



***Master of Laws (LL.M.) in
Intellectual Property (with
specialization in Patent Law
and Design Law)***

Jointly organised by
Ankara University,
World Intellectual Property
Organization
and the
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office

About the programme

Mind your creativity!

Are you developing software for personal computers or smart phones? Are you a composer, a painter, an author, or an industrial designer? Are you working in an academic environment or in R&D, journalism, or publication industries? Have you recently developed an idea that you think nobody has thought about before? Are you interested in obtaining in-depth knowledge about the rights of a creative and innovative person?

Then, this programme is tailored for you!

Following the first-ever graduate programme on intellectual property rights in Turkey, *MSc on Intellectual Property Rights, Technology Policies, and Innovation Management*, Ankara University is now offering a new graduate degree on intellectual property. Jointly organised by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) and the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TurkPatent), Ankara University's **LLM in Intellectual Property (with specialization in Patent Law and Design Law)** aims at reaching out to candidates who would like to critically examine the rights and duties of authors working in the creative industries.

The interdisciplinary courses at Ankara University's *LLM in Intellectual Property* programme are conducted in English and are particularly designed for graduates of the faculties of economics, business management, humanities, sciences, engineering, and law.

Partners

Ankara University

Ankara University is the oldest university of the Turkish Republic. The history and mission of Ankara University is intertwined with that of the young state founded by Atatürk. The establishment of the Turkish Republic was much more than just a change in government. It was also a great social transformation based on modern science, contemporary democratic values and institutions. Read more about Ankara University at <http://en.ankara.edu.tr/>

World Intellectual Property Organization

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is the global forum for intellectual property policy, services, information and cooperation. A specialized agency of the United Nations, WIPO assists its 189 member states in developing a balanced international IP legal framework to meet society's evolving needs. It provides business services for obtaining IP rights in multiple countries and resolving disputes. It delivers capacity-building programs to help developing countries benefit from using IP. And it provides free access to unique knowledge banks of IP information.

The WIPO Academy was established in 1998. It plays a central role in WIPO's activities to enhance the capacity of countries to use the IP system by employing an interdisciplinary approach to IP education focusing on its links with trade, innovation, health, applied sciences, information technology and creative industries. Read more about the WIPO Academy at <http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/>

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT)

TurkPatent is an active and modern public institution responsible for administration of industrial property rights under the Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology. TPI has performed successfully a guidance and counseling role in the development and implementation of new projects as well as it has fulfilled the activities for motivating the existing potential by means of cooperating with universities, industrialists, SMEs and entrepreneurs constituting the stakeholders of the industrial property system.

Read more about TurkPatent at <http://www.turkpatent.gov.tr/>

Academic Staff

WIPO Experts

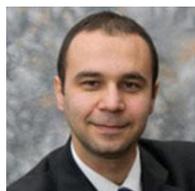
In the 2016-2017 academic year, Professor Dr. Uma Suthersanen (Queen Mary University of London) and Dr. Enrico Bonadio (City Law School, London) joined us as WIPO experts and shared their knowledge on the international aspects of IP, Patent Law and Design Law.



Uma Suthersanen, LLB (Hons) (Singapore), LLM (London), PhD (London)

Co-Director, LLM in Intellectual Property Law Program,
Queen Mary, University of London (PhD University of
London, 1999)

Areas of interest: global intellectual property law & policy;
comparative design law; comparative copyright law;
innovation and 2nd Tier Patent/Utility Model Systems;
history of intellectual property law.



Enrico Bonadio, PhD

City, University of London (PhD University of Florence, 2007)

Areas of interest: international intellectual property law and
policy; intellectual property and public interests; protection of
biotechnological inventions; copyright and art.

Ankara University



Altug Yalcintas, PhD

Ankara University (PhD Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2009)

Areas of interest: history and philosophy of economics; research
ethics in social sciences; scientific misconduct and questionable
research practices; copyrights at universities.



Selin Ozden Merhaci, PhD

Ankara University (PhD Ankara University, 2012)

Areas of Interest: IP Law, Technology Transfer and Licencing
Agreements, Comparative Law, European Contract and Tort
Law.

Academic Staff



Zehra Ozkan, PhD

Ankara University (PhD Ankara University, 2014)

Areas of Interest: IP Law, International Copyright Law, Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights, Comparative Law, European Contract and Tort Law.



Basak Bak, PhD

Ankara University (PhD Ankara University, 2016)

Areas of interest: international IP law; comparative analysis of copyright law; moral and economic rights of authors; traditional knowledge; patent licensing.

TURKPATENT Experts

The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office experts will also take part in the program and contribute the course content by giving lectures on practical implementation. Students will have the chance to observe experts at TURKPATENT's headquarters as on-the-job training.



Habip Asan, PhD

President of TURKPATENT (PhD Texas Tech University, 1993)

Areas of Interest: Patent, utility model and designs law, IP commercialization, patent ownership in universities.



Elif Betül Akın, LLM (Munich), PhD

Head of Re-Examination and Evaluation Board, TURKPATENT (PhD Hacettepe University, 2006)

Areas of Interest: IP Law, International Trademark Law, protection of geographical indications and traditional specialties guaranteed.



