



**POLITECNICO  
DI TORINO**



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# **Welcome to Politecnico di Torino**



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# POLITECNICO DI TORINO

With a **history of over 150 years**, **Politecnico di Torino** was the first Italian engineering school founded on the wave of the technical and scientific innovation which gave rise to the most prestigious polytechnic schools in Europe in the mid-19th century. It was founded as School for Engineers in 1859, and then it became Regio Politecnico di Torino in 1906.

This long history has turned Politecnico di Torino into one of the top twenty European technical universities for education and research in **Engineering** and **Architecture**, with **33,000 students** and a **teaching staff of more than 800**.

Politecnico di Torino is a comprehensive **Research University** where education and research complement each other and create synergies, with an eye to **internationalization**. Politecnico di Torino focuses its strategies on an even greater commitment in social and economic fields, in order to turn its campuses into central hubs of an international network of academic, industrial and institutional partners, with the aim of sharing results for an even more collaborative and cross curricular research which goes beyond the concept of **technology transfer**.

Politecnico creates and disseminates new scientific and high-tech content knowledge, and trains architects and engineers to face the challenges of our constantly changing society with competence and social responsibility. Politecnico gives a strong contribution to the cultural progress and the competitive and sustainable development of our territory and country.



The Politecnico campus model is similar to the Anglo-American Universities model, with **four main locations in Torino**, featuring multi-purpose facilities for teaching, basic & applied research activities, as well as student services. Politecnico also has a regional network of technology centres (Alessandria, Biella, Mondovì, Verrès), dedicated to research, technology transfer and specialized training.





# CITY OF TORINO

**TORINO** is the capital of the **Piedmont region** and an important industrial and cultural centre in northern Italy.

The story of Torino began when the “Taurini” a Celtic-Ligurian tribe settled along the banks of the Po river. Later, in 58 BC, Julio Caesar positioned a military camp at the confluence of the rivers Po and Dora Riparia, in a strategic spot for the “Via delle Gallie”, naming it *Julia Taurinorum*. But the ultimate foundation of the city occurred around 28 BC when *Octavian Augustus* made a second colony with the name of *Augusta Taurinorum*. The *castrum* (the current “Quadrilatero”) developed with an **urban layout typical of Roman cities** that can still be seen.

From 1563, it was the capital of the Duchy of Savoy, then of the Kingdom of Sardinia ruled by the Royal House of Savoy and finally the **first capital of the unified Italy**.

In the architectonic field, Torino is well known for its Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo, Neo-classical, and Art Nouveau architecture. In 1997 a part of the historical center of Torino was inscribed in the **World Heritage List**.

The city is home of the world famous **Egyptian Museum** and the **National Museum of Cinema** housed in the **Mole Antonelliana**, the city’s symbol. Torino is well known for the **Holy Shroud**, the football teams **Juventus F.C.** and **Torino F.C.**, the headquarters of automobile manufacturers **FIAT**, and as host of the **2006 Winter Olympics**.



# DISCOVERING TORINO

Torino is known for its cultural heritage, from museums to Royal Palaces and castles.

The city offers an unlimited variety of cultural events like the **Festival of Chocolate**, the **International Book Fair** and the **Salone del Gusto** (Slow Food festival).

In Torino you can taste delicious dishes from the best of Piedmont tradition like **Grissini** (breadsticks), **Agnolotti** (local dumplings), **Bagna Caoda** (hot sauce made from garlic, anchovies and olive oil), **Bicerin** (hot drink made with coffee, cream and chocolate), **Gianduiotto** (hazelnut chocolate) and **gelato** (ice-cream).



Torino is also famous for its excellent Piedmont red and white **wines** made from the exquisite grapes grown on the hills of the region.

And don't miss the ritual of **Aperitivo**, a moment when people meet for a drink accompanied by appetizers before dinner (most of the times it becomes a dinner itself!)

For more information visit:

<http://www.inpiemonteintorino.it/web/en>

<http://www.turismotorino.org/>





# RESIDENZA BORSELLINO

The **Residenza Borsellino** is located near the **Cittadella Politecnica (Politecnico di Torino)**. The compound, previously used as accommodation for journalists during the Winter Olympic Games, is organized in 6 or 10 floor buildings.

