



Master of Intellectual Property (MIP)

The Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) is designed for graduates who wish to gain knowledge, or enhance their existing knowledge, about New Zealand and Australian intellectual property law.

Quick facts

Full-time: 1 year

Part-time: 2-4 years

Points: 120 (8 x 15 point courses)

Fees per 15pt course: \$1,399.35

Intake: Semester 1 & 2

Programme type: Taught options only

Postgraduate fees for international students



Entry requirements

- A relevant bachelors degree such as in engineering, science or technology with honours from the University of Auckland (or equivalent), with a minimum GPA of 5.0 across 60 points above Stage III; or
- A relevant bachelors degree with honours from the University of Auckland (or equivalent) and passed 60 points in the Postgraduate Certificate of Intellectual Property with a GPA of 4.0; or
- An LLB or LLB(Hons) degree and a relevant bachelors degree with a GPA of 5.0 in the last year of study; or
- A relevant bachelors degree, without honours. (Such students may be admitted if they have a GPA of 5.0 and can demonstrate to the Programme Director at least two years of relevant practical professional experience in the field of intellectual property.)

English language: International students must achieve an academic IELTS overall score of 7.0, all bands 6.5 or better or the TOEFL equivalent.

Flexible delivery

Part-time study is available and recommended for working professionals. Part-time options include 2 years (two courses per semester) or 4 years (one course per semester). Our courses have been timetabled to provide flexibility for your learning. Our courses run:

- On an intensive basis over three days;
- Over eight weeks from 5pm to 8pm;
- Delivered in a blended fashion. That is, a live face-to-face stream is the primary and recommended method of learning. But there will also be a concurrent online stream option.



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Rob Batty is an Associate Professor of Law who specialises in intellectual property law. Rob teaches, and supervises students researching in, a variety of intellectual property law subjects.

He has written extensively on trade mark law. His work has been published in leading international and New Zealand journals and has been cited in courts and tribunals around the world. He is the co-author (with Kevin Glover) of the fifth edition of Trade Marks in Practice, which is due to be published by LexisNexis in July 2024. He is also an editor of the New Zealand Intellectual Property Journal.

Associate Professor Rob Batty



Delivery of courses in the programme

The courses are taught by leading researchers in intellectual property law, and by a range of expert practitioners and IP professionals.

Course code	Course name	Course details	2024 Dates
LAWCOMM 772	Intellectual Property Law and Practice	Accredited to meet topic groups A1, A2 and B	5 March – 16 April, 5-7pm
LAWCOMM 795	Copyright and Design	Accredited to meet topic group I	17 July – 18 September, 5-8pm
LAWCOMM 796	Trade Marks and Related Rights	Accredited to meet topic group C	29 February – 9 May, 5-7pm
LAWCOMM 782	Trade Marks Practice	Accredited to meet topic group D	21 – 23 August, 9am-5pm
LAWCOMM 793	Patent Law	Accredited to meet topic group E	24 April – 29 May, 5-8pm
LAWCOMM 785	Patent Practice	Not yet accredited, but designed to meet the topic group F	26, 27 & 30 September, 9am-5pm

Topic groups are the subjects which form the curriculum of studies set by the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board to prepare students to practise as patent attorneys. There are nine topic groups in total. See further ttipattorney.gov.au/register-as-an-attorney/patent-attorneys/eligibility-requirements

Students doing a MIP are required to enrol on LAW 700, a zero-point course with no fees. Students can also take up to 30 points from INFOGOV 702-709, or other 700-level courses offered at the University of Auckland approved by the Programme Director.

For those students interested in pursuing patent attorney registration, it is possible to complete two courses offered by Victoria University of Wellington that equate to topic groups G and H. These courses may (subject to approval) be credited to the MIP on completion.

“My chosen specialisation enables me to protect a person’s invention or artistic creativity, and even the brand name of a company. It allows me to fight for those rights that most people are unaware of.”

Prachi Shah

Master of Laws (LLM), specialising in Intellectual Property Law



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