



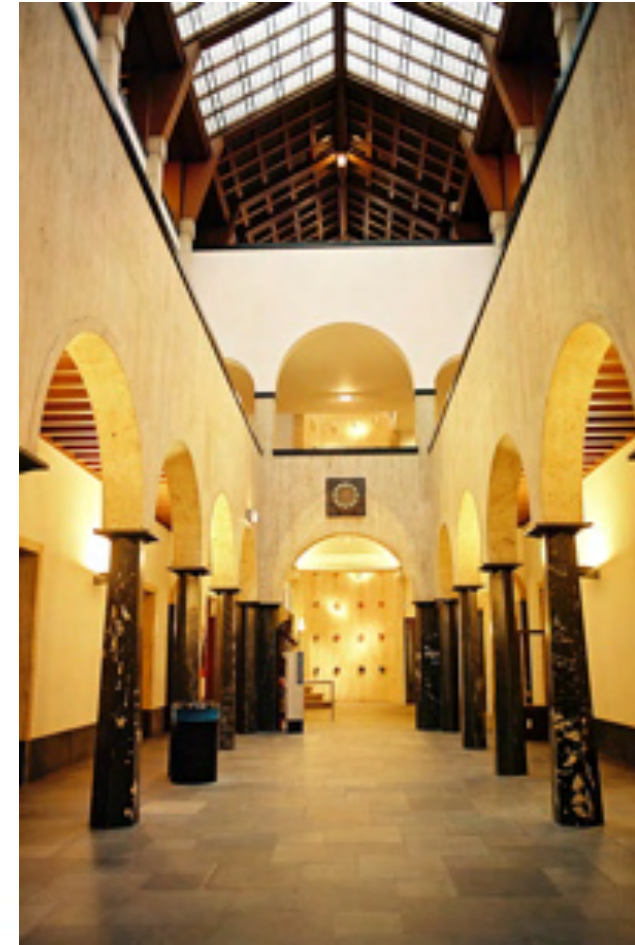
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# Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (LLM/MSc)

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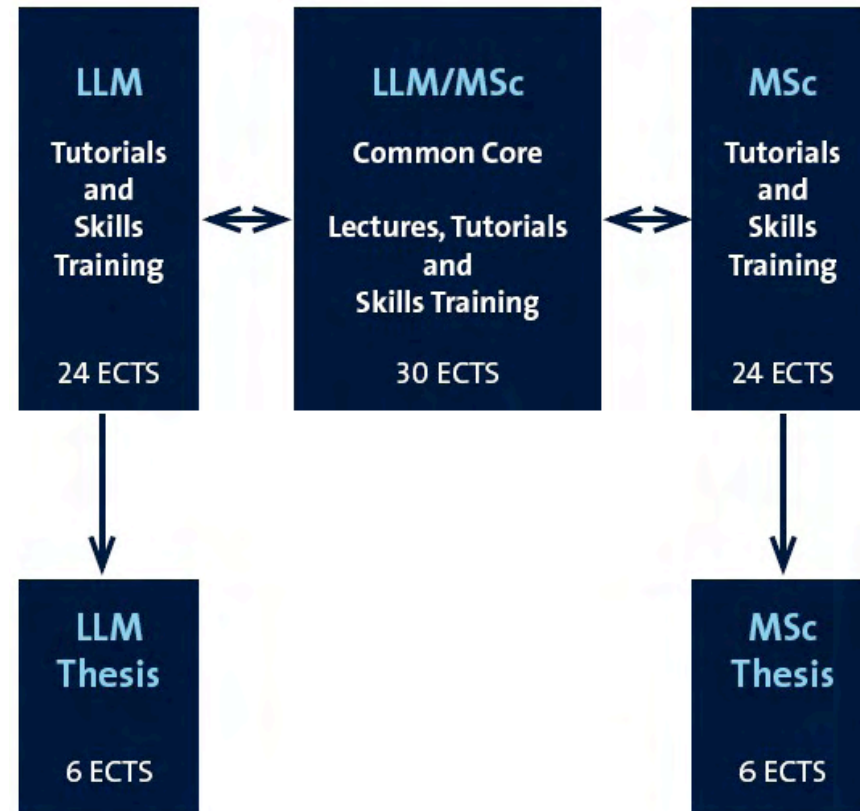
# The Faculty

