



## Politecnico di Milano since 1863

The leading University in Italy for Architecture, Design and Engineering



## The Politecnico di Milano's Logo



#### POLITECNICO DI MILANO



Detail of the Raffaello's fresco

The School of Athens, whose cartoon
(Ambrosiana Picture Gallery, Milano)
originates the logo of the
Politecnico di Milano



## The Campuses of the Politecnico di Milano





### Milano Leonardo Campus

Leonardo Campus is the historical seat of the Politecnico It hosts the Rectorate, central offices and several Departments





#### Milano Bovisa Campus

A big former industrial area North-West of the town, with modern top laboratories such as the Wind Tunnel, LaST (Transportation Safety Laboratory), Design labs, Architectural Projects labs, beside laboratories in aerospace, mechanics and energy sectors





#### **Como Campus**





Technology transfer and teaching active in the sectors of e-Government, communication technologies, sound engineering, geomatics, textile and furniture technologies



#### Lecco Campus





Programmes in Civil, Production, Mechanical and Building/Architectural Engineering.

New research center focusing on different topics such as civil protection, bioengineering, mechanics, photonics, electronics, surveying, metallurgy, transports, materials testing, prototyping



#### **Cremona Campus**

The Campus hosts a
Centre of Excellence for
management and production
engineering and ICT

Teaching in the fields of environment, ICT and mechatronics







### Piacenza Campus

The Campus hosts the laboratories LEAP (Laboratory for Energy and Environment), MUSP (Machine Tools and Production Systems), 1 laboratory on mechanics and 5 on architecture

Teaching and research activity developed in environmental architecture and mechanical engineering





## **Mantova Campus**

Study programmes and research labs at the Campus are devoted to preservation, conservation and restoration of building heritage







## Faculty & Students in January 2013



#### **Architecture**

Professors & Researchers

**Students** 

319

8,742

#### Design

**Professors & Researchers** 

**Students** 

95

3,571

#### **Engineering**

**Professors & Researchers** 

**Students** 

899

25,914



## **Schools of Architecture in Italy**







## **Schools of Design in Italy**







## **Schools of Engineering in Italy**







## **Human Resources, Academic year 2013/2014**



| Professors and<br>Assistant Professors | 1,312  |
|--|--------|
| Technical and Administrative staff     | 1,177  |
| PhD students                           | 1,062  |
| Students                               | 38,227 |



# International students coming from more than 100 countries

- √ 1513 at BSc (6%)
- √ 2102 at MSc (23%)
- ✓ 312 Ph.D. (29%)

# Specializing Master and Short post-graduation courses

✓ More than 2500 students (20% from foreign countries)







