

## HOW TO REACH

### POLITECNICO DI MILANO – DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Our address: Politecnico di Milano – Dipartimento di Meccanica (Mechanical Engineering Department) Via La Masa 1, Milano

#### 1) Reaching the campus from Malpensa Airport:

Take the Malpensa Express train to Milano. The total travel time is about 35 minutes, trains leave the airport each 30 min., for departure times refer to the web site <http://www.ferrovienord.it/webmexp/index.html>.

Get out of the train in the station MILANO-BOVISA, please note that this is NOT the last stop of the train. Out of the station, turn right, walk down the stairs, then turn left on Via La Masa and walk down this street 30m. When the street turns right, enter the building you will see in front of you (“Sesini building”, see the upper photo page 3 of this document). The complete path is plotted in red in the lower figure, page 2, and takes no more than 2/3 min.

Travelling by taxi from Malpensa will not speed up very much your travel, and will be quite costly (in the range of 50 Eu or more).

#### 2) Reaching the campus from Linate and Orio al Serio airports:

The only relatively fast way to reach our campus from Linate is to travel by taxi. The total time for the travel will be 45 to 60 min depending on traffic conditions. If you want to use public transportation, take the bus to ‘Milano Centrale’ (main railway station), then follow instructions at point 3. If you are arriving in Orio al Serio airport, take the bus to ‘Milano Centrale’ (main railway station), then follow instructions at point 3. Allow at least 1h30 for your transfer.

#### 3) Reaching the campus from downtown Milano and Milano Centrale railway station:

The campus can be easily reached from downtown Milano by taxi or public transportation. If you take a taxi, be aware that this is not the only Politecnico campus in Milano, so please specify well the address to the driver, because a confusion may happen with another campus nearby, see upper figure page 2. If you use public transportation, use the “R” line (called ‘passante ferroviario’), see the attached map of public transportation in Milano, it is the line drawn in blue colour.

From the ‘Milano Centrale’ railway station, you can either walk to the “R” line stop “REPUBBLICA” (the walk will take 5-10 min) or take the metro, green line, to ‘Garibaldi’, then change to the “R” line.

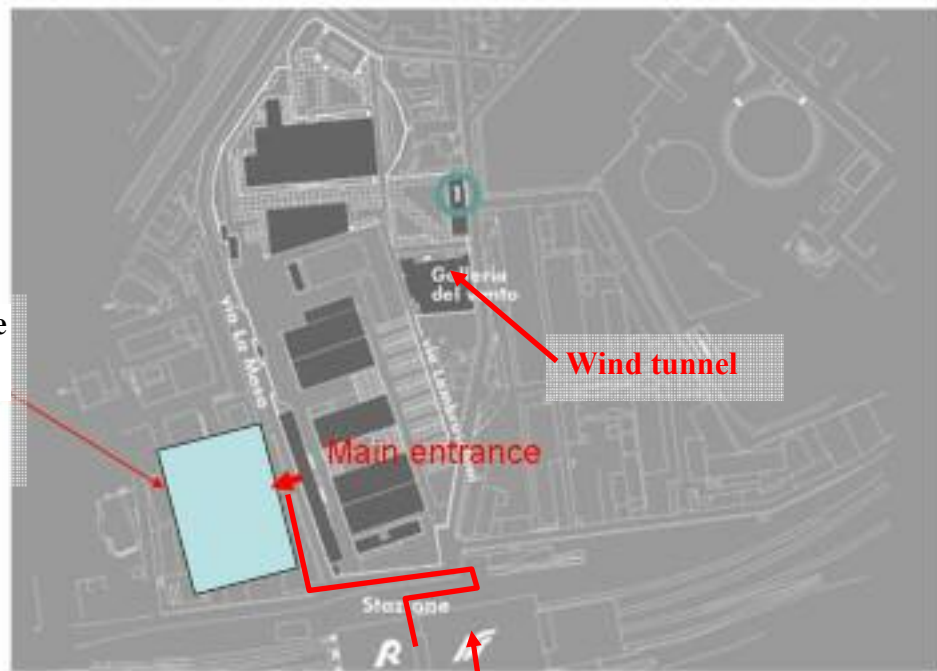
When you get to the “R” line, take a train with destination “SARONNO / BOVISA” to the station “BOVISA FNM”. From BOVISA station, follow instructions at point 1) to reach our offices.



- S= Bovisa station
- O=our offices
- WT=wind tunnel
- H1= Hotel Valganna
- H2= Hotel Sunflower

Polimi has two campuses in Milano Bovisa, one in Via Durando, the other one in via La Masa. The transfer between the two is not easy by car, because no road crosses the railway line. Make sure with the taxi driver he is going to leave you in Via La Masa.

**Our offices are in this building**



**Bovisa railway station**

Follow the red path from the railway station to our building (total distance 50m)



Sesini building: our offices are in this building



Outside view of the wind tunnel

## Hotels

The two hotels listed below are both within an easy walk from our campus (you can see both in the upper map page 2). They both have a special price agreed with Politecnico di Milano, but please be aware that there may be changes in special times of the year e.g. during exhibitions.

Hotel SUNFLOWER (\*\*\*\*), Piazzale Lugano

Tel. +39 02-39314071-fax. +39 02-39320377

[www.hotelsunflower.it](http://www.hotelsunflower.it)

University price: single room € 95 breakfast included, double room used as single € 100. When you make the reservation please quote “Politecnico di Milano”, to benefit from the special price.

Hotel Valganna (\*\*\*)

Via Giovanni Battista Varè, 32 - 20158 Milano (MI)

Tel. +39 02 39310089 fax +39 02 39312566

[www.hotelvalganna.com](http://www.hotelvalganna.com)

email: [info@hotelvalganna.it](mailto:info@hotelvalganna.it)

University price: single room € 82 breakfast included. When you make the reservation please quote “Politecnico di Milano”, to benefit from the special price.

If otherwise you would like to stay in a hotel close to the city centre, you may consider:

Hotel Palazzo delle Stelline (\*\*\*)

Corso Magenta, 61 - 20123 Milano (MI)

Tel. +39 02 4818431 fax +39 02 48519097

[www.hotelpalazzostelline.it](http://www.hotelpalazzostelline.it)

email: [info@hotelpalazzostelline.it](mailto:info@hotelpalazzostelline.it)

Single rooms are in the range of € 115 breakfast included.

This hotel is well located in the centre of downtown Milano, within a short walk from the Castle. The hotel is also very close to the railway station Cadorna FNM, from which you can reach the Bovisa FNM station in less than 10min. For this trip, you have to use the metro ticket, with price €1,00. During daytime, trains are leaving from Cadorna to Bovisa every 5min.



Map of Milano underground, including “R” line (passante ferroviario)

