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Overview Of the Management Engineering Exchanges And Double Degree Programmes

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INTERESTED IN STUDYING ABROAD?

POLIMI offers many types of study abroad opportunities: brief study abroad exchanges, semester-long exchanges, dual and double degrees, alliances, one-year programs…

The most updated set of information for POLIMI offerings can be found on the POLIMI International Mobility webpage at: https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-and-services/international-mobility/study-abroad



MOBILITY AND AGREEMENTS

Strong commitment towards offering **ME** students diverse **experiences abroad**

STUDENTS MOBILITY PER YEAR

- **500** Outgoing students
- **450** Incoming students

AGREEMENTS

- **250** Exchange Agreements
- **40** Double Degree Agreements

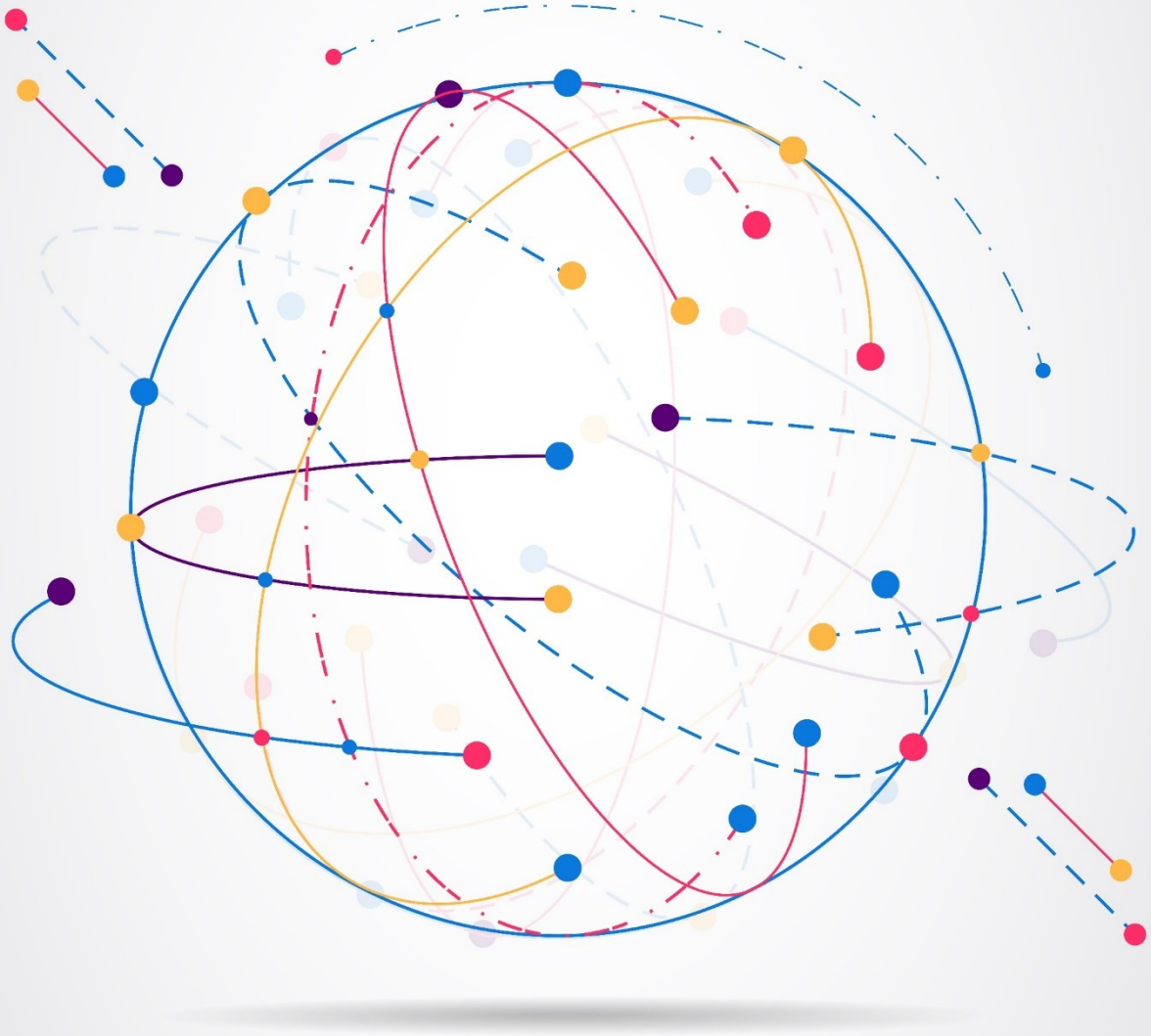
STUDYING ABROAD?
A GUIDELINE TO CHOOSE YOUR MOBILITY EXPERIENCE