#### **Exchange Programmes (a.y. 13/14)**

incoming | outgoing

**LLP/Erasmus** 

**732** 

**776** 

incoming | outgoing

**Extra EU Bilateral Agreements** 

342

216

incoming | outgoing

**Double Degrees** 

115

135

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## **Exchange Programmes**





## **International Co-operation Agreements Effective in March 2014**

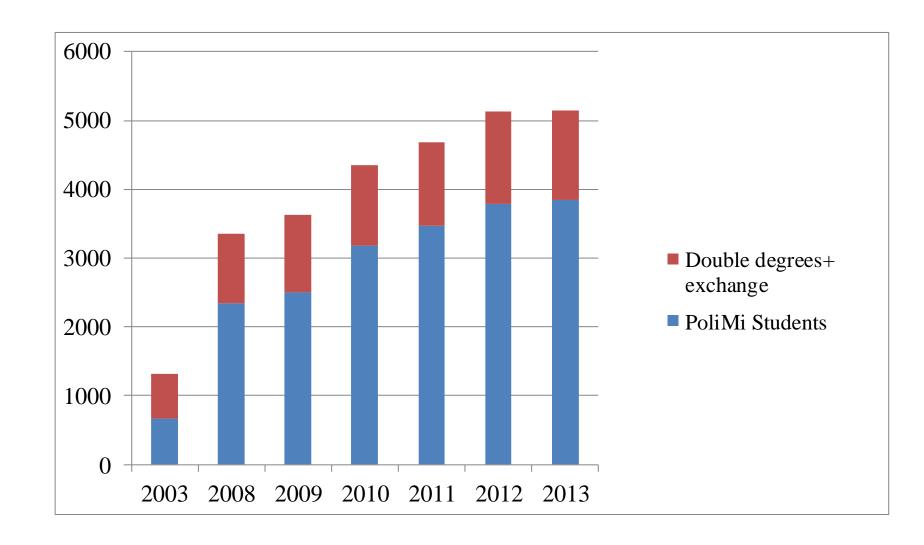


Framework agreements 140 **Student exchange agreements** 195 **PhD** agreements 21 **Double degree agreements** 81 437

**Totale** 



## The growth of international students





#### Alta Scuola Politecnica



The Alta Scuola Politecnica (ASP) is a school for young talents, with a passion for innovation, who wish to develop their potential in a multidisciplinary community.

ASP selects **150 students per year**, among the applicants to the Master of Science - MSc (Laurea Magistrale) programmes in Engineering, Architecture and Design at Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi) and Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo).

25% of the ASP class consists of **international students** coming from both PoliMI and PoliTo.

The ASP programme runs parallel to the MSc programs of the two institutions.

The official ASP language is **English**.



## **QS World University Rankings by Subject 2013-2014**

|  | World | EU | Italy |
|--|-------|----|-------|
| Engineering & Technology                             | 28    | 9  | 1     |
| Computer Science & Information Systems               | 48    | 11 | 1     |
| Civil & Structural Engineering                       | 17    | 5  | 1     |
| Chemical Engineering                                 | 53    | 13 | 1     |
| Electrical & Electronic Engineering                  | 41    | 11 | 2     |
| Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing Engineering | 30    | 8  | 1     |
| Physics & Astronomy                                  | 137   | 58 | 7     |
| Mathematics  | 54    | 16 | 1     |
| Materials Sciences                                   | 113   | 31 | 1     |



# QS World University Rankings in Engineering and Technology 2013-2014

| Politecnico di Milano  | Score | World<br>Rank |
|--|-------|---------------|
| Academic Reputation (40%)  | 77,6  | 31            |
| Employer Reputation (30%)  | 88,1  | 9             |
| Citations per Paper Measures productivity for the last five years (15%)                                  | 75,5  | 279           |
| H-index Citations (15%) Measures both the number of papers produced and the impact of the published work | 72,6  | 119           |
| Overall  | 79,8  | 28            |



# Best Europen universities in Engineering/Technology according to Employer evaluation (QS 2013-2014)

|   | Computer<br>Science                 | Mechanical<br>Engineering | Chemical<br>Engineering | Electrical<br>Engineering | Civil & Structural Engineering |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Cambridge                           | Cambridge                 | Oxford                  | Cambridge                 | Oxford                         |
| 2 | Oxford                              | Oxford                    | Cambridge               | Oxford                    | Cambridge                      |
| 3 | LSE                                 | Politecnico di Milano     | Politecnico di Milano   | ETH                       | Politecnico di Milano          |
| 4 | ETH and<br>Politecnico<br>di Milano | ETH                       | Imperial<br>College     | RWTH                      | Imperial<br>College            |
| 5 | Imperial<br>College                 | Imperial<br>College       | ETH                     | Imperial<br>College       | NTUA                           |
| 6 | EPFL                                | RWTH                      | TU Delft                | Politecnico<br>di Milano  | ETH                            |





#### **Research and Education**

## 1963

Professor Giulio Natta receiving the Nobel Prize for his discovery in polymer science





#### **Research and Education**

## **Aldo Rossi**

1990 Pritzker Architecture Prize

### **Renzo Piano**

1998 Pritzker Architecture Prize





#### **Research and Education**



#### For Research:

Each Professor belongs to a Department

Research and **Financing** 



**Department** (Dipartimento)

**Head of Department** 

#### For Education:

Each Professor belongs to a Study Course and to a School

**Education** 



**School** 

**Dean of the School** 

President of the **Study Programme** 

> Study **Programme**



#### The 12 Departments of the Politecnico di Milano

- Aerospace Science and Technology
- Architecture and Urban Studies
- Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering
- Chemistry, Materials And Chemical Engineering "Giulio Natta"
- Civil and Environmental Engineering

