



TOPoliTO Scholarships - Bachelor of Science programs

Call for applications for the 2018/19 academic year

Reserved to international students sitting for the admission test in

Chile, Argentina and Brazil

Introduction

The Politecnico di Torino has launched the program “*TOPoliTO: attracting top students at the Politecnico di Torino*” aimed at strengthening the University's ability to attract talented international students, who will have access to undergraduate and graduate degree courses offered by Politecnico di Torino.

Within this program, Politecnico di Torino offers international students¹ who **meet the application requirements in art. 2 below** and who will enroll at Politecnico di Torino in **2018/19 academic year** for the first time in a **Bachelor of Science program** in:

- *Engineering*
- *Design and Visual Communication*
- *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*

the opportunity to be awarded a scholarship to complete the programme they are enrolled in.

The initiative is promoted by the Politecnico di Torino.

1.Scholarships

- The project will award **21** scholarships for students sitting for admission test in the Chile, Brazil and Argentina admission test sessions² at the Bachelor of Science level as follows:
 - **15** scholarships to students enrolled in *Engineering* programs of which:
 - **5** scholarships for students who sit admission test in Chile
 - **5** scholarships for students who sit admission test in Brazil
 - **5** scholarships for students who sit admission test in Argentina
 - **3** scholarships to students enrolled in *Design and Visual Communication* program of which:
 - **1** scholarship for students who sit admission test in Chile
 - **1** scholarship for students who sit admission test in Brazil

¹ **International students** are those whose qualification for admission to Bachelor of Science programmes were obtained outside Italy

² Chile: October 25th and 26th, 2017

Brazil: October 28th, 2017

Argentina: October 30th, 2017



- 1 scholarship for students who sit admission test in Argentina
- 3 scholarships to students enrolled in *Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning* program of which:
 - 1 scholarship for students who sit admission test in Chile
 - 1 scholarship for students who sit admission test in Brazil
 - 1 scholarship for students who sit admission test in Argentina

The Gross Amount of the scholarship is 8.000 € per year for the 3 years of the program. The amount gross of all charges for the beneficiary account is 7.373,27 € per year.³

2. Application requirements

Application is open to international students who, **in spite of the citizenship**, meet the following requirements:

- having a Secondary High School Diploma obtained outside Italy
- or
- attending the last year of secondary high school located outside Italy⁴
- or
- attending a study program in a foreign university outside Italy⁵, when necessary to fulfill the minimum entry requirements to access the Italian university (for further details http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/admission_to_bachelor_of_science_programs)
- fulfilling the access requirements for the Bachelor of Sciences programs of Politecnico di Torino (for details: http://international.polito.it/admission/prospective_students/admission_to_bachelor_of_science_programs)
- not having been enrolled, before the 2018/19 academic year, in any First, Second or Third Cycle degree program in an Italian university
- not being the recipient of any other Italian or foreign scholarships (including scholarships of the Regional Agency for the Right to Education of Piedmont -EDISU).
- not being part of a Double Degree program as an incoming student

3. Assignment requirements

Students eligible for assignment of the scholarship are those passing the admission test with the best score, provided that the score is at least **60/100**.

Students in possession of international certification exempting from the admission test are required to sit for admission test if they intend to apply for the assignment of the scholarships.

³ The net amount will depend upon individual tax conditions

⁴ At the moment they are sitting the admission test

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4. How to apply

Application for TOPoliTO scholarships for admission test in Chile, Brazil and Argentina must be submitted from **the date of publication of this call** within **08/11/2017**.

Students interested in applying for TOPoliTO Scholarships have to:

- fill-in the on-line application form **APPLY@POLITO** (http://apply.polito.it/apply_information_instructions_en.html) to register to the admission test to be held in Chile, Brazil or in Argentina.
- flag the option "*I wish to apply to TOPoliTO scholarships to enroll to Bachelor of Science programs in the A.Y. 2018/19*" under the "Research and Academic scholarships" section.

5. Assignment procedure

At the end of the selection process, separate list of standings for admission tests in Chile, Brazil and in Argentina and for each program (*Engineering, Design and Visual Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*) will be published.