- What am I seeking

  from this experience?
- How long can

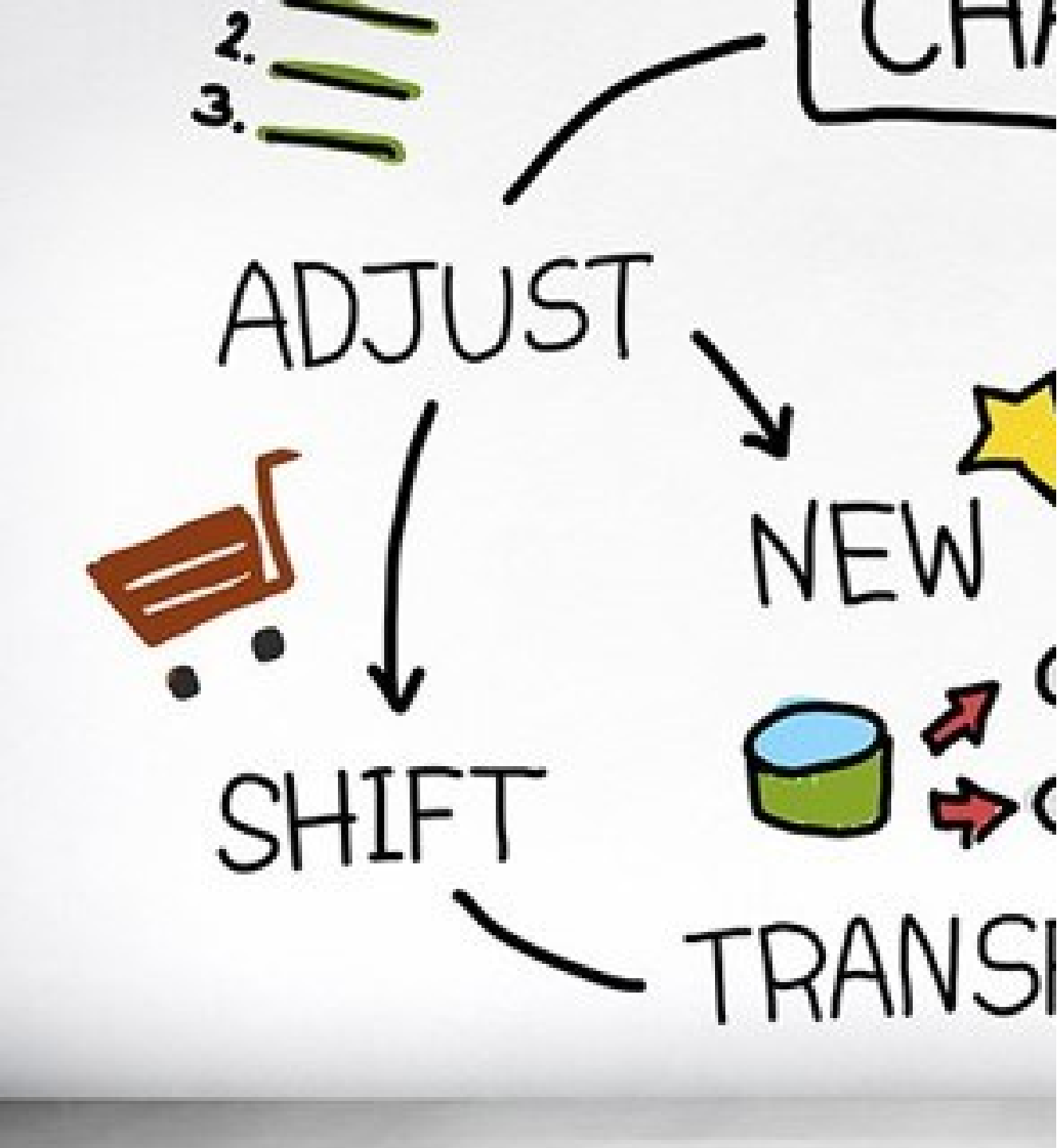
  I stay abroad?
- Where can I go to?
- How much can

  I be flexible?