**Address:** Via Paolo Borsellino 42, 10138, Torino (TO)

**Tel.:** +39 011 4308758 / 4474007

**Email:** [infoedisu@edisu-piemonte.it](mailto:infoedisu@edisu-piemonte.it)

**Reception opening times:** 24h

**Website:** <https://www.edisu.piemonte.it/en/services/living/halls-residence/hall-residence-borsellino>



# CAMPUS SANPAOLO

**Campus Sanpaolo** is the new university residence in Torino created to host Italian students and participants in international study projects, researchers and graduate students.

The building is located in the San Paolo district, not far from the **Politecnico di Torino** and is part of a broader plan for “**Torino University City**”.

**Address:** Via Caraglio 97, 10141, Torino (TO)

**Tel.:** +39 011 3828416

**Email:** [booking@campussanpaolo.it](mailto:booking@campussanpaolo.it)

**Website:** <http://www.campussanpaolo.it/en>





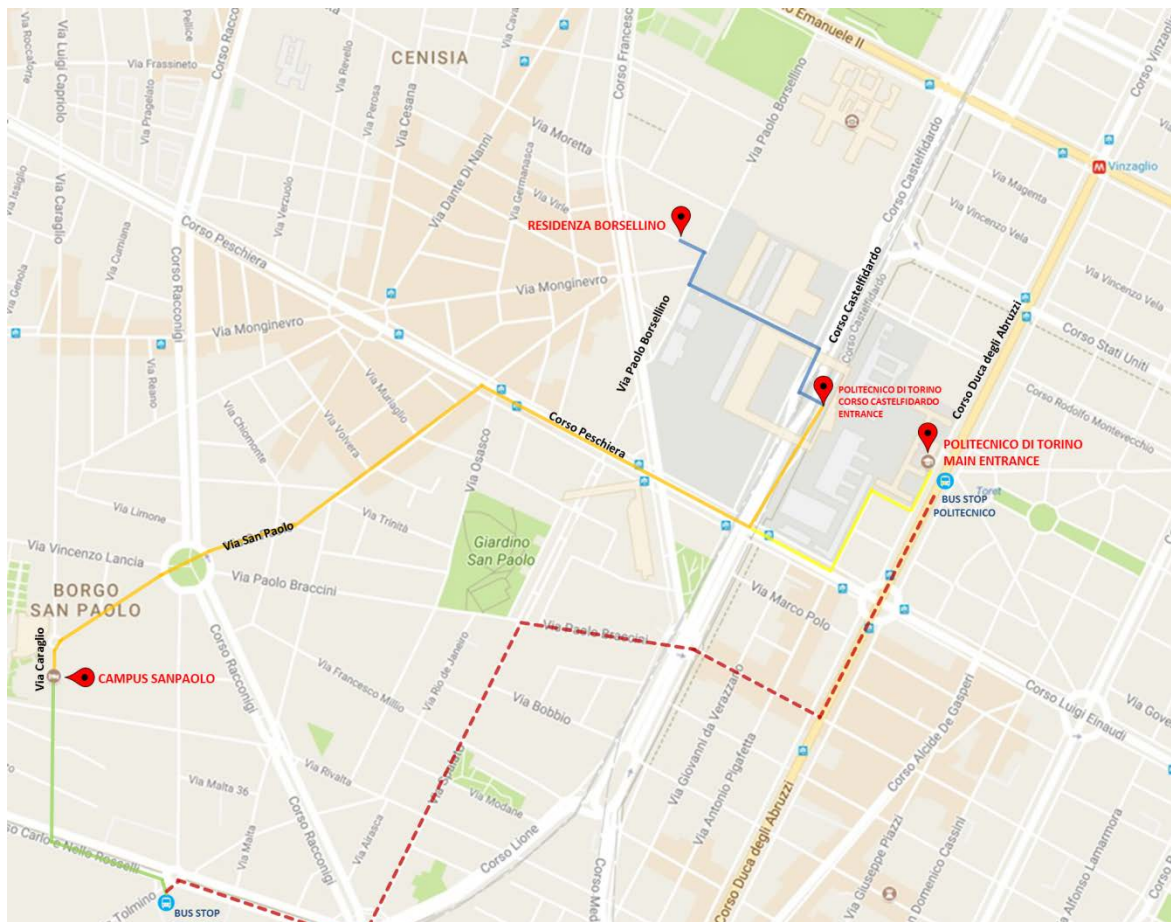
# HOW TO GET TO POLITO MAIN CAMPUS

**Politecnico di Torino Main Campus is located in Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24.**

If you are staying at Residenza Borsellino, you are really close to Politecnico di Torino Main Campus. To reach Politecnico di Torino you have to follow the **blue path** on foot as it is showed on the map. Your walk will take less than 10' minutes.

