



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

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

About the program

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 program is tailored for you!

Following the first-ever graduate program 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 organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT) and 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 of inventors, creators and designers working in government, research and development institutions and in the industry.

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

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 <https://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 191 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 is the core entity in WIPO for training and human capacity-building activities, particularly for developing countries, least-developed countries (LDCs) and countries in transition. 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. TURKPATENT has performed successfully in guiding and counseling role 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

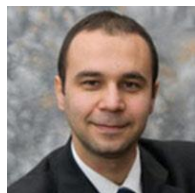
In the 2017-2018 academic year, Professor Dr. Uma Suthersanen (Queen Mary University of London), Dr. Enrico Bonadio (City Law School, London) and Mr. Paul Rosenich joined us as WIPO experts and shared their knowledge on the international aspects of IP, Patent Law and Design Law.



**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.



**Paul Rosenich, EUR ING, LLM, BSc, European Patent Trademark
and Design Attorney (WIPO, EUIPO, EPO, CH, LI), IP-Mediator
(WIPO, CH)**

Electrical, Optical and Optoelectronic Engineering graduate,
holds a Master's degree in IP Management and Law (LLM
University of Strasbourg, 2007), serves as Senior Tutor for
European Patent Law at CEIPI and Chairs the Disciplinary
Committee of the European Patent Institute (epi).

Areas of interest: R&D Engineering, Patent Research,
Oppositions, Appeals and Litigations, Technology Transfer,
Contracting Matters and IP Management

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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 Licensing
Agreements, Comparative Law, European Contract and Tort
Law.



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.

Academic Staff

TURKPATENT Experts

The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office experts 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.

Program Structure

LLM in Intellectual Property is designed into two semesters.

2018-2019 Academic Year (From September 2018 to July 2019)	
Winter 2018 (September to December)	Spring 2019 (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 2018 (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 program. 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 2019 (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*
- *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 program will be completed with a capstone research project. This project will give the students the opportunity to apply the knowledge gathered throughout the LLM program to a particular issue from their own professional background.

Application for Admission Procedure

The application period lasts from 15 April, 2018 to 30 July, 2018. Applications will be processed online. If your application meets our admissions criteria, you will be contacted to schedule an online interview.

Websites for ALL 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 in August.

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/ Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE): Score B, Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE): Score C, or Pearson Test of English Academic (PTE Academic): Score 67, Turkish Foreign Language Exam – YDS or YÖKDİL: 65) **Candidates from the countries which one of their national languages is English, are exempt from the language requirement.**
 - 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 2018-2019 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 Communities¹ (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.

¹ YTB is a Turkish public institution with the task to coordinate the activities for Turks living abroad, related communities and international scholarship students studying in Turkey, and develop the services and activities carried out in these fields it has undertaken.

Important dates

Application

Application period: 15 April–30 July 2018

Interviews: August 2018

Notification of results: August 2018 (International students will be notified by WIPO Academy). Turkish and self-sponsored students will be notified by Ankara University, Institute for Social Sciences).

All the necessary documents should be sent to the university not later than 15th of September including the English exam score.

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:

<http://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 2018 (WIPO Distance Learning courses)

Winter courses start: September 2017

Spring 2019 (Residential Phase at Ankara University)

Registration: February 2019

Spring courses start: February 2019

Spring courses end: May 2019

Dates of examination: June 2019

Graduation: 30 June 2019

Ankara University is closed on:

October 29, 2018: Republic Day

January 1, 2019: New Year

April 23, 2019: National Sovereignty and Children's Day

May 19, 2019: Commemoration of Atatürk and Sports Days

May 1, 2019: International Workers' Day

June 4-7, 2019: Ramadan Fest

Program Coordinators

Program websites:

WIPO

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

Ankara University

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