When you're curious,
you find lots of
interesting things to do.



Freedom and
happiness
are found in the
flexibility and **ease**
with which
we **move**
through **change**.



Have you got any plans?

A GUIDELINE TO CHOOSE YOUR MOBILITY EXPERIENCE

Standard “Erasmus” exchanges

Normally 1 semester abroad (on average 30 ECTS credits)

More than 200 destinations worldwide

Both at BSc and MSc level

+500 outgoing students every year

International Alliances

Normally 1 year abroad (depending on the programs), possibly in more sites

ALL4TECH
GLOBALE3
UNITECH

BSc/MSc level

International Double Degrees

1,5-2 years abroad International Double Degrees promoted by POLIMI (40+ programs), at BSc and MSc level

International Dual Degrees promoted by SoM-POLIMI (Audencia, Solvay, Tongjii, Tsinghua), only MSc level

THE “INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY” PROCESS @ POLIMI







Student	International Mobility Offices	CCS Mgt. Engineering Intl Commission
	1) Launch of the Mobility Call (offer)	
2) Participates in the Mobility Call (demand)		
	3) Evaluate the candidates and define a merit list	
4) Accepts the location assigned to them		

POLIMI “INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY” CALL

First International Mobility Call*

https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-and-services/international-mobility/study-abroad/the-call

Deadline January 11th, 2027 at 12 noon (Italian time)

It is NOT *first come first served*. Take your time to make an informed decision

The second International Mobility Call will be published on April 2027

«EXCHANGE YOUR MIND» EXPERIENCE

The *International Mobility Unit* is holding several **info sessions** to explain all procedures, rules and requirements related to the **International Mobility Call**

It is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED to attend

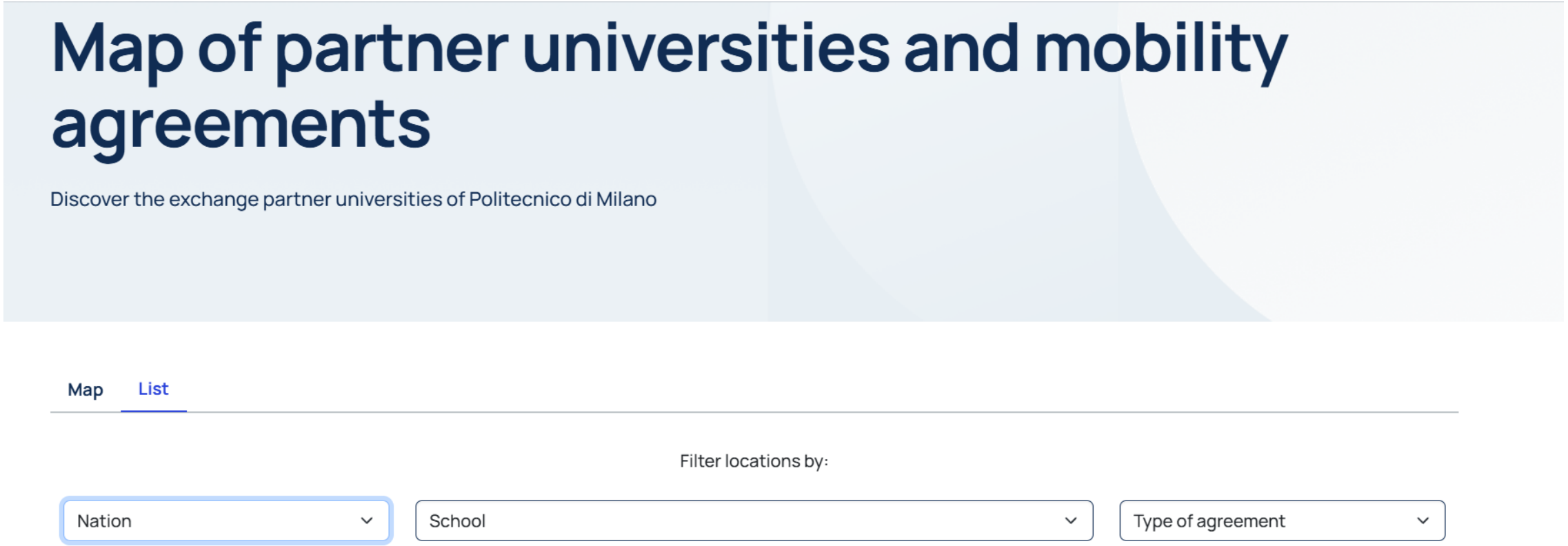
For a **full list of the sessions**, please see:

https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-and-services/international-mobility/study-abroad/the-call

Don't forget to sign up to the Instagram @polimi_exchange
and listen to the Podcast Polimi Explorers!