If you are staying at Campus Sanpaolo, you can reach Politecnico di Torino on foot or by bus. In case you choose to get to Politecnico di Torino on foot, follow the **orange line** as indicated on the map. Then, you can enter inside Politecnico di Torino Main Campus from Corso Castelfidardo entrance. Otherwise, if you prefer to enter from the main entrance, follow the **yellow line**. Your walk from Campus Sanpaolo to Politecnico Main Campus will take approximately 20' minutes.

To get to Politecnico di Torino by bus you have to reach the bus stop "Tolmino" following the **green path**. Once you get there you have to take the bus number "58" and then get off at "Politecnico" bus stop. The bus path is shown on the map in **dotted red**.



# CITY TOUR SIGHTSEEING

The **City Tour Sightseeing** offers a “ONESHOT” bus tour of Torino city centre, provided with a multilingual audioguide and lasting about one hour.



For additional information, visit the link below:

<http://www.torino.city-sightseeing.it/eng/percorsi.html>





# RESTAURANT

## RISTORANTE PIZZERIA QUATTRO SOLDI

**Ristorante Pizzeria Quattro Soldi** is an historical restaurant situated in the Crocetta area, close to Torino Porta Susa train station and to Politecnico di Torino.

The restaurant offers typical Mediterranean dishes as well as Piedmontese ones. The Quattro Soldi restaurant is also a pizzeria and it provides a great variety of pizzas cooked in a wood-fired oven.

**Address:** Corso Castelfidardo 7, 10128, Torino (TO)

**Tel.:** +39 011 817 3500

**Cell.:** +39 333 484 2528

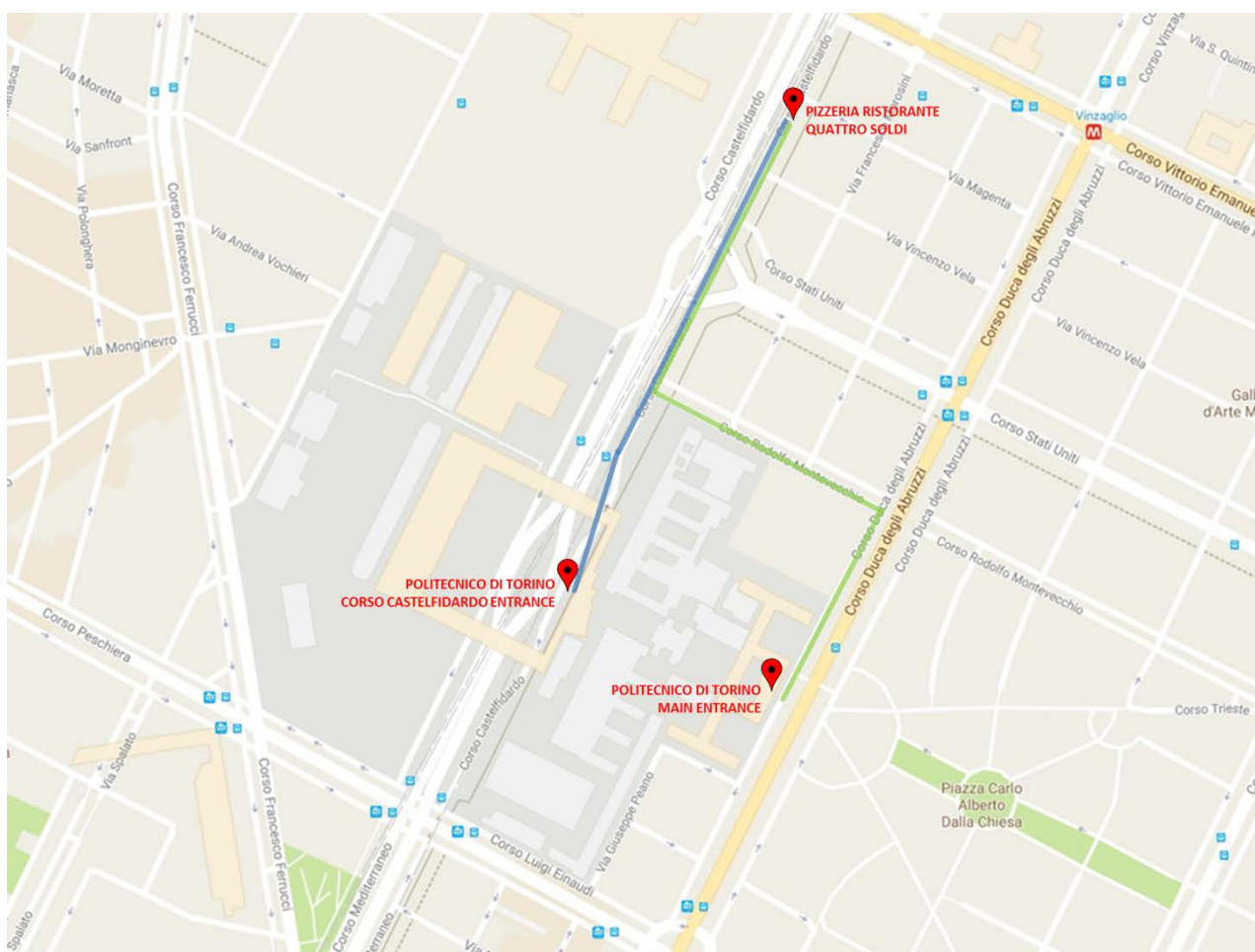
**Email:** [rist4soldi@gmail.com](mailto:rist4soldi@gmail.com)