- Design
- Electronics, Information and Bioengineering
- Energy
- Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanics
- Physics



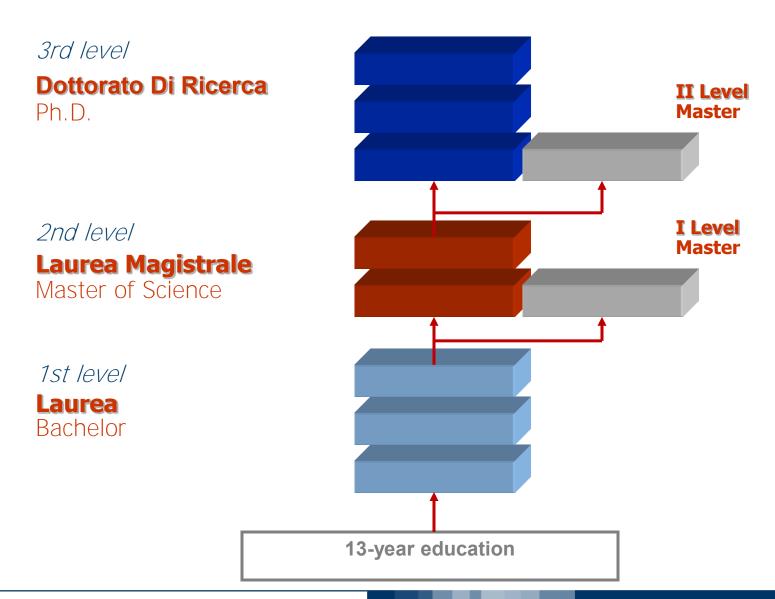
## Phd Programmes 29th Cycle, 2013/2014

- Architecture, Built Environment and Construction Engineering
- Architectural, Urban and Interior Design
- Aerospace Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Design
- Electrical Engineering
- Energy and Nuclear Science and Technology
- Environmental and Infrastructure Engineering
- Industrial Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

- Information Technology
- Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering
- Materials Engineering
- Mathematical Models and Methods in Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Physics
- Preservation of Architectural Heritage
- Structural Seismic and Geotechnical Engineering
- Urban Planning, Design, and Policy



## **The Italian Educational System**





## **Bachelor and Master of Science Programmes**



#### 26 Bachelor of Science Programmes

2 Double Degree Programmes with the Tongji University

#### **35 Master of Science Programmes**

- 1 Joint Programme with the University of Genova
- 4 Double Degree Programme with the Tongji University





- Aeronautical Engineering
- Architecture
- Architecture-Architectural Design
- Automation and Control Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Building and Architectural Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Civil Engineering for Risk Mitigation

- Computer Science and Engineering
- Design & Engineering
- Design for the Fashion System
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Engineering Physics
- Environmental and Geomatic Engineering
- Environmental and Land Planning Engineering



# Laurea Magistrale Programmes taught in English (equivalent to Master of Science)

- Interior Design
- Management Engineering
- Management of Built Environment
- Materials Engineering and Nanotechnology
- Mathematical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

- Nuclear Engineering
- Product Service System Design
- Space Engineering
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Urban Planning and Policy



#### Alta Scuola Politecnica



Joint program of Politecnico di Milano and Politecnico di Torino

A school for young talents who want to develop their interdisciplinary capability for leading and promoting innovation in the fields of engineering, architecture and design (Master of Science programmes)

150 promising students each year

They receive, at the end of their studies, the ASP diploma and the laurea magistrale from both institutions



## Politecnico di Milano: placement after graduation



#### 80% within 4 months

(independently of degree and type of graduation)

#### DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE

- professionals
- companies with less than 10 persons
- trend: interest of medium companies dealing with Design and furniture
- international architect studios



## Politecnico di Milano: placement after graduation



#### ENGINEERING

- medium and big companies in all the sectors
- trend: ICT, Mechanics, Energy, Consulting, Banks