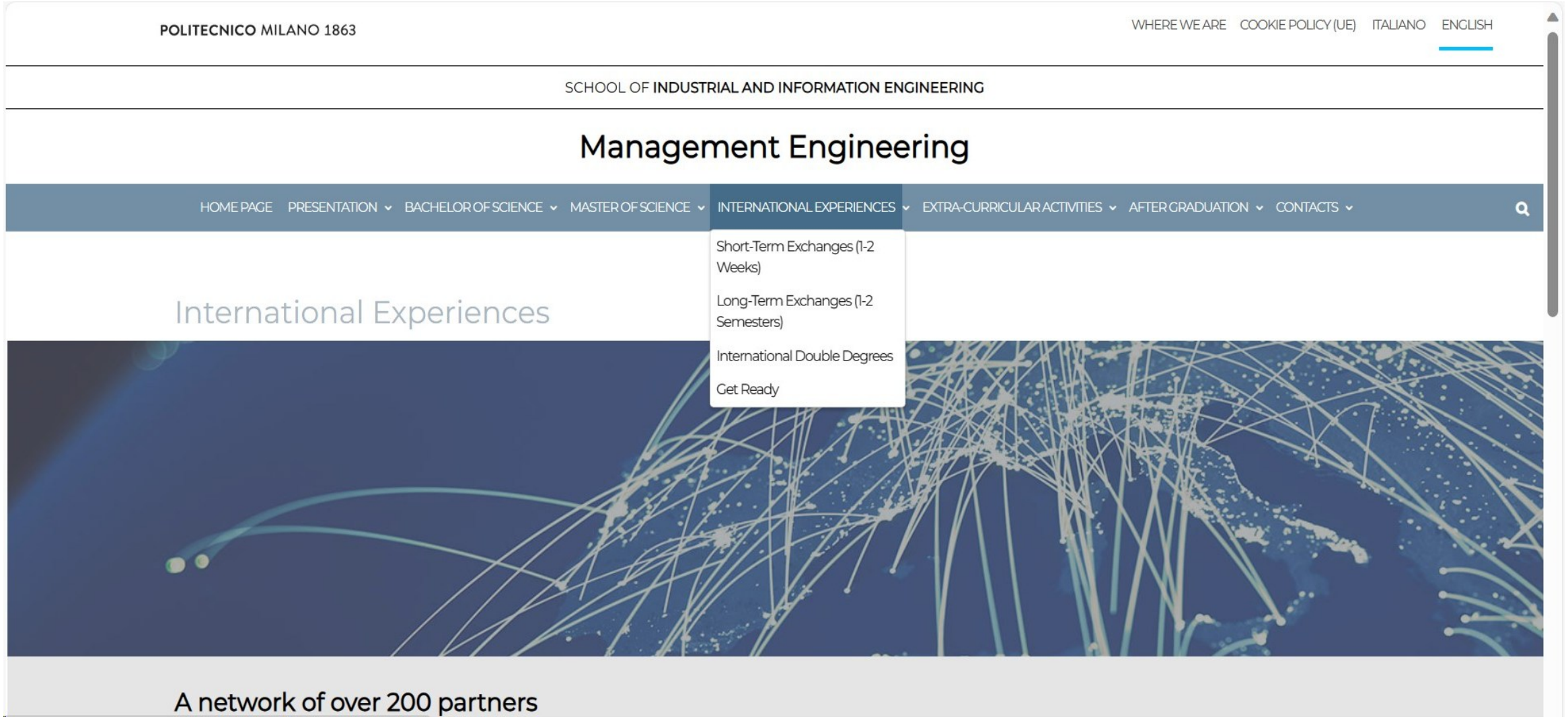
THE POLIMI MAP OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES

- ***Look at the Map of Partner Universities And Mobility Agreements***



- Select «List» view and filter by Nation, School and or by Study Programme

THE MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING GUIDES & SUPPORT MATERIALS



You will find all the available information regarding Study Abroad programs on the Management Engineering website: https://management-eng.polimi.it/en/international-experience/

THE ME GUIDES & SUPPORT MATERIALS

WHO

HOW

WHY

WHERE

WHEN

...plan an international experience?



