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SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL  
AND INFORMATION ENGINEERING

# 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/campusesand-services/international-mobility/study-abroad>



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## MOBILITY AND AGREEMENTS

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

### STUDENTS MOBILITY PER YEAR

→ 450 Outgoing students

→ 400 Incoming students

### AGREEMENTS

→ 220 Exchange Agreements

→ 44 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

+450 outgoing students every year

## International Alliances

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

Alliance4Tech  
UNITECH

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**

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

# POLIMI “INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY” CALL

## First International Mobility Call\*

<https://www.polimi.it/en/campuses-and-services/international-mobility/studyabroad/the-call>

**Deadline January 10, 2025 at Midday**

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

**The second International Mobility Call will be published on April 2025**

**\*From this academic year, students can apply to the UNITECH program right from the International Mobility Call (including the UNITECH project as their first preference)**

## «EXCHANGE YOUR MIND» EXPERIENCE

The International Mobility Unit is holding several **info sessions** to explain all procedures, rules and requirements related to the  
**2025/26 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/studyabroad/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*

## Map of partner universities and mobility agreements

Discover the exchange partner universities of Politecnico di Milano

Map

List

Filter locations by:

Nation



School



Type of agreement



- 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 and key  
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://managementeng.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<sup>1</sup>*

### 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, SustainIT, IdeaLeague, etc.) Contact Person, as well as Contact Person for the Geographical area "Asia" (China, Japan, Korea, India etc.), Eastern Europe, Ireland<sup>1</sup>, and also Discipline Area Contact Person. [sergio.terzi@polimi.it](mailto:sergio.terzi@polimi.it), t 2803.
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- Luca Gastaldi, "Extra-Europe Countries" (Africa, North-America, Latinamerica, Australia) Geographical Area Contact Person, as well as Discipline Area Contact Person. [luca.gastaldi@polimi.it](mailto:luca.gastaldi@polimi.it), t 4758.
- Elisa Negri, "Spain and Portugal" Geographical Area Contact Person, as well as Discipline Area Contact Person. [elisa.negri@polimi.it](mailto:elisa.negri@polimi.it), t 3969.

<sup>1</sup> 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](mailto: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).

# STANDARD “ERASMUS” EXCHANGE

More than 200 destinations worldwide

Students must define their courses in advance... but don't worry, if necessary, you can change them!

The “experience” is more important than the credits!

Normally it is based on one semester abroad; extensions can be requested according to interest and pending availability

Every year nearly 450 ME students take part in the experience, applying to the Mobility Call

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:

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

# INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI

More than **40** locations

Approx. **5-10** 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-SOM

Dedicated  
programs for ME  
MSc students

Approx. 3-10  
positions for  
each institution  
every year

1,5 years abroad  
(8090 credits)

Suggested  
Majors for each  
institutions

Only for MSc  
students

Minimum  
threshold =  
average >26/30

Each program  
has its  
specific rules and  
study plans



# INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI-SOM

**Detailed prospects are available on the [Management Engineering website](#)**

Specific mobility programs for Management Engineering

Audencia Nantes School of Management



Solvay Brussels School of Economics and Management



Tongji University



Tsinghua University



# INTERNATIONAL DOUBLE DEGREES PROMOTED BY POLIMI

1st year of the MSc @  
POLIMI (60-70 credits)

2nd year of the MSc @  
the host institution  
(60-70 credits)

Internship and final  
work @ the host  
institution

# INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES

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

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

Each Alliance has its rules

UNITECH  
(for all POLIMI students)

ALLIANCE4TECH  
(for Management, Mechanical & Computer Science students)

# 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



## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – ALLIANCE4TECH

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

It is based on a 2-  
semester abroad  
approach

A list of available  
courses for each  
university is available

Part of the regular  
International  
Mobility Call

ALLIANCE  TECH



## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – ALLIANCE4TECH

At least 60 credits to  
be taken @ POLIMI  
(only for MSc courses)

Semester abroad in  
Berlin, Paris

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Berlin, Paris

**A list of available courses for each site is available, and it is annually revised**

# INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCES – ALLIANCE4TECH

Read the instructions about the programme:  
[www.alliance4tech.eu](http://www.alliance4tech.eu)

Apply online to the POLIMI “International Mobility Call” - follow the instructions carefully!

Select “Alliance4Tech” as a preference (you will select your destinations later)

A small [guide](#) to help you getting familiar with the programme and its main characteristics

Alliance4Tech

ALLIANCE 4 TECH

Alliance4Tech is a strategic alliance, formally established in 2015, among 4 prestigious European technical universities:

- Centrale Supélec of Paris
- Politecnico di Milano
- TU-Berlin
- University College London

Alliance4Tech combines four institutions of excellence, different in culture and location, but with the same passion for human and technological evolution, in the economic heart of Europe. Its goal is to create a real **European Campus** without borders for its students and professors. Alliance4Tech offers talented and deserving students an innovative educational path, during which they can carry out their studies in **at least three different countries**.

Students can apply to the programme by participating in the **international mobility call**. The selected students have the opportunity to choose to spend a full semester in Berlin and/or a full semester in Paris. While applications may be submitted during the last year of the Bachelor's Degree, participation in the Alliance4Tech programme will be open to **MSc students only**.

To find out more, please visit the [Alliance4Tech](#) website.

DOWNLOAD:

Alliance4Tech – Presentation

Guida Alliance4Tech

## 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/studyabroad/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. Terzi, 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 at 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](mailto:international-dig@polimi.it)



WELCOME  
BACK

## UPON YOUR RETURN - SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY @DIG

**SURVEY:** Upon completion of the course validation students will be asked to take part in the **online survey** on their international exchange experience

Thanks to this minor commitment, you will contribute effectively towards **improving the experience** for those who will go abroad after you.  
**Thank you!**

**TRAVEL STORIES:**  
Sharing the exchange experience with peers can be of great help to students wishing to study abroad.  
Returning students will be invited to write a **brief report** or to provide a **video testimonial** of their exchange experience

# NEXT SESSION FOR: MANAGEMENT ENGINEERING STUDENTS

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

**December 9th, 2024 at 5 pm**

**You can attend the meeting via Webex**

**<https://politecnicomilano.webex.com/meet/sergio.terzi>**

**DON'T MISS IT!**