

STATEMENT OF COMPARABILITY

(ATTESTATO DI COMPARABILITÀ DEL TITOLO ESTERO)

Why do I need to obtain a statement of comparability and what is it?

In order to be enrolled at Politecnico di Milano, your degree must be recognized within the Italian education system.

The **Statement of Comparability** is a document containing the information relating to the qualification, such as the recognition/accreditation of the institution that issued it in the country of origin and the level of the qualification according to the Bologna Process and the European Qualifications Framework, in addition to the specifications of the comparability of the degree, the nature of the course (academic or professional) and any other useful element to let it be evaluated by the competent bodies in the different national systems.

The service is only available for **official university qualifications** (being officially part of the foreign system of higher education) issued by **foreign official institutions** (recognised/accredited in the foreign system of higher education).

Who do I have to refer to for this document?

You need to contact CIMEA, Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence.

Read full details at <http://www.cimea.it/en/servizi/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-certificazione-dei-titoli/attestati-di-comparabilita-e-di-verifica-dei-titoli-diplome.aspx>

How do I apply for it?

Go to <https://cimea.diplo-me.eu/cimea/#/auth/login> and register as a user.

Before you submit your application online and pay for the service, it is recommended that you obtain confirmation from CIMEA that you can proceed with the documents you have at hand, especially if you only have a provisional degree certificate. In your profile, click on "SERVICES"-Information Request". For submitting your request for comparability, please click "SERVICES" - "Comparability".

Please note, CIMEA's Statement of Comparability will need to be sent directly to Politecnico Master's Office at master@polimi.it. You will need to indicate this in your application form as the "email address of the institution to send the Statement". There is no need to send the original copy of the statement to MIP. It is a good idea to request a soft copy to be sent to you too.

What are the costs associated with it?

The service fees are €150 (statement available within 30 working days) or € 250 for a statement issued with the urgent procedure (available within 15 working days).

When do I need to apply for it?

You must apply now. The statement of comparability must be submitted by the beginning of your master programme.

CONTACTS

If you have questions before lodging your application, or if you need to contact CIMEA to learn about the progress of your application, please use "SERVICES"-Information Request" after you have obtained access to diplome by creating your profile.