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SELECTION NOTICE

A competition is announced for selecting 24 (twentyfour) students enrolled in one of the following Laurea Magistrale programmes (equivalent to Master of Science, hereinafter LM) of the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering at Politecnico di Milano, in degree classes LM-3, LM-4, LM-24, LM-48:

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE. LAND LANDSCAPE HERITAGE
- ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND HISTORY / PROGETTAZIONE ARCHITETTONICA E STORIA
- ARCHITETTURA - ARCHITECTURE
- SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN - ARCHITETTURA SOSTENIBILE E PROGETTO DEL PAESAGGIO
- INGEGNERIA EDILE – ARCHITETTURA (single-cycle)
- INGEGNERIA EDILE PER LA SOSTENIBILITA'/BUILDING ENGINEERING FOR SUSTAINABILITY
- ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING
- MANAGEMENT OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT – GESTIONE DEL COSTRUITO
- URBAN PLANNING AND POLICY DESIGN - PIANIFICAZIONE URBANA E POLITICHE TERRITORIALI

The 24 (twentyfour) selected students will participate in the HONOURS PROGRAMME 'Advanced School of Architecture (ASA)' an 'additive' training programme aimed at enhancing the design skills of the architect, landscape architect, engineer and planner of the future. During this training pathway, project and research activities will bring the student into direct contact with the real profession and complexity of architectural design, which is currently taking place in different European and non-European realities.

The programme consists of three experimental training experiences, with compulsory attendance, which will be reported in the Diploma Supplement:

- **Two Master Classes**, lasting 8 days, in which students will be asked to experiment with 'advanced approaches', innovative and cross-sectoral design and analysis methodologies in relation to the issues and problems of the contemporary time, under the guidance of a Visiting Professor, for a total of 6 ECTSs to include in excess of the study plan. The two Master Classes will take place during the second academic year of the LM programme or the fifth year of the single-cycle LM programme; this first Master Class will take place in September 2026 before



the beginning of the first semester and the second Masterclass in January or February 2027 before the beginning of the second semester. In the two Masterclasses' project experiences, students will tackle different dimensions of an "advanced practice" of design, guided by the two keywords "art" and "science". In the 'Art' Masterclass, students will experience an advanced 'art practice', exploring different media: painting, drawing, video, photography, set design, digital art, etc. In the 'Science' Masterclass, students will be able to explore certain scientific concepts, experiencing how scientific innovations can become material for architectural design. See documentation of previous Masterclasses at the link: <https://www.auic.polimi.it/en/la-scuola/projects/advanced-school-of-architecture-asa/4th-edition> and <https://www.auic.polimi.it/en/la-scuola/projects/advanced-school-of-architecture-asa/5th-edition>.

- an **Advanced Design Practice**, to be carried out in a design firm of international excellence, for a duration of at least 500 (five hundred) hours, attested by the submission of a Journal de Bord. Examples of internships at prestigious international firms are available at the following link: [ASA Internships - Auic](#).

The whole ASA programme attendance (2 Masterclasses and the advanced design practice) offers one more extra credit in the study plan, for a total of 7 credits.

APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

The selection is open to students at Politecnico di Milano who in the first semester of the 2025-26 academic year are regularly enrolled in:

- the first year of a LM programme (in degree classes LM-3, LM-4, LM-24, LM-48) at the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering;
- the fourth year of the single-cycle LM programme in Ingegneria Edile – Architettura (degree class LM-4) at the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering and who have, as of the deadline of this competition, at least 180 ECTSs useful for obtaining the degree duly registered in their career.

The application must be submitted via Online Services (section Requests for Admission > Admission to Selection Procedures) by 12:00 noon (Italian time) on 8th April 2026.

The following must be attached to the application form:

- 1_ Motivational video in English, duration 2 minutes (mp4 format), illustrating the main reasons and motivations for participating in ASA activities, starting from the applicant's biographical profile;

- 2_ Curriculum vitae in English, maximum 3 pages, listing the examinations and related scores taken in the first semester of the first year of the LM programme and in the fourth year of the single-cycle LM programme;

- 3_ Portfolio in English of the projects developed by the student during his/her educational pathway, during workshops and any work activities, for maximum 30 pages in total.

Materials must be uploaded via Online Services as follows:

- Motivational Video: a Word file containing the link to the video saved in OneDrive, named as follows: StudentIDNumber_Surname_type of document.docx (e.g., 777777_Rossi_video.docx);

- Curriculum Vitae and Portfolio: pdf file, maximum 10MB, named as follows: StudentIDNumber_Surname_type of document.pdf (e.g., 777777_Rossi_portfolio.pdf).

Closing the online application is equivalent to sending the application for participation in the selection.

Failure to complete and close the application or submission of an incomplete application will result in the applicant being excluded from the selection process. It is the applicant's responsibility to check whether the process has been completed correctly.

SELECTION

The selection is entrusted to a Board composed of ASA Director Prof. Pierre-Alain Croset and at least two Members appointed by the Pro-Tempore Dean of the AUIC School.

In the event of a tied score, priority in the ranking will be given to the youngest applicant.

The Selection Board can award 100 (one hundred) points, distributed as follows:

Assessment of the Motivational Video	up to 40 points
Assessment of the Portfolio	up to 40 points
Assessment of the curriculum vitae and studiorum (study qualifications, examinations taken in the first semester of the LM - single-cycle LM, curricular and extracurricular activities and experiences)	up to 20 points

The ranking list of students admitted to participate in the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA), will be published on 15th May 2026 on the AUIC School website at

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Admitted students must, under penalty of exclusion, formally accept the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA) by sending an email to asa@polimi.it within five days of the publication of the ranking list. A letter of commitment which will be provided by the School following the publication of the ranking list referred to in the previous paragraph, specifically filled in and signed by the student, must be attached to the email,

In the event of renunciations and/or exclusions, the Board shall proceed with the following candidates in the ranking list before the beginning of the first Masterclass.

INCOMPATIBILITY

In order to ensure the efficiency of teaching, the pursuit of the AUIC School's educational objectives and equal participation of all students in the programmes and/or special courses offered by the School and Politecnico, a student who agrees to participate in the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA), cannot participate in other programmes and/or special courses activated by the University (as an example the exchange programme) the participation in which may result in the student withdrawing from the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA); this restriction shall apply for the entire duration of the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA).

Therefore, after joining the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA), and for its entire duration, any other applications submitted by the student for participating in other programmes and/or courses offered by the School and Politecnico will not be accepted as they are incompatible with the student's participation in the Advanced School of Architecture (ASA), in accordance with the previous clause.

PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

With regard to the processing of personal data, pursuant to Art. 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016, please refer to the specific University web page <https://www.polimi.it/en/privacy>.

PROCEDURE MANAGER

In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 of Italian Law No 241 of 7 August 1990, 241, the Procedure Manager in charge of the procedure referred to herein is Mr Gianluca Attolini, e-mail gianluca.attolini@polimi.it, tel. +39022399696.

Milan, 6th March 2026

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