The list of standings will be drawn up in decreasing order. Assignments will be based on the number of scholarships available for each program. In case two or more candidates obtain the same score, the younger will be awarded the scholarship.

The lists of standings will be published to the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino (https://www.swas.polito.it/dotnet/albo_online/) and on the TOPoliTO project website http://international.polito.it/financial_aid/TOPoliTO_scholarships.

Publication of the final lists of standings is foreseen as follows:

- publication of 1st list of standing: 16/11/2017
- deadline for the acceptance of the scholarships by the students: 23/11/2017
- publication of 2nd list of standing (in case of withdraw): 28/11/2017
- deadline for the acceptance of the scholarships by the students: 01/12/2017

The publication of the list of standings to the online Official Register of the Politecnico di Torino and on the TOPoliTO project website will be, for all intents and purposes, the only official notification of inclusion in the lists of selections and, for students with the appropriate qualifications, the only official communication that they have been awarded a scholarship. We emphasize that the Politecnico di Torino assumes no responsibility for the applicant's failure to view the standings and/or the terms for the acceptance of the scholarships as published on the online Official Register of the Politecnico.



6. Acceptance

An e-mail message will be sent to eligible applicants that, based on the number of scholarships available, could be assigned the scholarship. This e-mail will summarize the terms for the acceptance of the scholarship. Nevertheless, this message does not constitute an official communication of the outcome of the selection.

In order to confirm the position in the ranking, eligible students will have to officially accept it, under penalty of loss of the scholarship. Acceptance will be expressed by filling-in the acceptance form attached to the mentioned e-mail within the deadlines indicated in art. 5.

By filling-in the form, eligible students will state their full acceptance of the scholarship, at the conditions laid down in the call for applications, and declare, under their own full responsibility, that they do not fall within any of the conditions of incompatibility laid down in art. 2 of this call for applications. They shall also commit to notify the university of any variation in the declared information which may arise during the year.

7. Payment and requirements to maintain the scholarship

Payment of the scholarship is subordinate to:

- the possession of the application requirements listed in art. 2;
- the effective admission and enrollment in a Bachelor of science programs among *Engineering, Design and Visual Communication, Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning*;
- the possession of the relevant documentation for enrollment for 2018/19 a. y. In case of enrollment "under condition", scholarships will be paid only after the submission of the required documentation by the student.
- the possession of the maintenance requirements explained below in this article.

Payment of the scholarship will occur in monthly installments. Payment procedures are expected to start in November 2018. The first installment is dependent upon enrollment in the assigned Bachelor of Science program.

In order to receive the payment, scholarship recipients will be required to open a bank account in their name in an Italian bank

Payment of the scholarship will be suspended if the academic performance of the recipient does not meet a satisfactory level; in particular, in order to maintain the scholarship, recipients must achieve a minimum of:

- 40 credits (CFU) within the exam session of September 2019
- 90 credits (CFU) within the exam session of September 2020

Please note that extra curricula or recognized credits (i.e. exams passed in a previous university career) are not considered⁶.

The amount of the scholarship will not be increased in case the student needs more time to graduate than indicated.

⁶ According to credit transfer rules, scholarship recipients enrolled in a Bachelor program can accept a maximum of 30 recognized credits to maintain the scholarship. Please contact topolito.grants@polito.it for details.



8. Notes

TOPoliTO Scholarships do not include tuition fees⁷, travel and accommodation costs, which are thus totally at the expense of the student.

TOPoliTO scholarship recipients can apply to outbound activities in the frame of the mobility calls. Nevertheless, due to the impossibility to be the recipients of other scholarships, the only financial support for the outgoing mobility will be TOPoliTO scholarship.

9. Official in charge of the administrative procedure

According to art. 5 of Italian Law n. 241 of 07/08/1990, the official in charge of the administrative procedure concerning this call for application is Francesca Brazzani.

10. Contacts

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⁷ TOPoliTO scholarship recipients can however apply for tuition fees reduction. For more information see https://didattica.polito.it/tasse_riduzioni/index_en.html