A CONCISE GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY

Useful tips for a successful and satisfying international mobility experience

International Mobility Commission
CCS Management Engineering
Politecnico di Milano

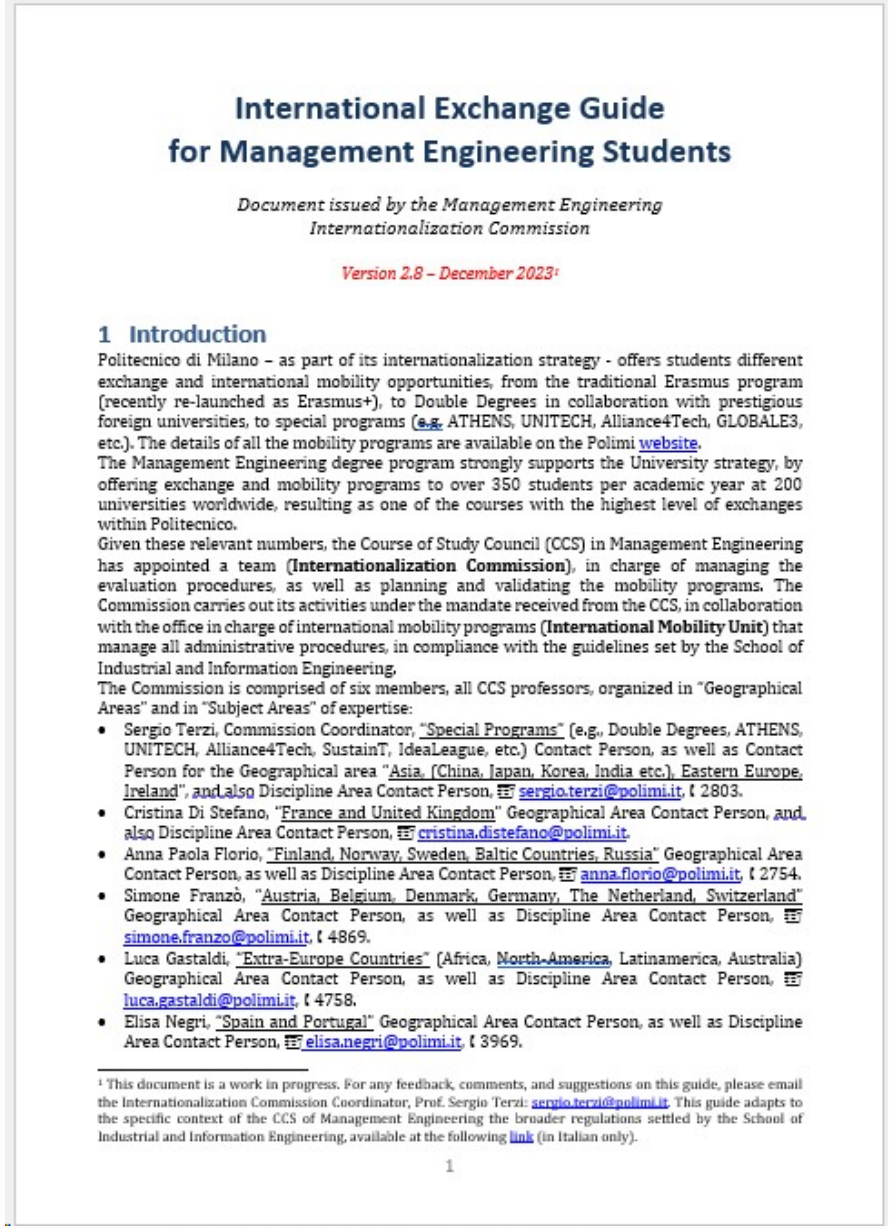
A broad overview of the process ranked by factors to consider

THE ME GUIDES & SUPPORT MATERIALS

A detailed guide of the rules that apply to international exchanges within the Department and at the Polimi level.

