The Rector

POLITECNICO MILANO 1863

HAVING REGARD TO Politecnico di Milano's Articles of Association;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree 3.11.1999, no. 509;
HAVING REGARD TO Ministerial Decree 22.10.2004, no. 270;
HAVING REGARD TO the University's Educational Rules - Regulations;
HAVING REGARD TO the Regulation for 1st and 2nd level Specialising Masters, Post Graduate Courses and Continuing Education of Politecnico di Milano issued with Rector's Decree no. 6485 of 30.05.2024;
HAVING ACQUIRED the favourable opinion of the Academic Senate during the meeting on 16.06.2025, on the establishment and activation of proposals for Specialising Masters, including the first level Specialising Master in "SENSORIAL SURFACE DESIGN: COLOR, MATERIAL AND FINISH DESIGN FOR INTERIORS AND FURNITURE"

HEREBY DECREES

that the first level Specialising Master in "SENSORIAL SURFACE DESIGN: COLOR, MATERIAL AND FINISH DESIGN FOR INTERIORS AND FURNITURE" is established and activated for the years 2026/2028.

ART. 1
Master's features

The first level Specialising Master in "SENSORIAL SURFACE DESIGN: COLOR, MATERIAL AND FINISH DESIGN FOR INTERIORS AND FURNITURE" has been set up and activated at the Department of Design.

The Master is provided by POLI.design S.c.r.l. The reference school is the School of Design.

The Specialising Master's Director is Professor Mario Bisson. The Vice Director is Professor Cristina Boeri.
The Scientific Committee of the Specialising Master's programme is composed by Professors from Politecnico di Milano: Mario Bisson, Cristina Boeri, Francesco Zurlo, Venanzio Arquilla, Anna Barbara, Barbara Del Curto e Ingrid Calvo Ivanovic.

ART. 2
Educational objective and employment opportunities

- design skills of the perceptual and technical aspects of surfaces;
- design and management skills of the perceptual, sensorial and emotional implications of furniture and interior design;
- CMF design specialist skills;
- ability to analyze trends and transformations to meet the new needs of production sectors and markets.

The professional figure trained by the Master can operate in the various sectors of Furniture / Interior design within the company teams dedicated to CMF Design, Color design, Material design, Surface design.

The Master's will be delivered in English.

ART. 3
Teaching content and organisation

The Specialising Master's will start in **October 2026** and will end in **January 2028**.

The Master in SENSORIAL SURFACE DESIGN focuses on the design of the perceptual and technical aspects of surfaces as a privileged "place" for experiential interactions, research, experimentation and anticipation of aesthetic and socio-cultural trends. Starting from the functional and sensory qualities of surfaces, the Master's course focuses on the design of the emotional identity of furniture products and interiors. The specialised skills offered by the Specializing Master cover both the theoretical, technical and practical aspects linked to colour, materials and finishes and the intangible aspects linked to the sensorial experience and perception of value.

The master's is a **60 ECTS** programme and teaching will be organised as follows:

Didactic activities	**MANDATORY Courses**	
Course	**SSD**	**ECTS**
Basics	ICAR/13	**7,5**
Trend research and forecasting	ICAR/13	**8**
Experience and Strategic Design	ICAR/13	**5**
Surface Design	ICAR/13	**5**
Sensorial and Emotional Design	ICAR/13	**5**
Furniture Design	ICAR/13	**5**
Project works	ICAR/13	**8**
Empowerment	ICAR/13	**0,5**
Internship/Professionalizing Project/Activity akin to internship	ICAR/13	**16**

ART. 4
Admission requirements

Applicants with a Laurea (equivalent to Bachelor of Science) or Laurea Magistrale (equivalent to Master of Science. Foreign qualifications will be considered valid as far as equivalent in their respective university systems. The selections will take place in chronological order with respect to the date of receipt of the application, until all available places are filled.
The maximum number of admitted students is 25. The selection process is carried out by the Scientific Committee.

ART. 5
Formal requirements

The **admission application** must be submitted starting from the day after the date of this Decree and **no later than one month BEFORE the start of the program.**

The extended information on data processing and data subject rights is available on the website www.polimi.it\privacy

The managing authority delivering the program must provide students with all the necessary set of forms and information on how to correctly apply to the Master's.

Once the validity of the qualification has been verified, the Managing Body will advise the student on the documentation needed to prove the authenticity of their qualification, in accordance with the MIUR/MAE's note "Procedures for entry, residency and enrolment of international students and the respective recognition of qualifications, for higher education courses in Italy for the academic year 2025/2026".

In particular, the Managing Body can request the following documents:

*** Italian/foreign citizens having graduated in Italy**

- copy of the identity document
- copy of the Diploma Supplement or copy of the degree diploma or self-certification through the appropriate form provided by the Master's Managing Authorithy.