**Website:** <http://www.ristorantequattrosoldi.com/>



# HOW TO GET TO “QUATTRO SOLDI” RESTAURANT

Ristorante Pizzeria Quattro Soldi is easily reachable on foot from Politecnico di Torino Main Campus in 5' minutes. Just follow the **blue** or the **green** path.



# NATIONAL CINEMA MUSEUM

The idea for the **Museo Nazionale del Cinema (National Cinema Museum)** was conceived in 1941 when **Maria Adriana Prolo** planned the creation of a space totally dedicated to the documentation of Torino's film industry. After almost half a century from its creation – on July 19<sup>th</sup> 2000 – the National Cinema Museum finally moved inside the **Mole Antonelliana**, which is also the symbol of the city of Torino.

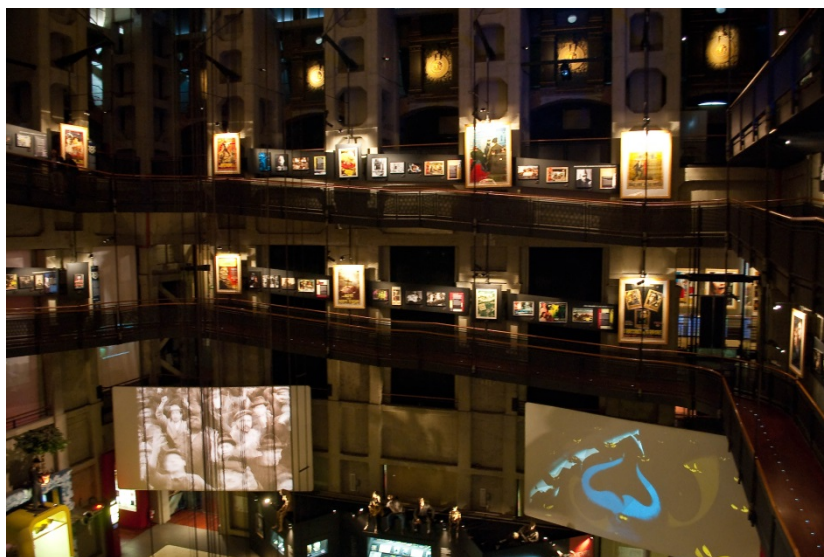
The National Cinema Museum proposes a collection of artifacts and objects that ranges from the very beginning of photography to the developments of the nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth. For this reason it is considered to be a perfect connection between the pre-cinema era and the modern cinema era.



