



**UNIVERSITÀ
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**Politecnico
di Torino**

Master's degree in

GEOGRAPHY AND TERRITORIAL SCIENCES



**A 2-YEAR
MASTER'S DEGREE
IN TURIN, ITALY**

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 STUDYING WITH US

IN BRIEF

ABOUT OUR MASTER

The master's degree in Geography and Territorial Sciences focuses on integrating cultural, socio-economic and technical knowledge for spatial and environmental analysis, organisation and management. It trains a new generation of skilled professionals who can effectively deal with the societal, economic and political challenges of our time (e.g., environmental crisis, planetary urbanisation, globalisation, geopolitical tensions).

Scholarships available

We offer merit-base or income-base full-stipend scholarships.

WHAT WE OFFER



Leading scholarship

Courses are led by academics with established international profiles.



Inderdisciplinarity

Courses cover Political and Economic Geography, Physical Geography, Historical Geography, GIS.



The focus is on you

Small classes, one-on-one support and a stimulating academic environment.

Read more to find out about our offering and admission criteria.



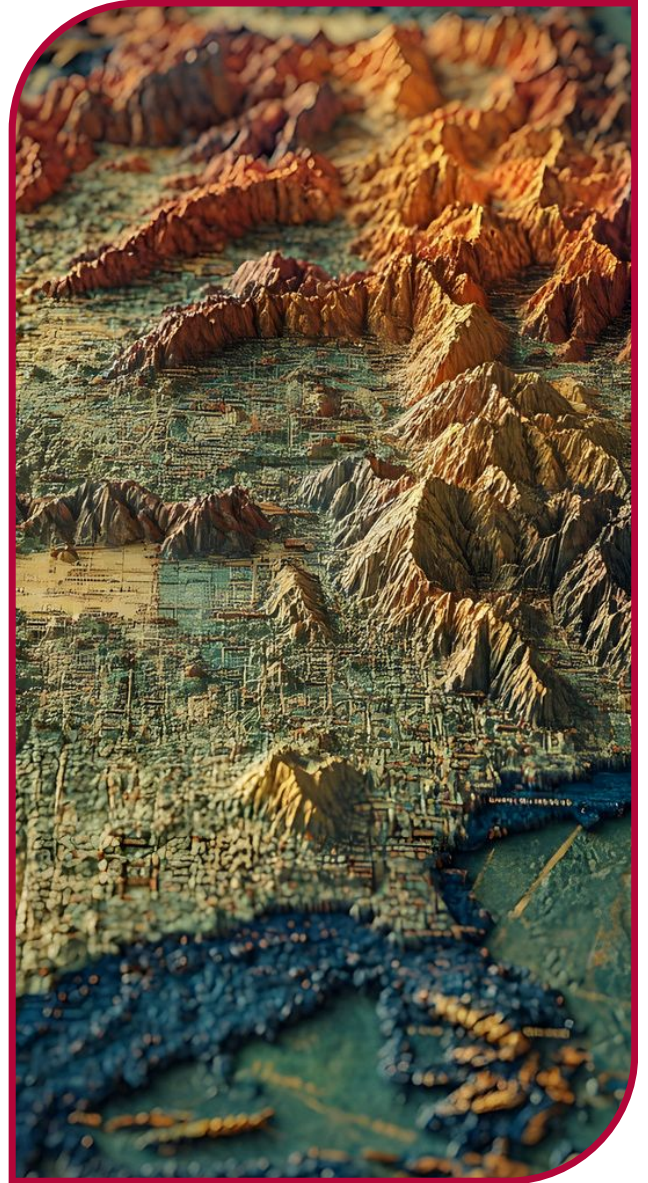
FIND YOUR PATHWAY

The Master is organised across two years.

In the first year, the degree includes courses focused on physical and human geography: students will attend classes that are fundamental for understanding the environmental, socio-cultural and political phenomena connected to the main processes of global change. At the same time, students will learn to use the main IT tools for spatial representation, analysis and management.

In the second year, students can refine their skills, following their study interests and professional goals by choosing one of three pathways. Two are taught in Italian only (Geomorphological Hazards and Climate Change; Landscape Protection and Enhancement) while the third is entirely in English: Urban and Political Geography. In the second year, students are also offered the possibility of following interdisciplinary laboratories and to undertake vocational internships.

Find more about the pathway in Urban and Political Geography on the next page.



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This is an inter-university programme: the degree is awarded jointly by the **Università degli Studi di Torino** and the **Politecnico di Torino**, two leading Italian and European universities.



URBAN AND POLITICAL

 STUDYING IN ENGLISH

GEOGRAPHY

The pathway in Urban and Political Geography analyses the political, economic, social, and institutional processes that operate at different spatial levels and that significantly shape the urban domain. The aim is to train experts in the social, economic and political processes that govern territorial systems at all spatial scales. The pathway offers courses on crucial topics including migration, housing justice, urban economies, spatial development, gender and race, geopolitics, planetary urbanisation, and the growth of inequality and poverty.

Students choosing this pathway can study in English for the entire duration of the Master. In the first year, they are offered modules in human and physical geography, while in the second they will be able to choose courses focused on urban and political geography. The table below offers an overview of how the coursework is structured.

FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR
Geography, theory, and practice	Urban political geography
Urban and regional development	Critical migration studies
Geomorphology and soil conservation	Housing, property and struggles
Urban studies	Southern urbanism
History, spaces and theories of capitalism	Racialised and gendered cities
Remote sensing	Lab: Geopolitics: Israeli-Palestinian conflict
Advanced (or basic) GIS	Vocational training
Lab: Methods for Geographical Research	Master's Degree Thesis



LIVING IN ITALY

STUDYING IN TURIN

A VIBRANT CITY

Turin is a city with a lively cultural and youth scene. It is also a desirable and safe place to study and live, a city that is easily negotiated by public transport or bicycle, with amazing parks and very close to the Alps. The Piedmont region is home to five UNESCO World Heritage sites and is renowned as one of Italy's premier food and wine destinations.

Moreover, Turin is far more affordable than other Italian cities, in terms of rental housing, cost of living and access to services.

Turin airport is connected with more than 50 cities nationally and internationally, while the international Malpensa-Airport is only 2-hours away by bus or train.

OUR CAMPUS

The Università degli Studi di Torino and Politecnico di Torino are top Italian and European universities. Together, they offer state-of-the-art facilities hosting more than 100,000 students from all over the world. Students will attend lecture in our Departments, near the Valentino's Park in the city centre of Turin.



A view of the Valentino Park



ADMISSION

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To register for the Master's Program in Geography and Territorial Sciences, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in the domain of Geography, Territorial Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Economics, Political Sciences. Alternatively, candidates must have taken at least 6 ECTS credits in Physical Geography or Geomorphology and 6 ECTS in Geography or Economic-Political Geography. Knowledge of the English language is also required.

Applications are evaluated by our academics, and an on-line oral colloquium is required.

KEY INFO

Tuition fees and scholarships

Tuition ranges from 156€ to 2.800€ per year, depending on the student's financial situation. For scholarships, [click here](#).

Applications for 2026/2027

Several windows are available. The most important (since it offers specific merit-based scholarships) opens on the 25/11/25 and closes on 29/01/26 ([see here](#)).

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