10% go to foreign countries (USA, Europe, China)

60% MSC are 25 year old or less

The number of women engineers is growing



## Politecnico di Milano: Research evaluation

The evaluation process (peer review) started in march 2007

82 Evaluators coming from 53 foreign Institutions

39% of the professors belongs to groups evaluated:

Good at international level

The overall evaluation of the research in Politecnico di Milano results:

Good at international level



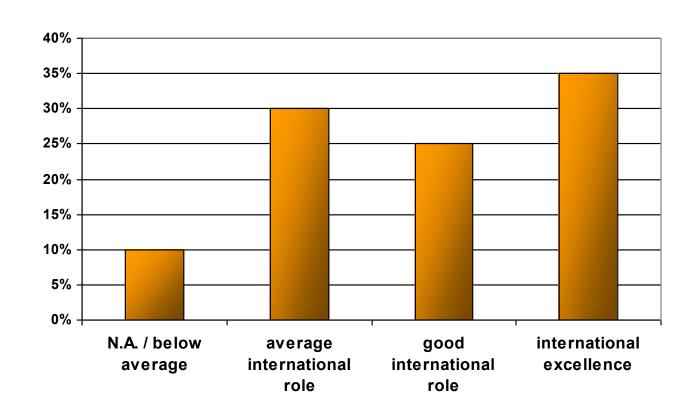
## Politecnico di Milano: Research evaluation

Professors and Researchers were evaluated as follows:

- 497 belong to group evaluated excellent at international level
- 284 belong to group evaluated good at international level
- 372 belong to group evaluated average at international level
- 41 belong to group evaluated below average at international level



# Research evaluation: Distribution of results of research groups

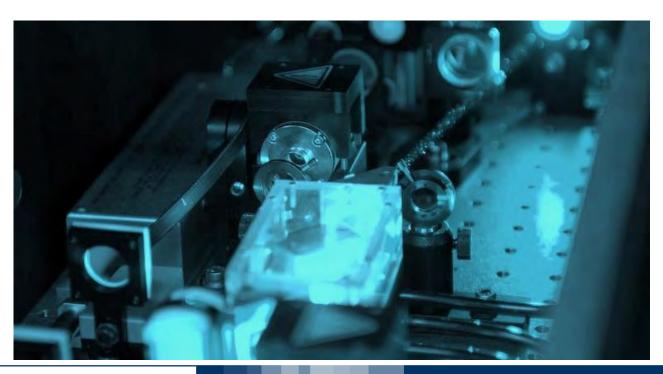




### **Research Areas**

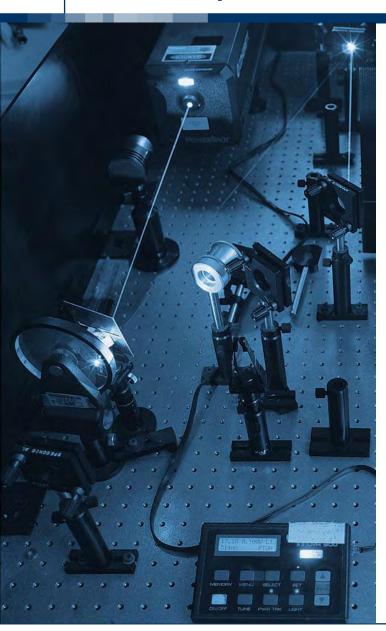
- Aeronautics and Space
- Architecture and Urban Planning
- Biotechnology and Health
- Built Environment, Infrastructures
- Chemistry, Materials and Nanotechnologies
- Citizens, Enterprises and Governance
- Cultural Heritage
- Design
- Environment
- Energy

- Industrial Products and Processes
- Information Society Technologies
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Transport





# Participation in the Research Programmes of the European Union



In the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development, Politecnico di Milano played the role of COORDINATOR in 25 research projects

PARTNER in 176 research projects, and in 4 cases played the role of Host Institution in ERC Projects.

The Institution was also involved in the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development with more than 112 research projects approved by the European Commission.



