarships, as per Art. 16.

The assignment of reduced rate residence accommodations is subdivided among students **enrolled in the first year** of all study programs as follows:

- 67% for EU students;
- 33% for non-EU students.



Students with certified disability of 66% or higher, if eligible, have priority over other students in the rankings.

ART. 27 PUBLICATION OF THE RANKINGS AND REVIEW REQUESTS

Students can view the rankings by accessing their *Online Services* page with their credentials.

Students enrolled in subsequent years

Students enrolled in subsequent years of all study programs can view their position in the provisional ranking by accessing their *Online Services* from **July 29th 2026**.



For this category of students, any **REVIEW request** must be submitted no later than **August 4th 2026**.

Review requests may only be submitted using the dedicated “**submit a review request**” function available on the *Online Services* page, where the provisional ranking is published.

The request must be supported by relevant documentation in PDF format, justifying the reasons for the request. Incomplete requests, requests not supported by adequate documentation, or requests submitted in any form other than the one indicated in this Call for Applications will be considered inadmissible.

The student will only be informed of the outcomes of their review request through the publication of the final rankings.

Once the examination of review requests has been completed, students can view their position in the **final ranking** by accessing their Online Services page from **August 20th 2026**.

Appeals against the final ranking must be submitted to the competent bodies in line with the terms and formalities set by current regulations.

Students enrolled in first years

Students enrolled in the first year of all study programs can view their position in the provisional ranking by accessing their *Online Services* from **August 27th 2026**.



For this category of students, any **REVIEW request** must be submitted no later than **September 1st 2026**.

Review requests may only be submitted using the dedicated “**submit a review request**” function available on *Online Services’* page, where the provisional ranking is published.

Students must attach all necessary documentation to support the reasons for their review requests. Incomplete requests, requests not supported by adequate documentation, or requests submitted in any form other than the one indicated in this Call for Applications will be considered **inadmissible**.

The student will only be informed of the result of their review request through the publication of the final ranking.

Once the examination of the requests has been completed, students can view their position in the **final ranking** by accessing their *Online Services* page from **September 9th 2026**. Appeals against the final ranking must be submitted to the competent bodies in line with the terms and formalities set by current regulations.

ART. 28 ASSIGNMENT OF RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

Students **enrolled in subsequent years** of all study programs have the right to benefit from the residence accommodation **from August 25th 2026 until July 31st 2027**.

Students **enrolled in the first year of all study programs** have the right to benefit from the assigned residence accommodation from the **beginning of the programs** (as indicated in the Academic Calendar) until **July 31st 2027**.

The assignment of the residence accommodation is subjected to the verification of the correct registration or enrolment of the student in the academic year 2026/2027. Such an assignment will be carried out in light of the accommodations available in each Residence, as well as of the student's position in the ranking.

The potential preference expressed by the student is not binding for assignment purposes.

For non-EU students, if enrolment has not yet been completed in the University's systems due to ongoing verification by the Student Affairs Unit of qualifications obtained abroad, the assignment of the residence accommodation will remain on hold until such verification is complete. These students will receive notification of their residence accommodation assignment only after the checks have been successfully completed and their enrolment has been finalized.

For students applying as first-year Master of Science program students who have not yet earned their Bachelor of Science qualification, the assignment of and access to the residence accommodation are permitted only after they have earned their degree and completed their enrolment, in accordance with the procedures established by the University.

Submitting both a full-rate residence accommodation reservation and an application the reduced rate residence accommodation under the DSU program at the same time is not compatible. If the DSU benefit is granted, acceptance of the corresponding residence accommodation entails forfeiting the full-rate reservation; any amounts already paid for the latter will not be refunded. On the other hand, if the student chooses to keep the full-rate residence accommodation, they will not be eligible for the reduced rate residence accommodation assignment.

ART. 28.1 Methods of assignment and deadlines for acceptance

The Housing & Dining Unit will assign residence accommodations by email sent to the institutional email address - if assigned - or to the email address provided by the student during their registration phase.

Under **penalty** of losing the assignment of the benefit, the student must formally accept the residence accommodation within 48 hours from the email's reception, following the instructions indicated therein. If the student does not accept the residence offer within the established deadline, this will be considered a **rejection**.


