The ASP Alumni is a network organized to help alumni to build strong, productive alliances within the community - alliances that are enriching throughout all stages of their careers. Through this association alumni have opportunities to connect to ASP and to each other and to promote continuous education through events, career resources, networking, and late-breaking faculty research. For further information, look at the Association Official Web Site: http://alumni.asp-poli.it.

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The Alta Scuola Politecnica (ASP) is a joint venture between Politecnico di Milano (PoliMi) and Politecnico di Torino (PoliTo), the largest and oldest technical universities in Italy. The mission of ASP is to contribute to the education of talented students giving them a high-profile vision of the challenges of society and a proactive attitude towards innovation.

ASP offers an additional (not alternative) parallel track to the Master of Science (MSc) programs of the two institutions and emphasizes multi-, inter-disciplinary skills and team work as a complement to the domain-specific knowledge and individual work pursued in the MSc track. Passion is an essential feature of our students and faculty. ASP selects each year 150 exceptionally talented and motivated students among the applicants to the MSc in Architecture, Design and Engineering at PoliMi (90 students) and PoliT o (60 students). ASP students form a diverse community coming from about 20 different countries. More than a 1/3 of them are women. The official ASP language is English.

ASP Community

ASP fosters an innovative approach to the organization of the educational activities through:
- multi-disciplinary projects in collaboration with companies and public institutions focused on real-world problems;
- full-immersion courses with highly interactive lectures, at different locations in Italy, where students and teachers have the opportunity to spend a whole week together, discussing and also enjoying those social activities that are essential for creating and nurturing a community.

What ASP offers to its students

- A multicultural community of students and professors.
- Financial support: tuition fee waiver for the ASP program, free travel and accommodation during ASP courses and budget for developing the ASP Multidisciplinary Projects.
- Scholarships covering accommodation for the international students.
- Double MSc degree from both PoliMi and PoliT o.
- ASP Diploma.
- An ASP-specific placement program (80% of ASP students found a job within two months from graduation).
- The opportunity to join the ASP Alumni Association.

Requirements and how to apply

Students from outside PoliMi or PoliT o must first submit their MSc application to either PoliMi (www.polimi.it) or PoliT o (www.polito.it) on the respective websites. Generally, there are two selection calls for the same Academic Year: applications for international students open in parallel to the MSc admission process while for national students they open at a later stage. At that time, they will have the opportunity to apply also to ASP by providing some additional information (including a motivation letter).

An evaluation Committee selects the successful candidates after an interview. To be eligible, applicants from outside PoliMi or PoliT o must obtain a BSc or an equivalent title (a three-year university degree after secondary education), with an average mark above 27/30, or equivalent (note that these conditions are satisfied by only the top 5-10% of the BSc graduates of PoliMi and PoliT o). In order to remain in the ASP program, students must maintain a high standard during the whole two-year track, both in their MSc and in the ASP.