Ali Rıza Koker, MBA, PhD

IP Expert, TURKPATENT (PhD Baskent University, 2008)

Areas of Interest: Patent, utility model and designs law, innovation management.

Programme Structure

LLM in Intellectual Property is designed into two semesters.

2017-2018 Academic Year (From September 2017 to July 2018)	
Winter 2017 (September to December)	Spring 2018 (February to July)
WIPO Distance Learning Courses (3 courses)	Ankara University in-residence courses (7 courses and research project)

All courses will be conducted in English.

Winter 2017 (September to December)

The Winter Semester consists of 3 courses offered by the WIPO Academy. These courses will be conducted through WIPO's distance learning programme. Detailed description of the courses will be provided by the WIPO Academy before the start of the semester.

- *General Course on Intellectual Property*
- *Patents*
- *Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications*

Spring 2018 (February to June)

Ankara University will offer several in-residence courses in the Spring Semester. Detailed description of courses will be provided by the lecturers before the courses start.

- *Introduction to Intellectual Property and Research Methodology: Interdisciplinary Approaches*
- *Advanced Patent Law: Substantive and Procedural*
- *Advanced Design Law: Substantive and Procedural*
- *Advanced Trademarks*
- *Geographical Indications and Traditional Knowledge*
- *International Copyright Law*
- *Commercialization of Intellectual Property*
- *Intellectual Property Infringement at Universities*

Ankara University will provide assistance and guidance to all students during the registration week of the Winter Semester, to ensure that the course load can be taken in one academic year.

Research Project (May to July)

The programme will be completed with a capstone research project. This project will give the students the opportunity to apply the knowledge gathered throughout the LLM programme to a particular issue from their own professional background.

Application for Admission Procedure

The application period lasts from 15 May, 2017 to 30 July, 2017. Applications will be processed online. If your application meets our admissions criteria, you will be contacted to schedule an online interview.

Websites for applications:

WIPO - http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/academic_institutions/

Turkish and self-sponsored students should apply through both the WIPO Academy website, using the link above and the website of Institute for Social Sciences of Ankara University – www.sosbilens.ankara.edu.tr The dates for the latter will be announced on the University website shortly.

Application Documents and Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a recognized university (open to all disciplines)
- Transcript (min. GPA: 2.00 / 4.00)
- Proof of English proficiency (TOEFL iBT: 78 or Turkish Foreign Language Exam –YDS: 65)
- One reference letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of purpose (maximum one page)
- ALES score (min. 55, only for Turkish students)
- to Pass the entrance exam for Turkish Students and Self-Sponsored International Students (held by Ankara University)

Students are required to send the official documents to Ankara University upon request after the selection period.

Fees and Scholarships

Fees

The tuition fee for 2017-2018 Academic Year is approximately 2.150 US\$ (7.500 TL). Each academic year the tuition is calculated based on the total amount of credits you will take (approx. 72 US\$ - 250 TL per credit). Students are required to take 30 credits in two semesters.

Scholarships

Scholarships are available to international and Turkish students. WIPO and Republic of Turkey will offer scholarships for up to 10 **international students**. WIPO and Republic of Turkey funding includes tuition fees, accommodation, travel costs, and subsistence allowance for **international students**.

The “Türkiye Scholarship” program administered by the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB) on behalf of Republic of Turkey requires that the “awarded” students register at a link that will be provided to them by YTB after selection.

Ankara University also offers scholarships. These scholarships cover tuition fees only for **Turkish students**. Students accepted for a scholarship from Ankara University may be required to write a graduate thesis. Additional time and academic supervision to prepare the thesis will be provided. Turkish students should make an application through the Ankara University Institute for Social Sciences and attend the entrance exam which will be held by Ankara University at the beginning of September.

Important dates

Application

Application period: 15 May–30 July 2017

Interviews: August 2017

Notification of results: August 2017 (Turkish and self-sponsored students will be notified through the web page of the Ankara University Institute for Social Sciences).

Application (for all Turkish Students and Self-Sponsored Students)

Please Visit, www.sosbilens.ankara.edu.tr

and please also apply through the WIPO Academy website:

http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/academic_institutions/

All Turkish and self-sponsored students should apply through the website of Institute for Social Sciences, Ankara University and attend an entrance exam www.sosbilens.ankara.edu.tr For more information please visit: www.fisaum.ankara.edu.tr.

In addition, they should apply through the WIPO Academy website in order to be registered for the WIPO Academy Distance Learning courses planned for the LL.M. program.

Winter 2017 (WIPO Distance Learning courses)

Winter courses start: September 2017

Spring 2018 (Residential Phase at Ankara University)

Registration: February 2018

Spring courses start: February 2018

Spring courses end: May 2018

Dates of examination: July 2018

Graduation: July 2018

Ankara University is closed on:

October 29, 2017: Republic Day

January 1, 2018: New Year

April 23, 2018: National Sovereignty and Children's Day

May 19, 2018: Commemoration of Atatürk and Sports Days

May 1, 2018: International Workers' Day

Programme Coordinators

Programme websites:

WIPO

http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/academic_institutions/

Ankara University

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