The student must **check in** the assigned residence accommodation **within 15 working days** of its acceptance. Should the student not do so within the abovementioned deadline or should they not obtain their VISA, this will be considered a rejection. Nevertheless, this does not hinder Housing & Dining Unit from detracting accommodation costs from the student's scholarship or charging them directly for those. Failure to pay may prevent the student from enrolling in the graduation session.

Art. 28.2 Case of a student who enrolls starting from the second semester

Students who enroll in the first year of Master of Science programs starting from the **second semester** and who are eligible for the assignment of reduced rate residence accommodation can only access their accommodation after having completed their enrolment up until July 31st 2027.

The request must be submitted through the email address mentioned on the following webpage: www.residenze.polimi.it/contatti-2/, writing in the subject “request for residence accommodation for 2nd semester”.

Accommodations will be assigned in chronological order in which requests are received and only if there are available accommodations reserved for the DSU.



NOTA BENE - Requests submitted through a different channel than the abovementioned one or with a different object will **NOT** be considered.

If a residence accommodation is assigned, the student will pay in advance to the Housing & Dining Unit an amount equal to half of the residence deduction for the a.y. 2026/2027, in order to benefit from it. Such an amount will be defined annually by the Regional Government of Lombardy by its own resolution; this amount will be specified through an Integration to this Call for Applications, which will be published on Politecnico di Milano’s website through the following link:

<https://www.polimi.it/en/current-students/tuition-fees-scholarships-and-financial-aid/university-financial-aid-diritto-allo-studio-universitario-dsu>.

The residence accommodation assigned to the student by the Housing & Dining Unit **cannot be modified** under any circumstance. The assignment process of the residence accommodation will continue up until the number of residence accommodations available for the academic year 2026/2027 will be sold out.

Students must **check out** from the assigned residence accommodation **by 10 am on July 31st 2027**.

Art. 28.3 Case of a student who enrolls in the open semester (so-called filter semester)

The provisions set forth in this section also apply, to the extent they are compatible, to students enrolled in the open semester (so-called “filter semester”). Therefore, these students are subject to the same request procedures, assignment procedures and residence accommodation use as those applicable to students who enroll starting from the second semester.

Art. 28.4 Case of a student who takes part in international mobility programs

1st semester

Any student **participating** in an international mobility program in the **first semester** who has been offered a residence accommodation must formalize in any case the acceptance within 48

hours from the reception of the email as described above, as well as notify about their **return date**. Additionally, they will have to send the documentation related to their mobility within **48 hours** after accepting the residence accommodation.

Documentation related to their mobility must be submitted through the email address mentioned on the following webpage: www.residenze.polimi.it/contatti-2/ , writing in the subject "Departure for Mobility - 1st Semester".

At the end of their mobility period, students who want to benefit from the residence accommodation during their second semester, will have to notify the Housing & Dining Unit **30 days before** their arrival date through the same e-mail channel, namely www.residenze.polimi.it/contatti-2/.


The student will get their residence accommodation depending on the availability of accommodations.

Should the returning date not coincide with the beginning of the second semester, the Housing and Dining Unit will anticipate the assignment of a residence accommodation, exclusively in case of availability.

2nd semester

Any student **participating** in an international mobility program in the **second semester** must inform the Housing & Dining Unit about it no later than December 31st 2026.

The request must be submitted through the email address mentioned on the following webpage: www.residenze.polimi.it/contatti-2/ , specifying the period abroad, their departure date, specifying in the object "Departure for Mobility 2nd semester" .



NOTA BENE - Communications must be submitted to the *Housing and Dining Unit* directly. Requests submitted through a different channel than the abovementioned one or with a different subject will **NOT** be considered valid, **neither there is guarantee** of any reimbursement of the deduction for the period which they spend abroad, **nor of the assignment** of a residence accommodation upon their return from the mobility.

Art. 28.5 Case of a student who is not eligible for scholarship but is beneficiary of an accommodation at reduced rate

The ranking for the residence accommodations assignment is published before the ranking for the scholarships assignment. Therefore, if the student has been assigned a reduced rate residence accommodation and is not eligible in the final ranking for scholarships assignment, they can keep the residence accommodation assignment. In that case, they will be charged the full rate for the entire academic year, regardless of the date the residence was assigned and the date of actual check-in.

Full rate residence accommodation for Galileo Galilei, Einstein, Marie Curie and Leonardo da Vinci residences:

- Accommodation in single room with private bathroom € 6.610,00 (only in one-off payment).

