

Foundations of General-Relativistic Gauge Field Theory

How to reach Politecnico di Torino

The Conference School “Foundations of General-Relativistic Gauge Field Theory” will be held in Room Buzano (DISMA, 3rd floor) at Politecnico di Torino, located at Corso Duca degli Abruzzi 24, 10129 Torino (TO), Italy.



Politecnico di Torino – Main Campus: [View on Google Maps](#)

Below are the **best ways to reach the venue**:

- **By Metro** (the metro runs every 2-5 minutes from early morning to late evening):

Take Line 1 (Direction Bengasi) of the Turin Metro and get off at Vinzaglio or Porta Susa, both about a 10-minute walk from Politecnico di Torino.
 - From Porta Nuova: Metro Line 1, direction Fermi, to Vinzaglio (2 stops, about 4 minutes).
 - From Porta Susa: Metro Line 1, direction Bengasi, to Vinzaglio (1 stop, about 2 minutes).
- **By Bus or Tram**:

Several public transport lines stop near Politecnico di Torino, including bus lines 33, 42, 58, 68 and tram lines 10 and 15.

Main stops: “Politecnico”, “Duca degli Abruzzi”, or “Ospedale Mauriziano”.

Travel time from the city center: approximately 10-15 minutes.

Schedules and tickets: www.gtt.to.it
- **By Car**:

Politecnico di Torino is located about 10 minutes from the city center and is accessible via Corso Vittorio Emanuele II or Corso Castelfidardo.

Parking is limited in the area and mostly on-street (blue lines, about €1.50/hour).
- **By Taxi**:

Taxis are easily available in Turin. You can call +39 011 5737 or use the Wetaxi app.
 - From Porta Nuova: approximately €10.
 - From Porta Susa: approximately €10-12.

- **From Turin-Caselle Airport (TRN):**

- By Taxi: around 30-35 minutes, approximately €35.
- By Bus (SADEM): to Porta Susa or Porta Nuova (about 45 minutes, €6.50), then metro or taxi to Politecnico.
- By Train: to Porta Susa (about 30 minutes, €3-5), then metro Line 1 to Vinzaglio or a short taxi ride.

More information: www.aeroporto.torino.it

- **On Foot:**

If you are staying nearby, Politecnico di Torino is within walking distance from many hotels and apartments in the Crocetta district and around Porta Susa station.

For real-time public transport updates, use the GTT Mobile app.

Discover Turin: Things to See and Do

Politecnico di Torino's main campus is located in the Crocetta district, one of Turin's most elegant areas, just a short walk or metro ride from the city center. Between sessions, you can enjoy local cafés, green spaces, and cultural attractions.

Nearby Attractions in Turin:

- Parco del Valentino: Turin's most famous park along the Po River, about a 15-minute walk from the campus. Inside the park, visit the Borgo Medievale, a reconstructed medieval village. Address: Corso Massimo d'Azeglio, 10126 Torino.
- Crocetta Market: open-air market near Largo Cassini, popular for clothes, accessories, and local foods.
- GAM (Galleria Civica d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea): Explore modern art with works by Picasso, Modigliani, and Chagall, or visit the Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo for cutting-edge contemporary exhibits. Address: Via Magenta, 31, 10128 Torino (GAM); Via Modane, 16, 10141 Torino (Fondazione Sandretto).
- Mole Antonelliana and Museo Nazionale del Cinema: The iconic symbol of Turin, this 167-meter tower houses the National Cinema Museum, offering a deep dive into the city's cinematic heritage. Take the panoramic elevator for breathtaking 360-degree views of Turin and the Alps. Address: Via Montebello, 20, 10124 Torino. Website: <https://www.museocinema.it/it>
- Museo Egizio (Egyptian Museum): One of the world's largest collections of Egyptian artefacts, second only to Cairo. A must for history enthusiasts, with discounted tickets available on Mondays in June and July 2025 through select hotels. Address: Via Accademia delle Scienze, 6, 10123 Torino. Website: <https://museoegizio.it/>
- Palazzo Reale (Royal Palace): A UNESCO-listed site and former residence of the Savoy monarchs, featuring the Galleria Sabauda with works by Van Dyck, Rubens, and more. The gardens, designed by André Le Nôtre, are perfect for a leisurely stroll. Address: Piazzetta Reale, 1, 10122 Torino. Website: <https://museireali.beniculturali.it/>
- Palazzo Madama: A stunning Baroque palace with a medieval core, housing the Museo Civico d'Arte Antica. Climb the tower for panoramic city views and enjoy the café overlooking Piazza Reale. Address: Piazza Castello, 10122 Torino.