**Address:** Via Montebello 20, 10124, Torino

**Tel.:** +39 011 8138 563

**Website:** [www.museocinema.it](http://www.museocinema.it)





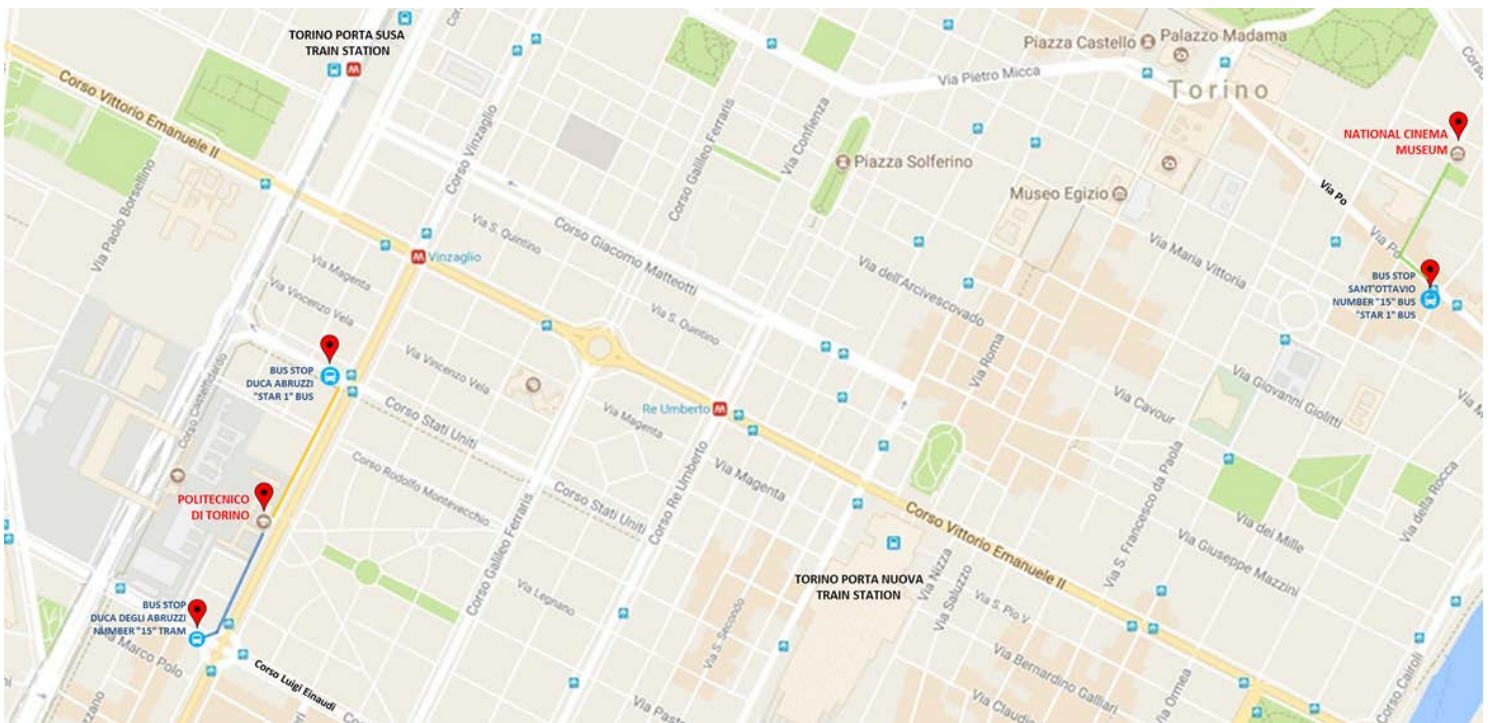
# HOW TO GET TO THE NATIONAL CINEMA MUSEUM

As mentioned in the previous page, the National Cinema Museum is located inside the Mole Antonelliana, which is in Torino city centre.

To reach the National Cinema Museum from Politecnico di Torino you have to take buses or tram. You can choose between tram number **"15"** and the bus **"STAR 1"**.

To take tram number **"15"** you have to follow the **blue line** and get on the tram at **"Duca degli Abruzzi"** bus stop in Corso Luigi Einaudi. Then, get off at **"S. Ottavio"** bus stop in Via Po and follow the **green line**. On the other hand, if you prefer to take the **"STAR 1"** bus, follow the **orange line** and reach **"Duca Abruzzi"** bus stop in Corso Stati Uniti. Then get off the bus at **"S.Ottavio"** Bus Stop in Via Po. Once you get there follow the **green line**.