USE THIS! Don't refer now to the Faculty advisors – their role is to support you with your Learning Agreement, after you will be assigned a destination

https://management-eng.polimi.it >INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES>GET READY



International Exchange Guide for Management Engineering Students

Document issued by the Management Engineering Internationalization Commission

Version 2.8 – December 2023[1]

1 Introduction

Politecnico di Milano – as part of its internationalization strategy - offers students different exchange and international mobility opportunities, from the traditional Erasmus program (recently re-launched as Erasmus+), to Double Degrees in collaboration with prestigious foreign universities, to special programs (e.g. ATHENS, UNITECH, Alliance4Tech, GLOBALE3, etc.). The details of all the mobility programs are available on the Polimi website.

The Management Engineering degree program strongly supports the University strategy, by offering exchange and mobility programs to over 350 students per academic year at 200 universities worldwide, resulting as one of the courses with the highest level of exchanges within Politecnico.

Given these relevant numbers, the Course of Study Council (CCS) in Management Engineering has appointed a team (**Internationalization Commission**), in charge of managing the evaluation procedures, as well as planning and validating the mobility programs. The Commission carries out its activities under the mandate received from the CCS, in collaboration with the office in charge of international mobility programs (**International Mobility Unit**) that manage all administrative procedures, in compliance with the guidelines set by the School of Industrial and Information Engineering.

The Commission is comprised of six members, all CCS professors, organized in "Geographical Areas" and in "Subject Areas" of expertise:

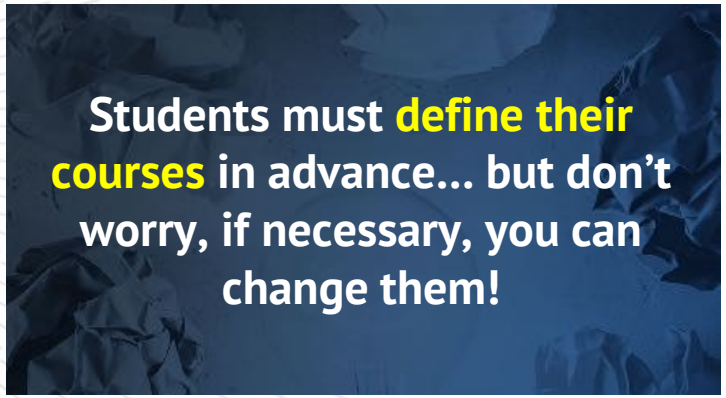
- Sergio Terzi, Commission Coordinator, "Special Programs" (e.g., Double Degrees, ATHENS, UNITECH, Alliance4Tech, SustainT, IdeaLeague, etc.) Contact Person, as well as Contact Person for the Geographical area "Asia, (China, Japan, Korea, India etc.), Eastern Europe, Ireland", and also Discipline Area Contact Person, sergio.terzi@polimi.it, ✆ 2803.
- Cristina Di Stefano, "France and United Kingdom" Geographical Area Contact Person, and also Discipline Area Contact Person, cristina.distefano@polimi.it.
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- Simone Franzò, "Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, The Netherland, Switzerland" Geographical Area Contact Person, as well as Discipline Area Contact Person, simone.franzo@polimi.it, ✆ 4869.
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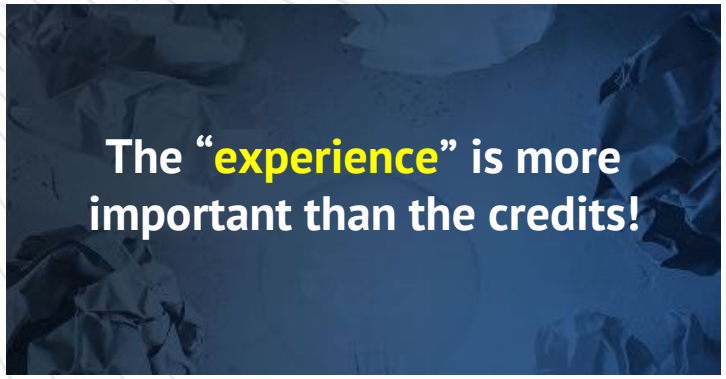
[1] This document is a work in progress. For any feedback, comments, and suggestions on this guide, please email the Internationalization Commission Coordinator, Prof. Sergio Terzi: sergio.terzi@polimi.it. This guide adapts to the specific context of the CCS of Management Engineering the broader regulations settled by the School of Industrial and Information Engineering, available at the following link (in Italian only).

