

Dear Students, dear Colleagues,

today the Academic Senate discussed the topics related to the organization of teaching activities for the next semester. Consistent with the choices made and the evolution of the pandemic, the Senate considers important to continue to carry on teaching and research activities in presence, whenever possible.

Therefore, teaching will be delivered in mixed modality. The courses will be part in presence and part in distance mode.

In this regard, the Schools are currently assessing the requirements for organising shifts and the offices are working out the related timetables. All this will be done by respecting social distancing in the classrooms.

Lessons in presence will be held starting at 10 am. In fact, Politecnico adheres to the Operational Coordination Plan proposed by the Prefecture for 2021, together with all the city institutions of education, local public transport, commerce, labour and trade associations. With the aim of ensuring the planned opening of schools, the Plan regulates the timetables of the various functions in the city, coordinating the start of activities with the availability of public transport.

Politecnico has contributed to the definition of the plan, in its commitment to serve the Country and society. The Prefect's Plan has indeed found its scientific basis in the "Unlock" model, which we developed and which is dedicated to restarting Milan in safety. This initiative was carried out by many colleagues at the Politecnico, whom I would like to thank and who have placed themselves at the service of the institutions in recent weeks.

Best regards

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