



Faculty of Law

Intellectual Property

Protect new inventions, innovations and products

Patents • Trade Marks • Copyright • Designs • Traditional Knowledge • Trade Secrets

In today's digital world, the protection of intellectual property is crucial. More than ever, the services of legal professionals with knowledge of patent and trade mark legislation are highly sought after.

Enter UTS Law's world class Intellectual Property courses. Expand your practice and legal knowledge with one of our specialist IP degrees. You'll learn from expert academic leaders and practising trade mark/patent attorneys, all while studying your entire course online. For over 25 years, we've led the way in the delivery of academically rigorous IP courses that fulfil the educational requirements for registration as a specialist trade mark or patent attorney. Be part of the future of law - join us today!

WANT TO REGISTER AS A PATENT OR TRADE MARK ATTORNEY?

A new single patent attorney regulatory regime between Australia and New Zealand came into force on 24 February 2017. There are essential conditions to be attained by both trade mark attorneys and patent attorneys seeking registration with the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board (the Board) including knowledge, academic, personal, employment, and skill. We strongly encourage you apply to the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board for approval of your academic qualifications before commencing any study. Visit www.ttipattorney.gov.au

Depending on the boards assessment you may need to:

- Undertake 8 subjects by completing the **Masters** degree
- Study a few subjects with the **Grad Dip** (6 subjects) or **Grad Cert** (4 subjects)
- Single subject is available via **Non-Award study**

LAWYERS OR IP PROFESSIONALS SEEKING TO SPECIALISE

You may be a lawyer wishing to become an IP specialist or manager of a portfolio of IP products. The flexibility of the UTS Intellectual Property courses allow you to tailor your studies to meet your professional aspirations.

Course Code

C04251	Master of Intellectual Property
C06099	Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property
C11229	Graduate Certificate in Intellectual Property
C11130	Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice

Duration

Masters:	1 - 1.5 years full-time or 2 years part-time
Grad Dip:	1 year full-time or 1.5 years part-time
Grad Cert:	0.5 years full-time or 1 year part-time

Teaching Mode

All IP subjects are offered entirely online

Admission Requirements

A bachelor degree in any discipline.

Completion of this qualification does not guarantee entry into this course. Offers are based upon academic merit and are made on a competitive basis. If you have significant IP work experience, but no undergraduate qualification, you are also encouraged to apply.

Course Intakes

Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions

Upcoming Start Dates

2019 Spring session - 22 July 2019
2019 Summer session - 18 November 2019
2020 Autumn session - 9 March 2020
2020 Spring session - 22 July 2020

How to apply

Apply via **UTS Online Application System**

uts.edu.au/postgrad-apply

FEE-HELP

Eligible domestic students can apply for FEE-HELP to help cover the tuition fees for this course

New combined Juris Doctor IP degrees

- Juris Doctor Master Intellectual Property
- Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Trade Mark Law and Practice

For more information, see the Juris Doctor Course Guide

Why IP at UTS?

FLEXIBLE DELIVERY

Flexible delivery and opportunity to accelerate your studies, with three intakes per year and subjects offered in Autumn, Spring and Summer sessions.

LEARN FROM THE BEST

Learn from leading academics and practising patent and trade mark attorneys, whose expertise and up-to-date knowledge of IP is integrated into the subject content of the course.

OFFERED ENTIRELY ONLINE

Unique to UTS, the course is offered entirely online, with all lectures, tutorials, course materials and assessments distributed by a combination of web-based technology and electronic media. There are no set times to attend online classes, you simply complete the work at times convenient to you.

As a guideline, a 6 credit point subject requires online attendance of three hours each week over a 11 week semester, or equivalent. For every hour of tuition you will need to dedicate a minimum of two-three hours of reading and preparation. All assessments - assignments and exams are submitted online.

COUNT YOUR PENNIES

UTS Alumni receive a 10% saving on all tuition fees for all full-fee paying courses.

Course Structure

MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

48_{CP} = 8 subject options

GRAD DIP IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

36_{CP} = 6 subject options

GRAD CERT IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

24_{CP} = 4 subject options

GRAD CERT IN TRADE MARK LAW AND PRACTICE

24_{cp} = 3 core subjects + 1 IP option

UTS Faculty of Law ranks:

7th in Australia | **40th** in the World

QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017

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**Professor Natalie Stoianoff,
Intellectual Property Program Director**

As an academic I have had the good fortune to engage with some of the best minds around the globe in the field of Intellectual Property. Being an IP academic at UTS Law provides the opportunity of being a part of, and leading, an excellent team of dynamic and innovative teachers and researches. We are privileged to contribute to the shaping and development of Australia's patent and trade marks professionals.



**Grant Shoebridge
Master of Intellectual Property Graduate**

I am an Associate at Shelston IP, one of the largest and most respected specialist intellectual property firms in Australia and New Zealand. I am involved in all aspects of patent-related work including drafting of patent specifications, prosecution of patent application, oppositions before the Patent Office and the preparation of infringement and validity advice. I have been involved in making submissions to the recent Senate Inquiries into gene patenting. Having the opportunity to learn and develop expertise in the complex area of intellectual property law has been and continues to be very rewarding.



**Katherine Rock
Master of Intellectual Property Graduate**

I am currently employed as a trainee patent attorney at Davies Collison Cave in Brisbane, which involves drafting patent specifications as well as the preparation, filing and prosecution of patent applications in Australia and overseas. Full-time work and part-time study can be time consuming, however studying by distance through UTS provided the flexibility to listen to lectures and complete assessments when convenient. Subjects such as Patent Law, Patent Systems, Designs Law & Practice have consolidated and enhanced my on-the-job learning, in preparation for practice as a patent attorney.

Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board topic	Accredited UTS subject	Patent Attorney registration knowledge requirements	Trade Mark Attorney registration knowledge requirements
A1: Legal Process A2: Overview of IP B: Professional Conduct	77905 Preparing for Intellectual Property Practice	•	•
C: Trade Marks Law	77889 Trade Marks Law	•	•
D: Trade Marks Practice	77890 Trade Marks Practice	•	•
E: Patent Law	77898 Patent Law	•	
F: Patent System	77891 Patent Systems	•	
G: Drafting of Patent Specifications	77894 Drafting of Patent Specifications	•	
H: Interpretation and Validity of Patent Specifications	77895 Interpretation and Validity of Patent Specifications	•	
I: Designs Law	77893 Designs Law and Practice	•	

SUBJECT AVAILABILITY				
Options (All 6cp)	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Autumn 2020	Spring 2020
77905 Preparing for Intellectual Property Practice	•	•	•	•
77889 Trade Marks Law	•		•	•
77890 Trade Marks Practice	•			•
77898 Patent Law		•	•	
77891 Patent Systems			•	
77894 Drafting of Patent Specifications			•	
77895 Interpretation and Validity of Patent Specifications	•			•
77893 Designs Law and Practice	•			•
77903 Copyright Law			•	
78015 Global Aspects of Intellectual Property Law	•			•
78238 History and Theory of Intellectual Property		•		
78188 Intellectual Property Commercialisation			•	
78258 Intellectual Property and Human Rights			•	
78186 Intellectual Property and Traditional Knowledge				
77740 Research Paper	•		•	•

Professional Accreditation

UTS is the first Australian University to have Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board accreditation for topics A1, A2, B, C, D, E, F, G, H & I.

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