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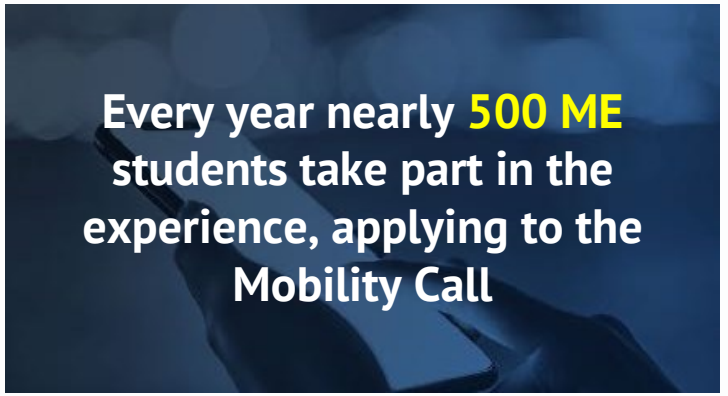
STANDARD “ERASMUS” EXCHANGE







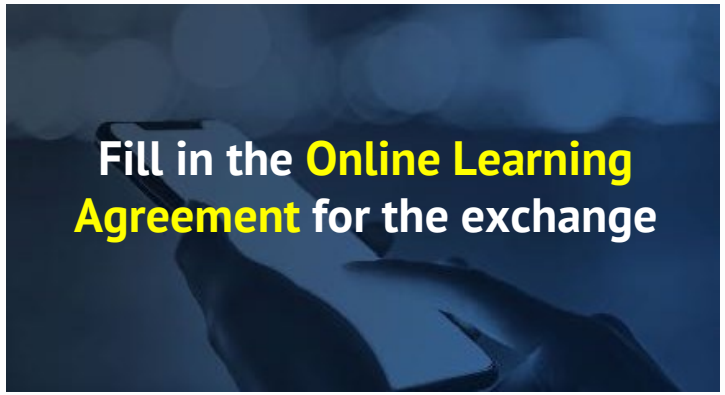


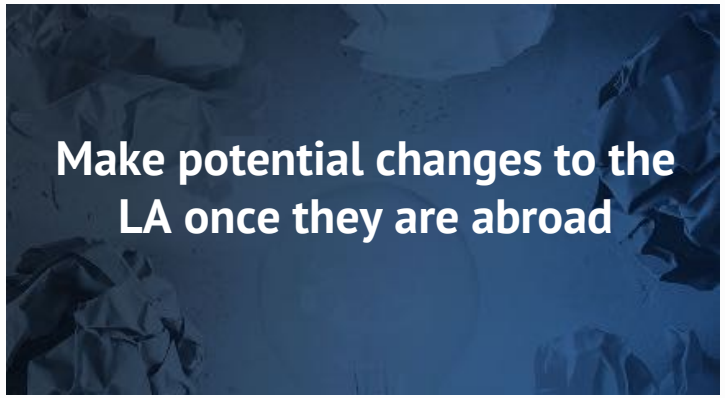


See also the Rules of the School for details!

STANDARD “ERASMUS” EXCHANGE – INTERNATIONALIZATION COMMISSION

ME Students will refer to a Faculty advisor (**Internationalization Commission**) **ONLY AFTER** they have been assigned a destination, to:







For ALL administrative procedures, they MUST refer to the **International Mobility Unit**: exchange-bovisa@polimi.it

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI

More than 40 locations

Approx. 3-7 students from ME every year, based on the internal competition – agreements open to several Course of Studies

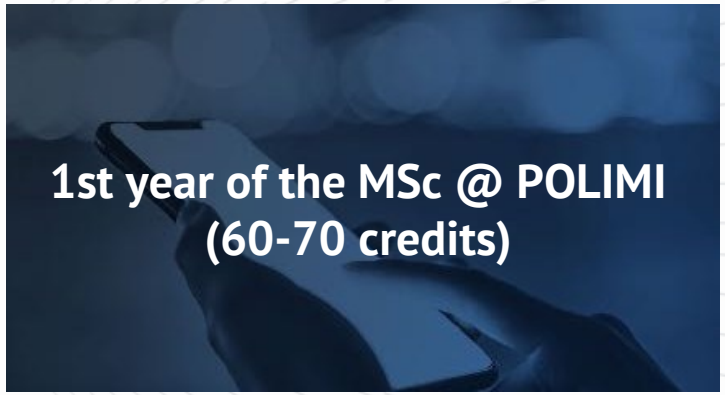
Most of the double degrees have a minimum threshold (generally, an average >26/30)

Typically based on earning 120 credits abroad (2 years!)