- Accommodation in single room with private bathroom equipped for people with disabilities € 6.610,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in single room with shared bathroom in apartment equipped for people with disabilities € 6.395,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in single room with shared bathroom in apartment € 6.395,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in single room with shared bathroom € 6.100,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with shared bathroom in apartment € 5.235,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with private bathroom € 4.830,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with shared bathroom € 4.625,00 (only in one-off payment).

Full rate residence accommodation for Newton, Pareto, Loos, and La Presentazione residences:

- Accommodation in double room with shared bathroom in apartment € 4.880,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with private bathroom € 4.575,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with shared bathroom € 4.375,00 (only in one-off payment).

Full rate residence accommodation for Cremona residence:

- Accommodation in single room with private bathroom equipped for people with disabilities € 3.890,00 (only in one-off payment).
- Accommodation in double room with private bathroom € 3.335,00 (only in one-off payment).

Not eligible students who do **NOT** wish to stay in the assigned residence accommodation, will need to check out by 5 working days after the reception of the notification from the Housing & Dining Unit, paying the full rate for the entire period which they had used the accommodation for since its assignment date and not from the check-in date.

Art. 28.6 Case of a student enrolled in single courses

Students who are enrolled in single courses to meet the academic requirements to be admitted into Master of Science programs starting from the second semester may book a residence accommodation at full rate (see the website: www.residenze.polimi.it).

Art. 28.7 Case of a student awaiting recognition of ECTS

Students who have been included in the ranking with “reserve for merit assessment” - as they are awaiting recognition of ECTS by the Degree Programme Council - may access the residences after official recognition of the ECTS, and only if residence accommodations reserved for eligible/beneficiary students are available.

Students who have been included in the ranking with “reserve for merit assessment” - as they are awaiting recognition of ECTS by the Degree Programme Council following their participation in an international mobility program - may access the residences even before official recognition of their ECTS. If the ECTS which have been self-certified by the student are subsequently not granted, all rules indicated in this Call for Applications related to revocation of the benefit apply (see also Art. 31).

Art. 28.8 Case of a student whose status becomes commuter during the academic year


Students whose status is changed from away from home to commuter, after being assigned a residence accommodation, retain their residence accommodation but are not eligible for the residence deduction from their scholarship. In such case, they have to pay the reduced rate for the entire assignation period, at their own expenses.

ART. 29 COST OF THE RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

For students who are recipients of the scholarship, an amount will be deducted for the cost of the residence accommodation from the date of assignment until July 31st 2027.

The exact amount of the deduction is defined through a resolution by the Regional Government of Lombardy annually. These values will be specified with an addition to this Call for Applications, which will be published on the University website on the following page: www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio.

The deduction will be **proportionally reduced in the event** in which the student cancels their residence accommodation, to attend an international mobility program by the deadlines established in Art. 28.1. In all other cases, any student forfeiting their residence accommodation after having accepted it will **not be entitled to any reduction** in the owed deduction.



NOTA BENE - Any student who withdraws from their studies in the a.y. 2026/2027 must pay to the Housing & Dining Unit the amount corresponding to the reduced rate for the entire period in which they used the residence, starting from the assignment date of the latter.

Students enrolled in subsequent years and recipients of the semesterly scholarship

Students need to finalize their acceptance of the residence accommodation within 48 hours from the reception of the email, following its instructions. Failing to do so, students will lose this benefit.

The acceptance of the residence accommodation guarantees it up until **July 31st 2027**, whose first semester fee will be deducted from the scholarship instalment, whilst the reduced rate related to the second semester will need to be paid by the student via PagoPa.


Failure to accept the assigned residence accommodation by the preestablished deadline will imply its refusal.

The student will need to **check in** the assigned residence accommodation **within 15 working days** after its acceptance.

Failure to check in by the abovementioned deadlines will imply its refusal, which does not hinder the Housing & Dining Unit from detracting accommodation costs from the student's scholarship.

Students who intend to graduate during the academic year 2026/2027 and who do **NOT** want to benefit from the reduced rate residence accommodation for the second semester, they will have to notify the accommodation cancellation no later than **December 31st 2026**.

The request will need to be submitted through the email channel indicated on the following webpage: www.residenze.polimi.it/contatti-2/ , specifying in the subject "Accommodation's cancellation notice".




