

DIRECTORATE GENERAL

The Director

HAVING REGARD to Law 09.05.1989, no. 168 containing "Institution of the Ministry of the University and Scientific and Technological Research", as amended;

HAVING REGARD to Legislative Decree 30.06.2003 no. 196 containing the "Privacy Code", as amended by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons' data during processing and the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation);

HAVING REGARD to Legislative Decree 09.04.2008, no. 81 on "Implementation of Article 1 of Law dated 3 August 2007, no. 123, on protection of workplace health and safety" as amended;

HAVING REGARD to Law 30.12.2010, no. 240 on "Rules on the organisation of Universities, academic staff and recruitment, and delegation to the Government to promote the quality and efficiency of the university system" as amended;

HAVING REGARD to Prime Ministerial Decree 02.03.2021 on "Further implementing provisions of Decree Law dated 25 March 2020, no. 19, converted with amendments, by Law 22 May 2020, no. 35, on "Urgent measures to face the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency", and Decree Law 16 May 2020, no. 33, converted with amendments, by Law 14 July 2020, no. 74, on "Urgent measures to face the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency", and Decree Law 23 May 2021, no. 15, on "Further urgent provisions on the movement of people across the country to contain the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency", as amended, and particularly Art. 23 "Higher education" - paragraph 2; HAVING REGARD to Italian Decree Law 22.04.2021, no. 52 on "Urgent measures for the gradual resumption of economic and social activities complying with the need to contain the COVID-19 epidemic", converted with amendments by Law no. 17.06.2021, no. 87, and particularly Art. 9 "COVID-19 green certifications";

HAVING REGARD to Italian Decree Law 23.07.2021, no. 105 on 'Urgent measures to deal with the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency and for the safe exercise of social and economic activities, and particularly Art. 1 "Declaration of a state of national emergency"; HAVING REGARD to Italian Decree Law 06.08.2021, no. 111 on "Urgent measures for the safe exercise of school, university, social and transport activities", and particularly Art. 1 (Urgent provisions for the 2021/2022 school year and measures to prevent SARS-CoV-2 infection in institutions of the national education system in universities) - paragraph 3 and 9-ter (Use of COVID-19 green certifications in schools and universities);

HAVING REGARD to Politecnico di Milano's current Charter;

HAVING REGARD TO the Director General's Decree no. 5853 of 04.09.2020 appointing the Contact Person for COVID-19 at Politecnico di Milano;



HAVING REGARD TO the Guidelines for COVID-19 emergency management at the University and subsequent updates;

HAVING REGARD TO further national and regional regulations, circulars and ordinances on the containment of the epidemiological spread of SARS-CoV-2 in force at the time; CONSIDERING the need to comply with the provisions of Decree Law 06.08.2021, no. 111 on "Urgent measures for the safe exercise of school, university, social and transport activities", and particularly Art. 1 (Urgent provisions for the 2021/2022 school year and measures to prevent SARS-CoV-2 in the institutions of the national education system in universities) - paragraph 3 and 9-ter (Use of COVID-19 green certifications in schools and universities), defining their implementation to be integrated with those laid down in the University Guidelines;

DECREES

Art. 1

For the reasons expressed in the introduction, fulfilling the provisions dictated by Decree Law 06.08.2021, no. 111 on "Urgent measures for the safe exercise of school, university and social activities and in the field of transport," particularly Art. 1 (Urgent provisions for the 2021/2022 school year and measures to prevent SARS-CoV-2 the institutions of the national education system in universities) - paragraph 3 and 9-ter (Use of COVID-19 green certifications in schools and universities), provisions contained in this measure are adopted, starting from 1 September 2021 and ending on 31 December 2021, and until the end of the state of national emergency is declared.

Art. 2 RECIPIENTS OF THE COVID-19 GREEN CERTIFICATION (GREEN PASS) OBLIGATION

Decree Law of 6 August 2021 no. 111 introduces new anti-contagion measures and the obligation of COVID-19 green certification (green pass) for schools and universities. As of 1 September 2021, to maintain adequate health and safety protection, university staff and students accessing University premises must have a valid COVID-19 green certification (green pass) (green card for vaccination, recovery from COVID-19 or following a negative swab carried out within 48 hours). They are further required to display it. This obligation extends to the university community: professors, including those under contract, technical-administrative staff, PhD students, postgraduate students, research fellows, scholarship holders, contract workers, visiting professors, visitors, all university students, including postgraduate students and students taking admission tests, international students involved in exchange projects, and staff of external companies working within the University.



