

# DITER – Dipartimento Interateneo Territorio Politecnico e Università di Torino

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**Undergraduate education**                      *Territorial, urban and environmental planning*  
Teaching Language: IT                      Teaching Period: Sep-Jun  
Number of years: 3                      Degrees granted: Bachelor  
ECTS: 180

**Graduate education**                      *Territorial, urban and environmental planning*  
Teaching Language: IT                      Teaching Period: Sep-Jun  
Number of years: 2                      Degrees granted: Masters  
ECTS: 120

**Doctoral education**                      *Environment and territory: spatial planning and local development*  
Teaching Language: IT, EN                      Teaching Period: Sep-Jun  
Number of years: 3                      Degrees granted: Ph.D.  
ECTS: 180

**Curriculum**                      DITER was born in 1986 from a joint initiative by teachers and researchers belonging to *Dipartimento Territorio* of Politecnico di Torino and to the *Laboratorio di Geografia economica* and to the *Istituto di Geografia* of Università di Torino. It is the only inter- University department existing in Italy.  
DITER's mission is both research and education in the field of the technical disciplines related to the interpretation and government of the territory: from urban and territorial transformations analysis to planning and urban, territorial, landscape and environmental design.  
Researches at DITER can be grouped around three main topics:  
- territorial governance and planning;  
- planning and enhancing environment and landscape;  
- spatial development and competitiveness.  
DITER carries out research with national scientific institutions (e.g. MIUR e CNR), in accordance with and on behalf of national and local authorities (national boards, regions, provincial and city councils), other institutions or private foundations and associations.  
Furthermore, DITER coordinates or takes part in many studies financed by the EU, such as ESPON, INTERREG and R&D FPs.

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**Academic Staff in  
Planning Faculty**

**Number of academic staff:** 39

**Key persons:**

- Roberto Gambino, President of undergraduate and graduate courses, [roberto.gambino@polito.it](mailto:roberto.gambino@polito.it)
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in Planning Faculty**

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EU-POLIS sistemi urbani europei e mediterranei  
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OCS - Osservatorio Città Sostenibili  
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**Students organisation:** NO

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