NOTA BENE - Accommodation's cancellation must be notified to the Housing and Dining Unit directly. Requests submitted through a different channel than the abovementioned one or with a different subject will **NOT** be considered valid.

Students who will graduate in December 2026 must also submit their cancellation notice. Failure to receive this notification, the student has to pay the residence accommodation even though they will **NOT** be able to use it after the qualification achievement. Students who cancel their reservation by December 31st 2026, must vacate the accommodation by February 12th 2027. The same rules also apply to students enrolled in the second semester of the academic year 2024–2025.

The payment of the fee for the second semester must be made in two instalments:

- the first one by February 1st 2027 (bill issuance on 18/01/2027)
- the second one by March 22nd 2027 (bill issuance on 08/03/2027)

Students who have paid the full amount for the second semester are entitled to continue occupying their assigned residence accommodation until July 31st 2027, even if they graduate in March or April.



NOTA BENE - Failure to pay by the deadline will result in a 10% late fee on the instalment. Failure to pay the **instalment plus the late fee** will lead to debt collection proceedings, which may result in the **suspension of the student's degree**.

Students who graduate in the October 2026 session are considered "**not eligible**" for DSU benefits and therefore do not fall under the categories mentioned above

"ELIGIBLE NON-ASSIGNED" STUDENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Students who are **awarded** a reduced rate residence accommodation **but** who are **not** beneficiary of the scholarship, must pay an instalment equal to the deduction applied to students who are recipients of the scholarship. The payment methods will be communicated by the Housing & Dining Unit throughout the academic year.

Students who are recipients of the scholarship and “eligible non-assigned” of an accommodation at reduced rate

Students who are recipients of the scholarship but not eligible of a reduced rate residence accommodation can reserve a full rate residence accommodation (see the following website: www.residenze.polimi.it).

ART. 30 REVOCATION OF THE BENEFIT

Students **enrolled in the first year** of all study programs and recipients of scholarship and accommodation at reduced rate during a.y. 2025/2026, in case of partial or full revocation of the scholarship for failure to meet the merit requirements, must reimburse to Politecnico di Milano the cost of the benefitted reduced rate residence accommodation. The Housing and Dining Unit will provide details on the return modalities.

ART. 31 OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS ADMITTED TO RESIDENCES

Students who are assigned a residence accommodation must:

- **pay** Politecnico di Milano the amount of **€500** as a deposit **within 48 hours from the acceptance**. If this amount is not paid, the student cannot check in the assigned residence accommodation;
- acknowledging and **accepting** the Politecnico di Milano **University Halls of Residence Regulations** currently in force at the following link: www.residenze.polimi.it.

ART. 32 DECLINED RIGHT TO RESIDENCE

The student who is assigned a residence accommodation loses such a benefit in the event of:

- lack of enrolment in Politecnico di Milano for the academic year 2026/2027 by the deadlines preestablished by the academic calendar;
- lack of acceptance of the accommodation’s offer within **48 hours** from the reception of the email;
- transfer to another university;
- withdrawal from their studies;
- application of disciplinary sanctions stated in Politecnico di Milano University Halls of Residence Regulations;
- lack of payment of residence fees;
- achieving a degree without enrolling in a higher-level study program at Politecnico di Milano.

FINAL PROVISION AND ANNEXES

ART. 33 HEAD OF THE PROCEDURE

In accordance with the Law August 7th 1990, no. 241 and subsequent modifications, the following individuals are appointed as Heads of the Administrative Procedure:

- for the part related to the assignment of residence accommodations, Dott.ssa Marina Currò, Head of the Housing & Dining Unit;
- for the remaining part of the Call, Dott.ssa Gabriella Rega, Head of the Financial Aid Unit.

ART. 34 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. 2026/2027.

The processing of personal data is carried out in compliance with the provisions of EU Regulation as of April 27th 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>.


ART. 35 TRANSPARENCY FULFILMENTS

The measure granting the DSU scholarships falls under the subsidies and economic benefits subject to publication obligations in accordance with Articles 26 and 27 of Legislative Decree as of March 14th 2013, no. 33.

