

Dear Partner,

we would like to share with you some important information regarding Incoming exchange students that perform a **mobility for courses or courses and final project (not double degree)** at PoliTO **from the a.y. 21/22 onwards**.

Politecnico di Torino Governing Bodies established that in case of students' mobility for courses and courses and final project it is necessary to link students' Learning Agreement to the effective study areas, and consequently PoliTO Degree Courses, included in the Inter-Institutional/Bilateral Agreements between our institutions. This decision came from a necessity of a better management of the already existing agreements, making them as much effective as possible. It is also essential to guarantee the set capability of places defined for each course taught at PoliTO and also a better traceability of students' mobility. If the proposal of Learning Agreement is not linked to the PoliTO Degree Course, there is the risk of a dispersion of the mobility to study areas that were not taken into consideration while negotiating the agreement, but could have been included if only previously discussed.

Consequently it has been decided that students that perform a mobility for courses or courses and final project at PoliTO from the a.y. 21/22 onwards have to **define a proposal of Learning Agreement including at least 18 credits/ECTS per semester from the Degree Course for which they have been nominated** by you in our nomination@polito tool. Please note that this decision involves only the selection of courses; final project credits are excluded from the requirement of having in the Learning Agreement 18 credits of the main Degree Course. Considering the fact that we suggest students to attend at PoliTO 20/30 credits per semester, there is still the possibility to choose some courses from other majors than the one of nomination.

Another aspect that supports this decision is the fact that we have started to keep track of students' Degree Courses from the nomination to the proposal of Learning Agreement and up to the enrolment, thanks to the complete digitalization of our processes. Especially the creation of a digital Inter-Institutional/Bilateral Agreements database enabled us to match students' Learning Agreement with PoliTO Degree Courses included in the agreements. This effort allowed us to always have a clear overview of the students' mobility flows (with a focus on the balance between incoming and outgoing mobility) and a transparent and detailed report. This whole issue will facilitate the process of analyzing the current situation in terms of Inter-Institutional/Bilateral Agreements functionality considering students' experiences. It can also be the occasion to re-discuss possible Agreements that need to be improved or to take some initiatives in order to boost the attractiveness of the mobility between our institutions.

We kindly ask you to take this into consideration for future students' selection and nomination in our nomination@polito tool, as the Degree Course selected will bind your students' choices in terms of course selection for the Learning Agreement before and during the mobility.

If you have any other doubts we are at your disposal for further clarifications.

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