- Located in Maastricht city centre
- 2,000 students, 200 staff members
- Education
  - Three three-year bachelor's programmes
  - Eight master's programmes
  - Three advanced master's programmes
- Research
  - Focus on comparative law, international and European law and the relationship with national law and human rights:
    - Human Rights research school
    - Ius Commune research school



# Intellectual Property Law

- Unique programmes for lawyers and non-lawyers
  - The **LLM** degree is primarily aimed at lawyers and technology transfer officers wishing to advance their career in legal services and knowledge management involving all fields of intellectual and industrial property law.
  - The **MSc** degree is aimed at graduates with a science or technical qualification (e.g. biology, chemistry, electronics, engineering, pharmacology or physics, etc.) wishing to become experts in the field of intellectual and industrial property law, including the preparation of eligible candidates for the European Qualifying Exam for European Patent Agent.



# Characteristics

- Approach
  - Unique
  - Innovative
  - Multiple perspectives
- Programme
  - Challenging
  - Taught entirely in English
  - One-year in duration
    - 60 ECTS; 40hrs/week
  - Two-years possible in combination with work
    - 30 ECTS; 20hrs/week
- Quality
  - Accreditation NVAO – in progress
  - Accreditation EPO – in progress





# Schedule

1st Term	September - October	Research proposal for master thesis	<b>LLM (24 ECTS)</b> Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)	<b>Common Core (30 ECTS)</b> Principles of International Intellectual and Industrial Property Law (3 ECTS)  Copyright and Related Rights (3 ECTS)	<b>MSc (24 ECTS)</b> Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)	Research proposal for master thesis	
	November - December		Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)	Law of Trade Marks and Unfair Competition (3 ECTS)  Patent Law I (3 ECTS)	Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)		
2nd Term	January	Research for master thesis	Module (2 ECTS)	<b>Modules up to 6 ECTS</b>	Module (2 ECTS)	Research for master thesis	
	February - March		Comparative IP Litigation – Germany, France, UK, Belgium, Netherlands (4 ECTS)		Patent Law II (3 ECTS)  Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs (3 ECTS)		EPC claim drafting and interpretation (mechanics and chemical) (4 ECTS)
	April - May		Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)		Copyright and Designs II (3 ECTS)  Competition Law, IP Licensing and Portfolio Management (3 ECTS)		Tutorials (2 ECTS) Skills (2 ECTS) Module (2 ECTS)
3rd Term	June - August		Writing up LLM thesis (6 ECTS)	Module: Annual IEEM IP Seminar and Intellectual Property Master Classes, Macau	Writing up MSc thesis (6 ECTS)		

## Common core for LLM and MSc

- Principles of International Intellectual and Industrial Property Law
- Copyright and Related Rights
- Law of Trade Marks and Unfair Competition
- Patent Law I
- Patent Law II
- Trade Marks, Copyright and Designs
- Copyright and Designs II
- Competition Law, IP Licensing and Portfolio Management



# Modules

## Common Core Modules (2 ECTS each)

1. EPC Procedure
2. Patents in the US and Asia
3. Trade marks in the US and Asia
4. Copyright in the US and Asia
5. Annual IEEM IP Seminar and Intellectual Property Master Classes, Macau

## MSc Modules (2 ECTS each)

1. Claim drafting and Interpretation: EPC v US (Chemistry and Mechanics)
2. EPC opposition
3. IP and Computer Science –Protection of software through copyright and patents; open source and proprietary paradigms
4. IP and Life Sciences

## LLM Modules (2 ECTS each)

1. Managing and Financing IP – Law and Economics, Taxation and Business Plan Drafting
2. Media Law
3. Technology Transfer and Franchising Law
4. Global Policy and Economics of Intellectual Property Law



