

Dear Students, Dear Colleagues,

Starting today the Lombardy Region has been moved by the governement in the so-called Orange area, thanks to the restrictive measures applied in the past weeks, therefore releasing some of the restrictions we have experienced in the past weeks.

In the past weeks, as a result of the directions prescribed by the last DPCM for the Red area, we have provided all educational and curricular activities in distance mode, organized the December graduation session in remote for students, but we kept active all the research and laboratory activities, as well as the administrative and technical services of the University.

Starting tomorrow the Orange area will allow some additional openings: in particular it allows us to resume in presence the curricular activities for the first year of the Bachelor of Science and all laboratory activities including studios to allow revisions, students reception and all those activities necessary to the regular completion of the semester.

Clearly, the return in presence will be conditioned also by the availability in presence of professors, determined by his/her possibility of movement and of the specific needs of the single teaching activities required to fulfill the semester program. For this reason, only those students involved in curricular activities that require a physical presence on campus will receive instructions from their professors. Professors will receive specific instructions from their School Deans.

In any case, the attendance in distance mode of the curricular and project activities will be guaranteed to those students who will not have the opportunity to return to Politecnico.

The timetable and classrooms remain the same as those used in the first part of the semester.

All sanitary provisions remain in place: distance, use of masks and temperature measurement.

I hope this partial opening will be able to give to students and to all of us a new look at a future in which we still have to live with the uncertainty of the situation without giving up the value of the discussions in presence and the physical social relations, one of the principles of our university.

I wish you all good work.

Best regards,

Ferruccio Resta Rector of Politecnico di Milano