

Politecnico de Milano

In early 2012, SantosHuman, Inc. (SHI) began working with Politecnico de Milano in Milan, Italy to integrate Santos® into their design curriculum. Politecnico de Milano is one of the most outstanding technical universities in Europe. Established 1863, it is the largest school of architecture, design and engineering in Italy, with two main campuses located in Milan, the heart of fashion and design industries, with five additional premises around the Lombardy region, in Northern Italy.

In late 2012, SHI visited Milan to provide hands-on Santos® training to key Politecnico faculty. In 2013, the first course in Ergonomics to include Santos® was taught at Politecnico, providing over 80 students with hands-on experience using Santos® on individual projects. The course was successfully renewed for 2014 and is being developed and taught by Dr. Marco Mazzola, a Post-Doc at Politecnico. Dr. Mazzola's goals for Santos® at Politecnico include the development of an innovative and advanced educational program in Ergonomics. This program, which would be unique in Italy, would be based on a proactive approach to the Design Process with a primary focus on the exploration of traditional and non-conventional fields of application of Digital Human Modeling in the Practice of Industrial Design.

After extensive evaluation of its capabilities, Dr. Mazzola said, "Santos® is the most promising new generation software to reach these goals."