Other buses and trams that stop near the National Cinema Museum are: **"68"**, **"18"**, **"7"**, **"13"**, **"16"**, **"55"**, **"56"**. For more information visit: <http://www.gtt.to.it/cms/en/>



# TRANSPORTATION IN TORINO

## AIRPORT SHUTTLE BUSES

Torino City Centre is linked with **Torino Caselle International Airport** with shuttle buses (SADEM company) running every 15'/30' minutes. The shuttle stops next to **Torino Porta Nuova** and **Torino Porta Susa** train stations (Autostazione C.so Bolzano bus stop).

Torino Airport – Torino City Centre shuttle ticket: **€ 6.50** (ticket box inside the airport)/ € 7.50 (on-board).

For further information visit SADEM website:

<http://www.sadem.it/en/prodotti/collegamenti-aeroporti/torino-caselle-international-airport.aspx>

**Milan-Malpensa International Airport** also has a shuttle bus service (SADEM company) that reaches Torino. The shuttle stops near **Torino Porta Susa** train station (Autostazione C.so Bolzano bus stop).

Milan-Malpensa Airport – Torino City Centre shuttle ticket: € 22,00.

For further information visit SADEM website:

<http://www.sadem.it/en/prodotti/collegamenti-aeroporti/milano-malpensa-airport.aspx>

## TAXI

Taxis can be booked by phone at the number (+39) 011 5737. Taxis are available in the city and outside the Torino airport arrival hall. The ride from Torino airport to Torino centre is about 30' minutes and costs approximately 30€.

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Torino public transport “**GTT**” includes buses, trams and one underground line (Metro).

Tickets can be purchased at the Metro ticket machines or from GTT retailers (tobacconists, newsagents, cafés): the standard ticket costs € 1.50 and is valid for 90 minutes after validation. Multiple tickets are also available.

For additional information visit GTT website:

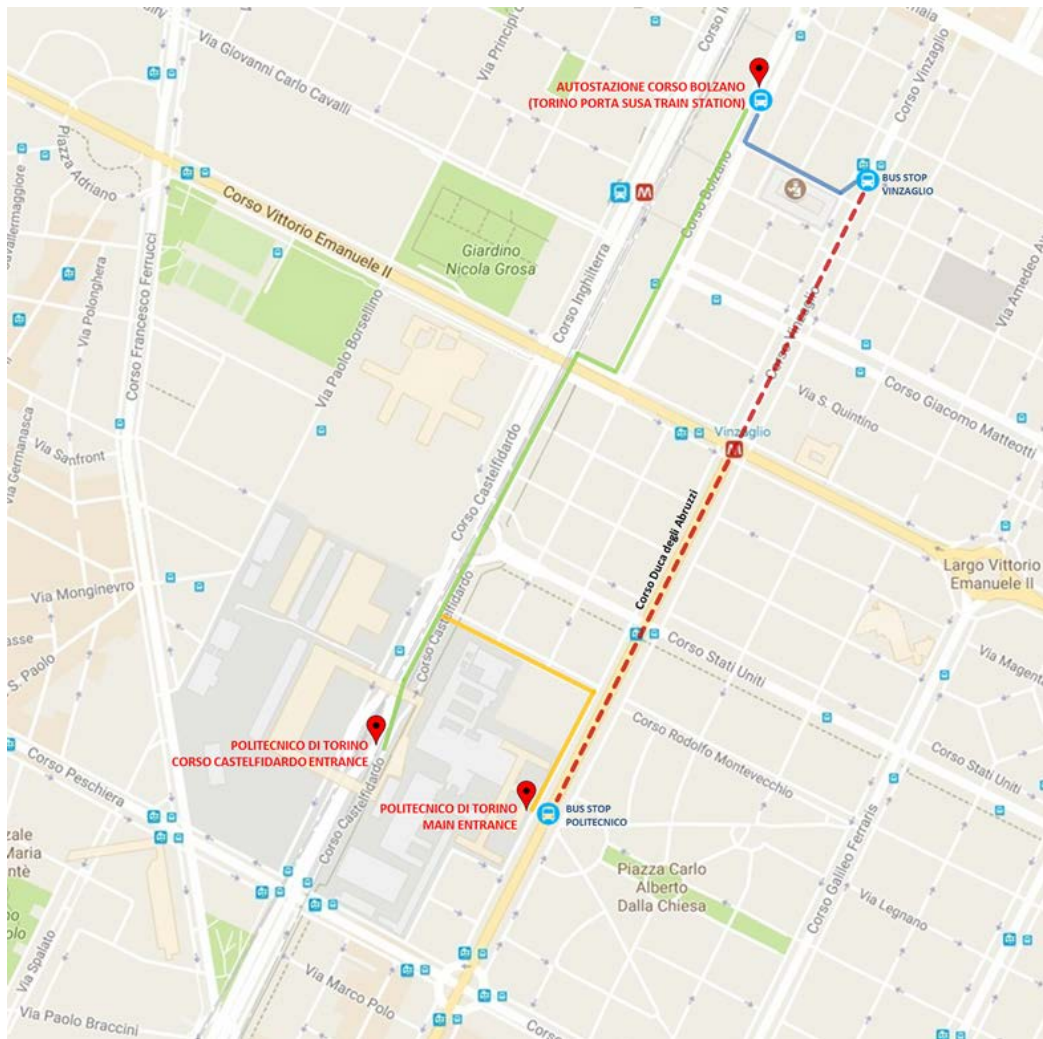
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If you arrive in Torino Porta Susa (Autostazione C.so Bolzano shuttle bus stop) you can find the ticket machines inside the train station following the Metro directions.