## Non-resident Staff

- Academia & Practice
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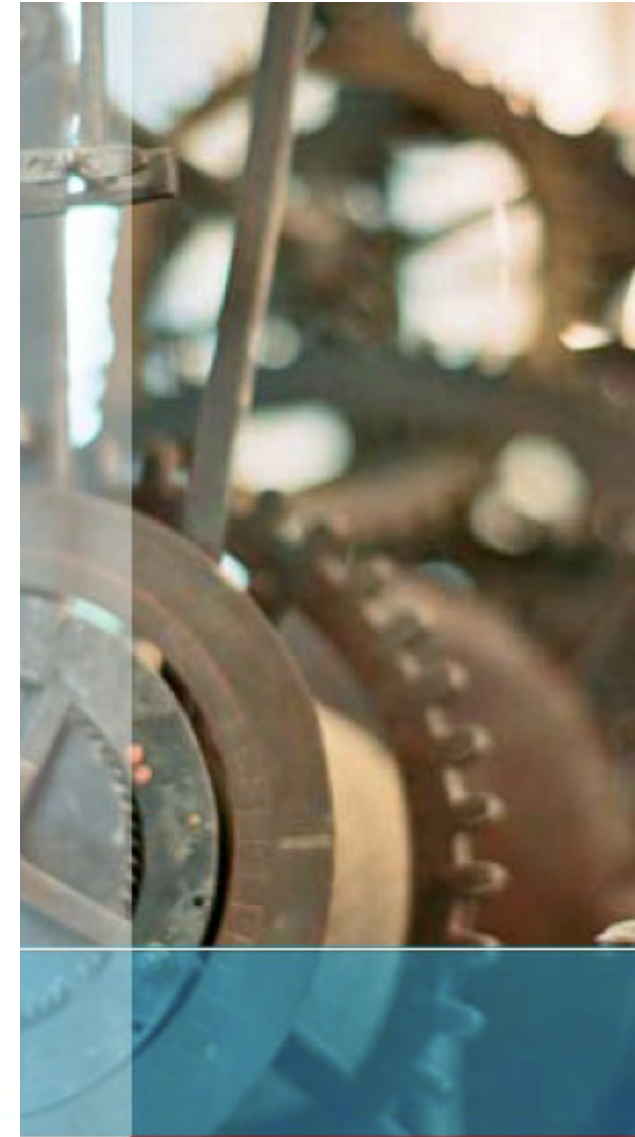
# Career Opportunities

- Knowledge and Skills
  - Understanding
    - IP Law
    - Knowledge Management
  - Language
  - Legal reasoning and writing
  - Patent interpretation and drafting
  - Insight in technology



# Career Opportunities

- LLM
  - Law firms
  - Knowledge-based industry
  - Technology transfer
  - Trade mark office (examiner)
  - Trade mark agent
- MSc
  - Knowledge-based industry
  - Researcher/inventor
  - Patent offices (examiner)
  - Patent agent





**All candidates must:**

- demonstrate their proficiency in English by submitting the results of either the TOEFL or the IELTS test (IELTS score of 7 & for every section a 6;
- TOEFL 250 computer based & 5.0 essay writing test, 600 paper-based & a TWE score of 5.0, 100 internet-based & a TWE score of 5.0.

**Candidates for admission to the LLM degree must:**

- have a recognized bachelor degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations, all with demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management;
- have a 2.1 (upper second) degree or an equivalent good to very good degree; or
- have a recognized master degree in law or related fields such as economics, political science or international relations. Demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management will be considered favourably.

**Candidates for admission to the MSc degree must:**

- have a recognized bachelor degree in science or technology (or equivalent), all with demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management;
- have a 2.1 (upper second) degree or an equivalent good to very good degree; or
- have a recognized master degree in science or technology (or equivalent). Demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management will be considered favourably.



## Masters IP & KM (LLM/MSc)

- Tuition fees (EU and non-EU citizens)
  - €14.000 full time variant
  - €16.000 half-time variant (€10.000 y1+ €6.000 y2 / €15.000 at once)
- Scholarships
  - The Dutch Government and Maastricht University make grants available for international students wishing to study in the Netherlands. You will find more information about the conditions and the application procedure at: [www.nuffic.nl](http://www.nuffic.nl), [www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl), and [www.unimaas.nl/masters](http://www.unimaas.nl/masters)
  - Three grants of US\$ 9.000 each are available from the Stockholm Network, see [www.stockholm-network.org](http://www.stockholm-network.org)

## For more information

- [www.law.unimaas.nl/masters](http://www.law.unimaas.nl/masters) > Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management
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