Art. 3 ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES, LIBRARIES, STUDY ROOMS, LABORATORIES, UNIVERSITY HALLS OF RESIDENCE

The obligation applies to in-attendance activities such as admission exams, lectures, examinations, laboratories, internships, degrees, diplomas, and anything requiring access to University spaces such as libraries, study halls, laboratories, and university halls of residence.

Art. 4 CATERING SERVICES

As of 6 August, under current regulations, a green pass is required to access catering services for consumption at the table indoors.

Art. 5 CONFERENCES AND CONGRESSES

As of 6 August 2021, only persons in possession of a valid COVID-19 green pass (vaccination, recovery or negative swab within 48 hours) may attend conferences and congresses. Measures set out in the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 remain valid from 1 August to 31 December 2021.

Art. 6 SHOWS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND EVENTS

Under Decree Law no.105/2021, white and yellow zones are open to the public, including theatres, concert halls, cinemas, entertainment and live music venues and other venues or spaces. This includes open-air venues, which have exclusive pre-assigned seating and on the condition that the interpersonal distance of at least a metre is respected, for spectators who are not usually cohabitating and for staff. Further access is permitted exclusively to holders of one of the COVID-19 green certifications. Measures set out in the Prime Ministerial Decree of 2 March 2021 remain valid from 1 August to 31 December 2021.

Art. 7 EXHIBITIONS

To access exhibitions on university premises, as from 6 August 2021 all participants in guided tours must have a valid COVID-19 green certificate (vaccination, recovery or negative swab within 48 hours).



Art. 8 SPORTS FACILITIES AND ACTIVITIES

Access to the University's indoor sports facilities and activities may only take place after presenting a valid COVID-19 green certificate.

Art. 9 SELECTION PROCEDURES

As of 6 August 2021, under Decree Law no. 105/2021 applicants, committee members and supervisors, of public selection procedures must have a valid COVID-19 green certificate (vaccination, recovery or negative swab within 48 hours).

Art. 10 VERIFICATIONS

To guarantee the appropriate verifications required by privacy protection regulations, University staff (professors, including those under contract, technical-administrative staff, PhD students, postgraduates, research fellows, scholarship holders, contract workers, visiting professors) must daily upload the QR-code on the IT platform provided by the University Administration, according to the methods and detailed instructions that will be promptly distributed.

Under the regulatory framework, random checking of students for the valid COVID-19 green certification will be carried out by staff in charge of controls identified by the General Management.

External visitors taking part in conferences, congresses, shows, events, and people accessing the University's indoor sports facilities, catering services for consumption inside enclosed spaces, and participants in public selection procedures will be subject to a certification check before accessing the activities.

Art. 11

CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE OBLIGATION FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF

Failure to comply with the provision shall be considered, for the teaching and technical-administrative staff, as unjustified absence. As from the fifth day of absence, even if not consecutive, employment shall be suspended, and no salary or other remuneration or compensation shall be paid. This will consider the specific nature of the work of professors, and administrative and technical staff. The sanction is not included in the general (legislative and contractual) provisions on unjustified absence (in particular Title III of NCLA 2016-2018 and Article 55-quater, paragraph 1, letter b), of Legislative Decree no. 165/2001), since this is an additional case.

For any unjustified absences between the first and the fourth day, the employee shall not be entitled to any pay or other remuneration or compensation.



Art. 12 EXCLUSIONS

The provisions on COVID-19 green certification (green pass) do not apply to persons exempt from vaccination based on a medical certificate issued by the vaccination doctors of the Vaccination Services of the Regional Health Authorities and Agencies or by the patient's General Practitioner (GP) operating within the national anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination campaign, according to the criteria defined in the Ministry of Health circular, under art. 9-ter, paragraph 3 of Decree Law no. 52 of 22 April 2021 converted, with amendments, by Law no. 87 of 17 June 2021..

Art. 13 MEASURES TO CONTAIN CONTAGION

The other measures to contain contagion expressly envisaged by the regulations remain in force, namely the use of respiratory protection devices in enclosed spaces and a prohibition on staying in rooms with a body temperature above 37.5°C, with a recommended distance between people of a metre.

Art. 14 FINAL AND TRANSITIONAL RULES

The above provisions have been adopted in the light of the current legislation; they will be updated if the reference regulatory framework or the epidemiological scenario changes.