INFORMATION AND CONTACTS - CAMPUS LIFE AREA

Financial Aid Unit
www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio

Housing & Dining Unit
www.residenze.polimi.it

 **NOTA BENE** – This Call is translated in English for mere informative purposes. For the application and resolution of any dispute and for all legal purposes, solely the Italian version is valid.

GLOSSARY

Absolute first enrolment: any previous enrolment (prior to the current enrolment in Politecnico di Milano) which the student may have finalised in a different University/Academy in Italy or abroad. The previous enrolment must be referred to the same level of studies which the student asks DSU benefits for. For instance, the principle of absolute first enrolment applies to students enrolling in Politecnico di Milano after transferring from another university.

Assigned: a student to whom DSU benefits are assigned, as they meet both the merit and income requirements set out in this Call for Applications.

Commuter 90+: for the purposes of this Call, a student residing in a Municipality located more than 90 minutes away from where their course takes place.

Credits bonus: number of ECTS which the student can use in addition to those achieved to reach the (minimum) ECTS requested by the Call.

Current ISEE: it may be required when, despite already having a valid ordinary ISEE, there is a change in the working situation or an interruption of social security, welfare, and benefits not included in the total income (declared for IRPEF purposes) for one or more members of the family unit, or when there is a decrease in the overall income capacity of the family unit exceeding 25%.

Eligible not-assigned: any student who meets all the merit and income requirements established by the Call, but who is not assigned with DSU scholarship due to lack of funds or with a residence accommodation due to unavailability.

ISEE: is a value which demonstrates the financial status of the student's family unit, which considers income, assets, real estates, and the characteristics of the student's family unit.

ISPE (Equivalent Asset Situation Indicator): an indicator obtained by dividing the household's ISP (*Asset Situation Indicator*) by the equivalence-scale coefficient applicable to the household composition. The ISP corresponds to the total value of the real estate and movable/financial assets held by the members of the household.

Not-compliant ISEE: the ISEE is considered non-compliant when INPS, upon issuing this document, detects omissions, defects, discrepancies in respect to the information provided by the student (or by the student's family).

Normal duration of study course: the duration of the course of study as established by the legislation in force. It is the timeframe within which the student is supposed to graduate. The legal duration of a Bachelor of Science course is three years, whereas the one of a Master of Science course is two years. The normal duration of a Single-cycle Master of Science course is five years.

Single Substitute Declaration: this a document signed by a person interested in obtaining ISEE value. Specifically, the form is used to declare an individual's income, assets, and family unit's situation. By submitting this document, the applicant is held legally responsible for its statements. The Single Substitute Declaration can be submitted directly to INPS' online portal. Alternatively, it is possible to contact a Tax Assistance Centre (CAF).

ANNEX 1 - EXAMPLES of MUNICIPALITIES near Politecnico campuses

| Regional capital municipality | Urban area |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Cremona | Bonemerse, Castelverde, Gadesco Pieve Delmona, Persico Dosimo, Sesto Cremonese, Spinadesco. |
| Lecco | Ballabio, Bellagio, Calolziocorte, Carenno, Civate, Erba, Erve, Galbiate, Garlate, Malgrate, Monte Marezenio, Olginate, Oliveto Lario, Pescate, Torre De Busi, Valgrehentino, Valmadrera, Vercurago. |
| Mantua | Curtatone, Marmirolo, Porto Mantovano, San Giorgio, Virgilio. |
| Milan | Arese, Assago, Bareggio, Basiglio, Bollate, Bresso, Buccinasco, Cesano Boscone, Cinisello Balsamo, Cologno Monzese, Cormano, Cornaredo, Corsico, Cusago, Cusano Milanino, Locate Triulzi, Novate M.se, Opera, Pero, Peschiera Borromeo, Pieve Emanuele, Pioltello, Rho, Rozzano, S. Donato M.se, S. Giuliano, Segrate, Sesto San Giovanni, Settimo Milanese, Trezzano sul Naviglio, Vimodrone. |
| Piacenza | Casalpusterlengo, Codogno, Fiorenzuola d'Arda, Pontenure, Rottofreno, Santo Stefano Lodigiano. |

FORM A - Request for Change of Status from Commuter 90+ to Away from Home DSU Call a.y. 2026/2027

The undersigned

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| Surname | _____ |
| Name | _____ |
| Person code | _____ |

DECLARES

- to reside in a Municipality from which it takes more than 90 minutes to reach the study site;
- to study at the _____ Campus;
- to have taken a paid accommodation⁵⁰ for an accommodation/ structure located in the Municipality of _____.