# Research Projects: total funding obtained under the Sixth Framework Programme

| STRUCTURES  | number<br>projects | %     | projects amounts |
|---|--------------------|-------|------------------|
| Electronics and Information                                 | 36                 | 31,0% | € 11.869.980,00  |
| Mechanics   | 19                 | 24,7% | € 9.456.313,00   |
| Chemistry Materials and Chemical Engineering "Giulio Natta" | 9                  | 9,6%  | € 3.669.999,84   |
| Energy  | 8                  | 6,5%  | € 2.479.617,00   |
| Bioenergy   | 4                  | 5,8%  | € 2.201.921,00   |
| Aerospace Engineering                                       | 8                  | 5,3%  | € 2.016.208,00   |
| Physics   | 4                  | 7,2%  | € 2.744.733,00   |
| Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering            | 4                  | 4,1%  | € 1.577.209,00   |
| Hydraulic, Environmental and Surveying Engineering          | 3                  | 1,5%  | € 570.650,00     |
| Structural Engineering                                      | 3                  | 1,4%  | € 553.630,00     |
| Research and Technological Area                             | 2                  | 0,3%  | € 107.288,00     |
| Nuclear Engineering   | 2                  | 0,6%  | € 248.151,00     |
| Industrial Design, Arts, Communication and Fashion          | 2                  | 0,6%  | € 222.334,00     |
| Architecture and Planning                                   | 4                  | 1,0%  | € 386.118,00     |
| Building and Environment Sciences and Technology            | 4                  | 0,3%  | € 124.930,00     |
|   | 112                |       | € 38.229.081,84  |



## Research in Politecnico di Milano: financial aspects

Self-financing of Politecnico di Milano amounts to 70 million per year. About half comes from competitive tenders, half from technology transfer.

Taking into account the contributions by Fondazione Politecnico, consortia and spin-offs supported by Politecnico the amount exceeds 110 million per year.



### Laboratories and centres of excellence



#### **WIND TUNNEL**

One of the most advanced laboratories in the world for tests on aerospace system aerodynamics and wind effects structures



#### L.a.S.T.

**Laboratory for the Safety of Transport** 



#### Laboratories and centres of excellence



#### MOX

Mathematical modelling and scientific computing.

Application to several academics and industrial realities



#### **CUSBO**

**Centre for Ultrafast Science** and Biomedical Optics.

Seat of a Large Scale Facility, accessible to European researcher



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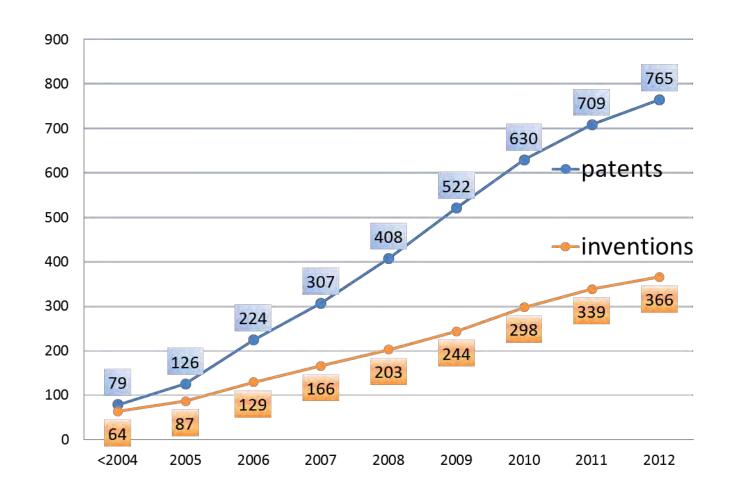
#### **NEMAS**

Nanoengineered Materials and Surfaces.