- Mercato di Porta Palazzo: Europe's largest open-air market, offering everything from fresh produce to antiques. A vibrant spot to experience local life. Address: Piazza della Repubblica, 10152 Torino. Tip: Visit on Saturday mornings for the full experience, including the Balon antique market.

Where to Eat Near Politecnico di Torino

Quick and casual options (within walking distance):

- Mensa Politecnico (on campus): Simple, affordable meals for students and visitors.
- MixTo (Corso Castelfidardo, 34/A, 10138 Torino): Casual, affordable international and Italian cuisine, with fresh pasta, burgers, salads, pizzas, and daily specials popular among students and locals.
- La Bottega del Grillo (Via Sebastiano Caboto, 42/A, 10129 Torino): Famous for its homemade fresh pasta dishes and traditional Piedmontese appetizers.
- Ostu (Via Cristoforo Colombo, 63/A, 10129 Torino): Typical Piedmontese dishes and wines.
- 4 Soldi Ristorante (Corso Castelfidardo, 7, 10128 Torino): Pizzas and gnocchi.
- Corner Caffè (C.so Vittorio Emanuele II, 100, 10121 Torino): An ideal place to enjoy any moment of the day, from a morning breakfast to creative evening aperitifs.
- Amici Miei (C.so Vittorio Emanuele II, 94/A, 10128 Torino): A restaurant and pizzeria offering gluten-free cuisine as well.

For those willing to venture further, Turin's culinary scene is a paradise for foodies, with traditional "piole" (casual eateries), Michelin-starred restaurants, and innovative fusion spots. Here are some highlights:

- Consorzio: A modern favourite in the city center, specializing in natural wines and lesser-used cuts like sweetbreads. The tasting menu is excellent value.
Address: Via Monte di Pietà, 23, 10122 Torino
Price: €€€
- Osteria Antiche Sere: A cozy spot offering homemade gnocchi, veal cheek, and seasonal starters. The outdoor patio is perfect for warm evenings.
Address: Via Cenischia, 9, 10139 Torino
Price: €€
- Antica Bruschetteria Pautasso: Famous for its garlic-rich bagna cauda and vitel tonnè, this cozy spot offers a warm atmosphere and traditional Turin dishes.
Address: Piazza Madama Cristina, 7, 10125 Torino
Price: €€
- Trattoria Bar Coco's: A hidden gem in San Salvario, serving heartfelt homemade dishes like tajarin pasta and peach mousse at budget-friendly prices.

Address: Via Bernardino Galliani, 28, 10125 Torino

Price: €

- Le Vitel Étonné: A vegetarian- and vegan-friendly spot with a wine cellar vibe, offering fresh pasta and Mediterranean-inspired dishes like grilled octopus.

Address: Via San Francesco Da Paola, 4, 10123 Torino

Price: €€€

- Ristorante Giapponese Miyabi: For a break from Italian cuisine, this intimate Japanese restaurant by the Po River serves authentic sushi and okonomiyaki.

Address: Via Cavour, 5, 10123 Torino

Price: €€€

Some practical tips for your visit

Dining Times: Many restaurants in Turin open for dinner at 7:00 PM or later. For early dinners (around 6:00 PM), try sandwich shops like All'Antico Vinaio (Via Sant'Ottavio, 18) or Trive Time (Via Giovanni Amendola, 12/B).

Reservations: Popular spots like Casa Vicina, Del Cambio, and Consorzio require advance bookings, especially during events.

Local Specialities: Don't miss Piedmontese dishes like agnolotti del plin, vitello tonnato, bagna cauda, and bicerin (a layered coffee-chocolate drink). For dessert, try gianduiotti (hazelnut chocolates) or bonet.

Nightlife: Explore the Murazzi area along the Po River for vibrant bars and clubs, or visit La Drogheria for top-notch cocktails.

Enjoy your stay in Turin!

Note: Restaurant prices are approximate: € = budget, €€ = moderate, €€€ = upscale/fine dining. Always check opening hours and make reservations where needed.