Students should define their study plan according to the available course options (which may change every year)

Be prepared to be patient and flexible for such an intensive experience!

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI







INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI-SOM

- Dedicated programs for ME Master of Science students
- Approx. 3-7 positions for each institution every year
- 1,5 years abroad (80-90 credits)
- Suggested Majors for each institutions
- Only for MSc students
- Minimum threshold = average >26/30
- Each program has its specific rules and study plans

Audencia BUSINESS SCHOOL

Solvay Brussels School Economics & Management

同濟大學 TONGJI UNIVERSITY

清華大學 Tsinghua University

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

POLIMI is a proud member of several international networks and alliances, which promote international mobility and multi-cultural experiences

Alliances give POLIMI students the possibility of becoming part of international networks, broadening their professional opportunities

Each Alliance has its rules

ALL4TECH/UNITECH/ GLOBALE3 (for all POLIMI students)

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – **ALL4TECH**

"Free mobility" idea: students can move amongst European campuses, earning credits

It is based on a 2-semester abroad **approach**

A maximum of 60 ECTS credits overall, earned at partner universities

Opportunity to also carry out thesis research

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For more info [All4Tech - polimi]

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – **UNITECH**

Up to 1 year abroad, in one site

3 weeks throughout the year of mutual experiences (in 3 other sites)

Approx. 20 extra credits to be done, on top of the required credits

UNITECH standard study plans exist, based on partner schools' academic offering

From this year, part of the regular International Mobility Call

Approx. 1-2 ME students per year, based on internal competition

INSA INSTITUT NATIONAL DES SCIENCES APPLIQUÉES LYON

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NTNU Norwegian University of Science and Technology

CHALMERS

Loughborough University

RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY

UPC UNIVERSITAT POLITÈCNICA DE CATALUNYA BARCELONATECH

Aalto University

zh aw Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften

Trinity College Dublin The University of Dublin

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – **GLOBALE3**

Up to 1 year abroad, in one site

More than 70 partner universities spread all over the world – US particularly

A dedicated call is usually open twice a year at he beginning of 1 and 2 semesters

GlobalE3 students continue to pay tuition at their home institution

Approx. 1-2 ME students per year, based on internal competition

For more info

https://www.iie.org/programs/global-e3/about
Email globale3@polimi.it

UNITECH – INFO SESSION

November 25th, 2026 at 5 pm

Aula Rogers, Building 11 – Leonardo Campus, Via Bonardi, Milano

The event will be held in person and in English

DON’T MISS IT!

STUDYING ABROAD? THE FREE MOVER EXPERIENCE

Students may also decide to study abroad independently, as Free Movers:

- To **take courses for one semester** and transfer credits back to Polimi (only @Universities that are NOT Polimi partners)
- To work abroad on their **final thesis research** (while maintaining a Polimi supervisor)

Information can be found on the Polimi website:
https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-and-services/international-mobility/study-abroad/the-opportunities/erasmus-and-other-programmes

STUDYING ABROAD? THE FREE MOVER EXPERIENCE

Free Mover students:

- Will apply to the foreign university **independently**, with no support from Polimi offices, following the host institution's deadlines
- Will be required to **pay tuition** @ the foreign university and **will not** benefit from a Polimi scholarship
- Will have to submit a request on the Polimi online services and seek approval **PRIOR** to their departure (**minimum GPA 24/30**)
- When enrolling in courses, they will need to identify a **well-ranked** and suitable university to motivate this choice, discussing their options with Prof. Negri, Academic Coordinator for Exchanges and Mobility @DIG

STUDYING ABROAD? UIC-POLIMI DOUBLE DEGREE (MSC) – FREE MOVERS

The Polimi Management Engineering Department offers a Double Degree Program with the **University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Industrial Engineering and School of Business**.

The program is **not** included in the Polimi International Mobility Call
(students will be considered Free Movers).

⚠ Applications follow UIC deadlines (every October for February intake).
Periodic presentations will be held for students

Please check:
International Double Degrees – Management Engineering

For further information:
international-dig@polimi.it

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NEXT SESSION FOR: MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING STUDENTS

Tips and Tricks: How to Plan a Successful Mobility Experience + Q&A Session

March 2027 (tbd)

THANK YOU!