Centre of Excellence coordinated by four different Laboratories of the Politecnico Di Milano



## **Inventions and patents**

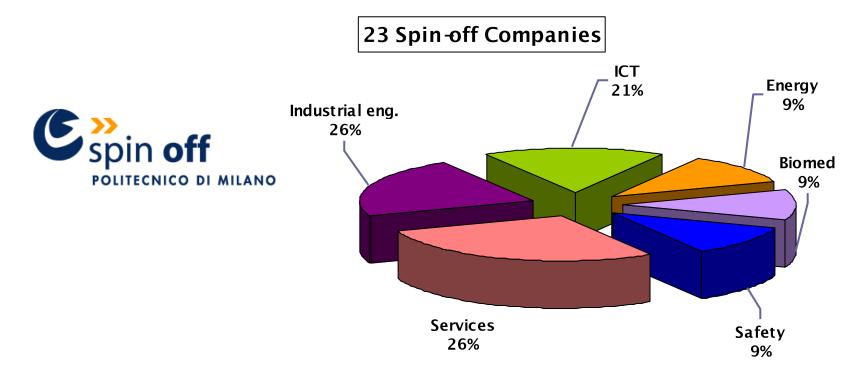




## A look to spin-off companies

Politecnico di Milano is partner of **23** spin-off companies acting in different industrial sectors.

The other partners are professors of Politecnico, young graduates, in many cases industrial companies interested in cooperating and developing new products.





## **University Incubator**



The Acceleratore d'Impresa (University Incubator)

- supports incubated start-up companies in the draft of their business plan, business development, fund raising, education
- networks with finance, business and industry specialists
- fosters international relations with other incubators and universities worldwide.

In 2010 the number of Start-ups hosted within the Incubator is 18. Since its creation, in the year 2000, 53 start-ups have been activated.



## **Examples of Joint Labs**



## The Chair Solvay Solexis at Politecnico di Milano Fluor and Fluorinated Materials Chemistry (2004-2014)

- Chemical laboratories for research funded by Solvay
- Training of Solvay Solexis technical personnel
- Joint patents Politecnico-Solvay
- Scientific publications
- International congress Organisation:
  - Milano 2006 and 2008
  - Boston 2007
  - Washington 2009

Vacuum line for manipulation of fluorous gas



## **Examples of Joint Labs**

Joint Research Center on Energy

Industrial partners: A2A, ABB, ANSALDO ENERGIA, EDISON/EDF, ENEL, ENI, SIEMENS, SIRAM, WESTINGHOUSE.

Joint Research Center on Railways Transports

Industrial partners: ABB, ANSALDO BREDA, BOMBARDIER, FS (Trenitalia and RFI).



# **CONSORTIA - Some of the Consortia involved in research activities**



**CEFRIEL** - Technology transfer in the ICT sector



MIP – School of Management Consortium for innovation in the management of enterprises and public administration



**POLI.DESIGN -** Consortium for continuing education, applied research, promotion and publishing in the domain of design.



### Fondazione Politecnico di Milano



A "light" instrument of Politecnico di Milano in partnership with important Companies (Founder Partners)

#### It aims to:

- promote applied research
- share innovation with businesses and public administrations
- foster education
- sustain university / industry joint initiatives;
- develop international projects
- stimulate the creation of new technology-oriented companies



## Polisocial: Social Responsibility (at) PoliMI

#### **POLISOCIAL**

engages students, faculty, administration and staff in local and international initiatives aimed at strengthening a culture of public engagement and social responsibility.

#### Scope of activities

**Social PORTAL** Building cross-scale partnerships with nonprofit organisations, institutions, and universities that are active in the social development field.

**Social AWARDS** Initiating grants and awards for socially relevant actions and studies promoted by junior researchers and students.

**Social TRAINING** Creating new opportunities for apprenticeship and on-the-job training in the fields of community and international development.

**Social PROJECTS** Promoting and supporting action-research and e-learning initiatives based on a dialogue with NGOs, local institutions and communities.

**Social EDUCATION** Expanding the scope of education through public outreach, and university capacity building projects in Developing Countries.

#### Lines of work

Poli4People Education and community engagement for social innovation.

**Poli4Development** Research and technological innovation for Development.









# Final consideration Politecnico di Milano

Social Responsibility
Quality
Outstanding Teaching
Scientific Research
Passion for Innovation
and Transversal Partnerships



...... continuous never lasting learning process.......

Thank you for your patience!