REQUESTS

the status change from **commuter 90+** student to **away from home** student.

Therefore, the undersigned attaches the documents in PDF format related to the following category:
(select the CATEGORY)

 - CATEGORY 1 - Lease agreement between private parties

 - CATEGORY 2 - Takeover in a lease agreement between private parties

 - CATEGORY 3 - Agreement signed with dormitories, residences, lodgings or similar structures not managed by Politecnico di Milano

 - CATEGORY 4 - Lease agreement abroad to take part in a mobility program

CHECKLIST

The following checklist is designed to help and guide applicants in identifying the required documents. Use it to ensure that you attach everything.

Check only the boxes that correspond to your **category** and **option**.

⁵⁰ For university dormitories and residences, the contract can be a service agreement or hospitality agreement.

CATEGORY 1 - Lease agreement between private parties

With reference to the LEASE AGREEMENT, I attach

- copy of the lease agreement headed to my name⁵¹

With reference to the receipt of REGISTRATION⁵² issued by Agenzia delle Entrate, I attach

If the lease agreement has just been signed

- if it is registered through “cedolare secca”: copy of the receipt of registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate.

or

- if it is not registered through “cedolare secca”: copy of the receipt of the original registration

or

- the lease agreement is currently being registered: I will send its receipt by the end of October

If it is a multiple-year lease agreement and at least one year has already passed

if it is registered through cedolare secca:

- copy of the receipt of original registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate

or

if it is not registered through “cedolare secca”:

- copy of the receipt of original registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate **and**
- copy of the receipt of payment of the “annualità successiva”, which must be valid for the year which DSU benefits are requested for.

If the lease agreement has been extended

- copy of the receipt of original registration issued by Agenzia delle Entrate **and**
- copy of the receipt of the extension request

CATEGORY 2 – Takeover in a lease agreement between private parties

With reference to the takeover in a lease agreement, I attach ALL the following documents:

- copy of the original lease agreement;
- copy of its receipt of registration;
- copy of the takeover agreement;
- copy of its receipt of registration.

In case of takeover of another/other takeovers, I also attach

- the statement signed by the landlord which attests any intermediate takeovers referred to the person who leaves.

⁵¹The applicant does not have to be the sole tenant; there may be more than one tenant. If a parent is listed in the lease agreement, they must be listed solely as a guarantor.

⁵² We remind you that it is necessary to attach the copy of the registration receipt and not the F24 form nor the registration request.

CATEGORY 3 - Agreement signed with dormitories, residences, lodgings or similar structures not managed by Politecnico di Milano

- I attach a copy of the agreement signed with the structure
- I attach suitable documents as proof of payment of at least the first fee or rent.

CATEGORY 4 - Lease agreement abroad to take part in a mobility program (art. 14.5)

(if the mobility program covers the entire academic year)

- I attach a copy of the lease agreement abroad (in English)
- I attach a suitable receipt as proof of payment of at least one month's rent.

or

(if the mobility program covers only the first semester of the academic year)

- I attach a copy of the lease agreement abroad (in English) which covers only the period from _____ to _____, as during the remaining months I will no longer be abroad and I will send you the lease agreement and its registration, according to Art. 14.1 and following of the Call.
- I attach a suitable receipt as proof of payment of at least one month's rent.

or

(if the mobility program covers only the second semester of the academic year)

- I attach a copy of the lease agreement which covers only the period from _____ to _____, as during the remaining months I will be abroad and I will send you the lease agreement and a proof of rent payment, according to Art. 14.1 and following of the Call.
- I attach copy of the receipt of registration.

FINAL DECLARATION

- I understand that I must submit the request along with its attachments in a single email and exclusively through the mail channel listed on the website www.polimi.it/diritto-allo-studio > (*select: Away from home status recognition*) by the deadline established in the Call.
- I understand that any missing, incomplete, or non-compliant attached documentation will result in the denial of my request to change status.
- I understand that the outcome of the applications for the away from home status recognition submitted by October 9th 2026 will be announced exclusively through the publication of the final ranking on November 10th 2026⁵³.

Signature _____

⁵³ Regarding the requests for the away from home status recognition submitted by March 12th 2027, see Art. 14.2.