Procedure for applying to Laboratory Courses Academic year 2021/2022

Students are suggested to attend Laboratory courses (Lab courses) during the second year of the master degree program. Attending a Lab course during the first year is subordinated to number of vacancies after the first round ranking.

The application procedure to Lab courses is meant to permit all students to attend at least one lab course during the master degree program.

The request to attend a second lab course will be considered only after the first round admission list and only in case of slots not assigned.

Please note that the Professor of each lab course is entitled to manage the acceptance to his/her course, the Professor will give priority to the students in the admission list resulting from the application procedure and then will consider additional requests only in a second round.

The student will confirm to attend the assigned lab course by completing the study plan within the deadline. The refusal of the specific lab course must be communicated via email both to the Professor of the assigned lab course and to the administrative office of the Biomedical Engineering course. In case the student who will not communicate on time the refusal of the assigned course and will not insert it in the study plan, will be shifted in the last rank of the other possible ranking lists.

Please note that each student is in charge to monitor constantly the institutional email address to be properly informed by Politecnico offices.

Application procedure

a) Students regularly enrolled in the master's degree program with personal account on www.polimi.it

The admission request to the lab courses (for both first and second semester) can be submitted through the specific function available at the personal account (aunicalogin) by the specific deadline (see deadline table here below). In the online procedure, the student can define a priority list for the lab courses.

The online procedure contains a specific option for the outgoing-students enrolled in exchange programs (e.g. Erasmus program) these students must request the admission to a specific lab course in order to obtain the equivalence of a lab course attended abroad during the exchange program. Moreover, these outgoing-students should send an email to the Professor of the specific lab course in order to confirm they are going to attend the course at the host university.

All the lab courses requests will be evaluated on the basis of the criteria illustrated in the following. One lab course will be assigned to each student based on this ranking.

Students enrolled in double degree program (Biomedical-Mechanical engineering program) must select the proper flag option in order to highlight their status. These students could eventually be assigned to a maximum of two lab courses.

The result of the procedure will be available on the Biomedical Engineering course official website (www.ccsbio.polimi.it) through Lab course-admission lists (check the expected timeline in the following table).

b) Foreign students enrolled in exchange programs or double degree programs with Politecnico

b1) Incoming students at first semester or annual program

These students can apply for one lab course by sending an email to the Coordinator for Lab courses (Prof. Dario Gastaldi) by the 31st of August 2021 and by including the Lab course in their study plan after the confirmation of lab assignment by the Coordinator. Formal confirmation of the lab course assignment will be defined by the publication of the Lab course-admission lists (check the expected timeline in the following table) usually during the week before the beginning of the lectures.

b2) Incoming students at second semester

The notification of these students is disclosed at the beginning of December, hence these students cannot be included in the admission procedure for lab courses.

These students can request the admission for one lab course by sending an email to the procedure coordinator (Prof. Dario Gastaldi). The coordinator will check the number of vacancies in lab courses.

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Lab courses admission procedure: ranking criteria AA21-22

The Lab course-admission lists will be defined according to the following ranking criteria:

1- career progression at the Master degree defined as total amount of registered credits and the number of semesters attended 2- weighted average exams marks obtained in the master update at the deadline of the online procedure.

Request for changing/refusal of the assigned lab course

The student can refuse the lab course assigned by sending an email both to the professor of the assigned lab course (and in cc to the Prof. Gastaldi Dario) within the first week of lectures.

Please note that for logistic and equity reasons, changing or switching of courses are not allowed to be managed by students on their own.

Timeline and deadlines

deadlines year 21-22	What	Who
31/8/2021	To send the request for one Lab course by email to the Coordinator (Prof. D. Gastaldi)	Incoming foreign students (for the first semester or for the entire academic year, Laurea Magistrale/Master degree)
31/8-5/9	period for the admission procedure to <u>lab courses for both</u> <u>semesters</u> by online procedure available on personal account at www.polimi.it	regular students enrolled in LM program
9/9	Lab course admission lists will be published on Biomedical Engineering course website www.ccsbio.polimi.it	All students
13/9-17/9	first week of lectures: assigned lab course refusal/changing requests should be sent by email both to the office and to the lab course Professor.	All students
24/9	Deadline for study plan finalization	regular students enrolled in LM program
31/1/2022	Deadline for requests of lab course in the second semester by sending email to the Coordinator of the procedure.	foreign students starting at the second semester

Coordinator of procedure for lab courses: Prof. Gastaldi Dario (dario.gastaldi@polimi.it)