

Double Degree ARCHITECTURE Shanghai Jiao Tong University – Politecnico di Milano

1- The double program in brief

The Double degree is structured over 5 semesters (including the final degree thesis) and it grants to successful students a Master Degree both at Politecnico di Milano and at HafenCity University.

Each year it involves

- up to 5 Politecnico di Milano students outgoing and
- up to 5 Shanghai Jiao Tong University incoming

2- Corresponding programs

The program links two corresponding Master programs:

- the MSc Architecture at Politecnico di Milano and
- the Master Degree Architecture at Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

3- Brief description of the foreign school and program

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), as one of the higher education institutions which enjoy a long history and a world-renowned reputation in China, is a key university directly under the administration of the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the People's Republic of China and co-constructed by MOE and Shanghai Municipal Government. Through 121 years' unremitting efforts, SJTU has become a comprehensive, research-oriented, and internationalized top university in China. (from the official SJTU website)

The School of Design, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, was founded in December 2017, aiming to build a world-leading school of design with not only the SJTU features, but also consistent innovations by achieving subject constructions in an “innovative designed” way. Also, the School of Design intends to meet the requirements of both the national innovative strategy and the aim of building Shanghai as the “City of Design”. Apart from this, 93 teaching and administrative staffs are working in SOD, including 17 professors, 36 associate professors, 36 lecturers and teaching assistant. Most of them have doctor degrees, which were graduated from top universities in China and overseas.

Currently, there are three departments in the School of Design, which are the department of Architecture, the department of Design and the department of Landscape Science and Engineering. In total, there are 965 students, including 616 undergraduates, 238 postgraduates, 37 doctors and 74 professional post graduates. Course of Architecture, Design and Landscape are interacted, aiming to achieve a new-type discipline orientation by building an inter disciplinary cooperation. From this point, SOD prefer to educate students to solve issues in innovative ways.

4- Structure of the double degree program

The double degree for Politecnico di Milano students lasts 5 semesters. Courses at Politecnico di Milano are in English, courses at SJTU are offered in English, but Chinese language and culture courses are also provided.

The structure and sequence of the semesters is:

- a) Semesters 1 and 2 at the Polytechnic of Milan, for a total of 62 CFU of courses;

- b) Semesters 3 and 4 at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, with thesis beginning, for a total of 38 CFU of courses (including Chinese language and culture courses) and 20 CFU of thesis preparation;
- c) Semester 5 at the Politecnico di Milano, with publication of a research article and conclusion of the degree thesis, for a total of 10 CFU credits for the article and 20 CFU for the thesis finishing.

It is important to consider that the program includes the preparation of a single degree thesis, under the joint supervision of a Polimi teacher and a SJTU teacher, and that a total of 40 ECTS credits are recognized for the thesis (20 at SJTU and 20 at Polimi). The final thesis consists of an original design work and a written work based on original research conducted by the students.

5- Other information and contacts

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