

PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS IN MEMORY OF MANLIO ARMELLINI, FOR MANY YEARS SOUL AND DRIVING FORCE OF THE SALONE DEL MOBILE DI MILANO, FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE 1ST LEVEL SPECIALIZING MASTER IN FURNITURE DESIGN LEARNING FROM THE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE, 2026/2027 OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO MANAGED BY POLI.DESIGN.

Under the terms of this regulation, POLI.design srl grants **n. 2 (two) partial exemptions of € 7.000,00** each that will be assigned as follow:

- One partial exemption of € 7.000,00 to an Italian candidate, applying for the First Level Specializing Master in Furniture Design, Learning from the Italian Experience, 2026/2027.
- One partial exemption of € 7.000,00 to a foreign candidate, applying for the First Level Specializing Master in Furniture Design, Learning from the Italian Experience, 2026/2027.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PARTIAL EXEMPTION

To request one of the partial exemptions, candidates must submit the application to the Specializing Master within the deadlines set by the present regulations and submit a formal written request for a partial exemption to the following address: selezioni@polidesign.net and to marilena.tarantino@polidesign.net no later than 17/07/2026 – 11.59 p.m. (GMT +1 - Italian time zone).

If you have already submitted the application documents you don't need to send them again. You only need to send an email to apply for a partial exemption to the email account mentioned above.

Partial exemptions can only be used by those candidates who submit an application for selection and participation in the First Level Specializing Master in Furniture Design, Learning from the Italian Experience, 2026/2027.

The application must be submitted within the deadlines indicated and after careful consideration of the requirements indicated in art. 5 of the Rectoral Decree, failing this, the application cannot be accepted.

REQUIREMENTS

Applications for partial exemption will be evaluated by the Specializing Master Commission on the basis of:

- Knowledge of the English language, maximum 10 points
- Motivation, maximum 10 points
- Knowledge of softwares, maximum 10 points
- CV and professional background, maximum 10 points
- Total maximum score 40 points

Candidates will be selected on the basis of how consistent their profile appears to be with the objectives of the Specializing Master when their documentation is analyzed. The minimum score to take part in the selection for one of the partial exemptions is 35/40.

The Application for the selection for the Master will have to be processed by filling the application form on the [link](#)

The documents that will need to be provided for the application will be the following:

- Curriculum Vitae;
- Portfolio;
- Motivation Letter;
- Scanning of valid passport or identity document;

- Scanning of the University Degree;
- Scanning of the University Transcript or Diploma Supplement.

SPECIALIZING MASTER COMMISSION AND SELECTION

The candidates will be evaluated and selected by:

- the Specializing Master Commission indicated in Art. 1 "Features of the Master course" of the Rectoral Decree,
- Maria Porro - President of Salone del Mobile di Milano
- Armida Armellini

INCOMPATIBILITIES

Partial exemption cannot be combined with other scholarships, exemptions, prizes or other financial aids for participating in this Specializing Master program.

DEADLINES FOR INFORMING CANDIDATES OF PARTIAL EXEMPTIONS

Candidates will be selected chronologically in the order applications are received, until all places have been filled.

Partial exemptions will be assigned during the selection and admission process to the Specializing Master, and before the start date of the course.

The deadline for submitting requests for partial exemption is 17/07/2026– 11.59 p.m. (GMT +1 - Italian time zone).

Only the beneficiaries of the partial exemption will be notified by e-mail within 20/07/2026. Beneficiaries of partial exemptions must confirm their acceptance and enrolment in the Specializing Master by providing the down payment and the private agreement before 25/07/2026; failing to do so will result in immediate forfeiture of the partial exemption.

Enrolment in the Specializing Master is confirmed when the down payment is received by POLI.design and the private contract has been signed.

The initiative is valid until 17/07/2026– 11.59 p.m. (GMT +1 - Italian time zone).

POLI.design reserves the right to cancel the Specializing Master in the event that there is an insufficient number of enrolled participants, or in the event that the necessary educational, logistical and administrative support requirements are not met for any reason whatsoever. In such cases, the planned partial exemptions will not be recognized, without this giving rise to any right to compensation and/or indemnity whatsoever.

POLI.design reserves the right not to assign all the partial exemptions in case candidates will not meet the appropriate requirements.

All partial exemptions may be subject to change without notice.

If you have any questions, please contact the POLI.design Student Office: selezioni@polidesign.net or Marilena Tarantino, Didactic Coordinator Specializing Master in Furniture Design marilena.tarantino@polidesign.net

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