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Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

last week, for the first time from the beginning of the Covid-19 emergency, we held the graduation exams in presence. This session, besides representing the final moment of the study path for more than 2,000 students, to whom I offer my congratulations and best wishes for the future, was certainly a significant moment for the whole community of Politecnico.

In these difficult months I had the opportunity to state more than once the importance for universities to not fail their role, confirming themselves as a place of human and professional growth.

However, a resumption of activities in attendance is possible only thanks to the commitment and collaboration of everyone.

We are aware that obtaining a degree is a moment of celebration and sharing; in this context however we cannot forget that the spread of contagion depends above all on compliance of the social distancing rules and on the use of devices that guarantee safety conditions.

I therefore appeal once again to everyone's sense of responsibility. In particular, I would like to remind the graduating students of the next graduation days on October 1 and 2 that they will be able to access the Campus and classrooms together with a maximum of three people and will not be allowed to celebrate in the spaces of the university. The spaces of the Campuses will be guarded to prevent gatherings and to verify that everyone wears the mask.

The webpage <https://www.polimi.it/en/landingpages/covid-19/> provides all the updated information on this subject and the measures to attend our campuses in complete safety.

Best regards

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