*** Italian/EU citizens with qualification obtained abroad**

- copy of the identity document
- **copy of the academic qualification** in original language and its translation into Italian/English/French or Spanish
- copy of transcripts with the list of exams in the original language and their translation into Italian/English/French or Spanish or Diploma Supplement in English language (**when enrolling, the students have to submit:**
  - **the Declaration of Value issued by the relevant area's Italian Representative abroad** or
  - the **Diploma Supplement with digital signature or electronic time stamp** or, in case of absence of digital signature/electronic time stamp, **the Diploma supplement with apostille** or
  - **a certificate issued by the Enic/Naric Centres** or
  - **a certificate issued by the World Education Services - WES).**

Under Art. 75 of Italian Presidential Decree 445/2000, if the Administration, after carrying out suitable checks, finds that the content of the declarations made by the applicant is untrue, the declarant forfeits any benefits obtained through the untrue declaration.

*** Non-EU citizens having graduated abroad**

Non-EU foreign citizens must submit the following documents to the Managing Authority:

- **copy of the degree** in the original language and its translation into Italian/English/French or Spanish;
- **copy of the transcripts** with the list of exams in the original language and their translation into Italian/English/French or Spanish (**when enrolling, the students have to submit:**
  - **the Declaration of Value issued by the relevant area's Italian Representative abroad** or
  - **a certificate issued by the Enic/Naric Centres** or
  - **a certificate issued by the World Education Services - WES.**
- **copy of a** valid **passport)**

After the acceptance from the University, and only after confirming to the Managing Authority their participation to the programme in accordance with its procedures, students will have to register on the Ministerial portal https://www.universitaly.it . Once the registration has been completed, the student will have to inform the Managing Authority, so that the application can be sent to the authorities responsible for issuing the entry visa.

It is also specified that:

- the preliminary acceptance of a candidate by the university **does not grant any right to obtain the visa**;
- obtaining a student visa issued by the competent diplomatic-consular representation **does not grant any right to complete the enrollment**.

The managing authority informs Politecnico di Milano Masters and Continuous Educations unit, about the starting date of the course **AT LEAST two months before the starting date.**

ENROLMENT PROCESS:

Students admitted to the Master's Programme must obtain the access credentials to Politecnico di Milano's online services on the website www.polimi.it, enter their personal data and attach valid identity document (passport for non-EU citizens). Students already registered are expected to update their personal details, if these are obsolete.

Portal access credentials must be safely kept since they will be required for the access to all Politecnico di Milano's services. Lost credentials can be autonomously restored or obtained through an OTRS ticket.

In order to proceed with the enrolment, students admitted to the Masters' must pay the enrolment fee as well as the enrolment stamp via Politecnico di Milano's online services.

In addition to the above documentation, **non-EU citizens must upload a copy of a valid entrance document as well as the residence permit, on their online services personal data record**.

In order to be enrolled at Politecnico di Milano, regardless of the Master's delivery mode (in person, online/distance learning), **non-EU citizens must upload a copy of a valid passport on their online services personal data record**.

ART. 6
Degree and award recognitions

ISSUED CERTIFICATION
In order to be able to take the final exam, students admitted to the Master's final examination have to pay the due fee through the online services of Politecnico di Milano.

At the end of the Programme, upon completion of the course and after passing the final test, the student will be awarded the first level specialising Master in "Sensorial surface design: color, material and finish design for interiors and furniture", in English language.

STUDENT OBLIGATIONS
Attendance is compulsory for at least 75 per cent of the programme activities.
Withdrawal from the Programme must be communicated in written form. The training period cannot be suspended for any reasons.

TESTING METHODS
Individual presentation to the Master's Board of the candidate's portfolio summarizing the activity and the results achieved through the Master and/or his/her internship experience.

ART. 7
Tuition fees and contributions

The cost of this Specialising Master programme is **€ 12,000.00** divided as follows:

- Politecnico di Milano enrolment fee is **€ 500.00** per student.
- Participation fee is **€ 11,500.00** per student

Politecnico di Milano enrolment fee will not be refunded under any circumstances.

As far as the Specialising Master participation fee is concerned, it will be the managing authority responsibility to define the procedures.

ART. 8
Personal data processing

Under EU Regulation no. 2016/679 on data protection, the University processes personal data only for purposes related to the master's admission, enrolment and management, and you agree to the disclosure of your personal information to third parties, particularly:

- public and private entities possibly interested in recruitment;
- to academic programme backers; Politecnico Treasurer for services related to tuition fees;
- to Managing Authorities managing loans, housing, flexible employment contracts, cultural, recreational and/or sport activities.

- I authorise the use of the data for statistical purposes in respect of the procedures and authorisations required by the cited regulation.

The extended information on data processing and data subject rights is available on the website www.polimi.it\privacy

ART. 9
Publication

This Decree is made public on Politecnico di Milano's website at https://www.polimi.it/corsi/master-universitari-e-corsi-post-laurea/

FOR CLARIFICATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Dott.ssa ELISA PICCINI
VIA DON GIOVANNI VERITÀ, 28
20158 MILANO (MI)
Phone +39 0223997297
Email: selezioni@polidesign.net
Website: http://www.polidesign.net

The Rector
(prof. Donatella Sciuto)
Signed Donatella Sciuto

Digitally signed document, under legislation.