# FROM TORINO PORTA SUSA TRAIN STATION

Whether you arrive in Torino from Torino Caselle Airport or from Milan-Malpensa Airport, the shuttle bus will stop in **Autostazione Corso Bolzano**, in front of Torino Porta Susa train station. Then, you can reach Politecnico di Torino Main Campus by tram or on foot. To get to Politecnico di Torino on foot, follow the **green line** as on the map, your walk will take approximately 15' minutes. If you prefer to enter from Politecnico di Torino main entrance, follow the **orange line**. Otherwise, if you prefer to take the tram, follow the **blue line**, reach the "Vinzaglio" bus stop in Corso Vinzaglio and get on the tram number **"10"**. Then, get off the tram as you reach the "Politecnico" stop.





# OTHER INFORMATION

## TELEPHONE

Essential telephone contacts:

- **Carabinieri:** 112; **State Police:** 113
- **Health emergencies (ambulance, on call doctors):** 118
- **Tourism Office:** +39 011 535181
- **Torino Caselle Airport:** +39 011 5676361-2; **Milan-Malpensa Airport:** +39 02 232323

Telephone access code: Italy + 39, Torino 011

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICES

- **Forexchange**  
Torino Porta Nuova train station (in front of platform 6); from Mon. to Sat. 7.30am – 7.45pm;  
Sun. 10am – 6pm
- **Torino Cambio srl**  
Via Paolo Sacchi, 2; from Mon. to Thu. 9.30am – 1pm and 2.30 – 7pm, Fri. 9.30am – 7.30pm,  
Sat. 9.30am – 1pm; tel.: +39 011 544922
- **Giandomenico Varallo Cambiavalute**  
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 27; from Mon. to Wed. and Fri. 9.30am – 12.30pm and 3 – 6pm,  
Thu. 9am – 6pm; Tel.: +39 011 6692994

## OPENING HOURS

**City centre shops:** Mon. to Fri. from 10.00am until 8.00pm., Sat. from 12.00 am until 8.00 pm

**Shopping Centers:** Every day from 9am until 10pm

**Restaurants:** Lunch from 12.00am until 3.00pm. Dinner from 7.00pm until 12.00pm

**Pharmacies:** Mon. to Sat. from 8.30/9.00am to 12/12.30pm and from 3.30pm to 7:00pm.

Information on 24 hours pharmacy service is displayed outside all pharmacies

**Museums** are usually closed on Monday



## TIPS

Tips in Italy are not included in the final price and are optional.

## PROOF OF PURCHASE

When you buy a product or service, you should ask for proof of purchase (invoice/receipt).

## ELECTRICITY

Voltage in Italy is 220 volt with a frequency of 50 hertz and plugs are of the three-pin (type-L) and two-pin (type-C) continental type.



## METEO

Torino climate is different from the rest of Italy. Piedmont region is located in the humid subtropical climate zone, in contrast to the Mediterranean climate which is characteristic of the coast of Italy. Winters are moderately cold but dry, summers are mild in the hills and quite hot in the plains. Rain falls mostly during spring and autumn. During the hottest months, otherwise, rains are less frequent but heavier (thunderstorms are frequent).

## CONTACTS

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