



Background

Organizing Institutions

University of Torino-Faculty of Law

The University of Torino was founded in 1404. Today, the University has 70,000 students, 1,300 professors and nearly 800 researchers and assistants. Renowned for its tradition in legal education, the University of Torino carries out several international initiatives with foreign universities, governmental and intergovernmental institutions, including the International Training Center of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO), with which it offers a cluster of international Masters' programs including the Master of Laws Program in Intellectual Property (LL.M.).

WIPO Academy

The WIPO Academy is a division of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva mandated by its 184 Member States to provide intellectual property (IP) education and training for human resource development. Since 1998, more than 300,000 students have participated in WIPO Academy's IP Programs namely, Professional Development, Academic Institutions, and Distance Learning. It responds to any demand for degree, custom-made, professional and policy-making in IP and offers distance learning courses in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization

The International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization (ITC-ILO) is part of the United Nations System of Specialised Agencies. ILO was created in 1919 and aims at the promotion of social justice and internationally recognized human and labour rights. The ITC-ILO is based in Torino where thousands of professionals from all over the world meet to exchange their knowledge and experience every year. ITC-ILO

has extensive expertise in organizing and structuring postgraduate level educational programmes. The LL.M. in Intellectual Property, the Master in International Trade Law, the Master in Management of Development, and the Master in Public Procurement for Sustainable Development are among the world-renowned programs organized by ITC-ILO.

Support and contributions for the LL.M. in Intellectual Property

The LL.M. in Intellectual Property is supported by partial funding from the Italian Government, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Italian Development Cooperation. Further financial contributions are offered by a number of private entities and foundations such as the Compagnia di San Paolo, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, Torino Bar Association, Studio Jacobacci and COREP.



Objectives

The LL.M. in Intellectual Property is designed for both professionals and junior academics who wish to acquire the skills required to play a leading role in practice and teaching through exposure to an international and comparative approach. The curriculum aims to provide an in-depth examination of the classical topics of IP law, as well as a specialized analysis of the latest developments in the fields of patents, trademarks, domain names, copyright and related rights, design, software and databases, integrated circuits, biotechnological patents and plant varieties, the Internet and e-commerce. The diversity found in the background of the students and lecturers make the LL.M. a truly international forum for discussion and exchange of knowledge, opinions and ideas coming from different legal systems.



LLM Directors

- Professor Marco Ricolfi, LL. M. Yale 1976, Professor of Law, Torino Law School, University of Torino.
- Mr. Marcelo Di Pietro Peralta, Director, WIPO Academy, LLM, Queen Mary College, University of London.

Scientific Committee

- University of Torino: Professors Gianmaria Ajani, Paolo Montalenti and Marco Ricolfi.
- The WIPO Academy: Ms. Carlotta Graffigna, Mr. Marcelo Di Pietro Peralta, Ms. Martha Chikowore
- ITC-ILO - Mr. George Jadoun



Curriculum of the Master

For information on the curriculum and list of professors we invite you to visit the following websites: <http://www.turin-ip.com> and <http://www.wipo.int/academy/en>



Methodology

The LL.M. is structured in three different phases stretching over 9 months, from June 2012 to February 2013.

The first phase consists of courses offered through distance learning via the Internet. This initial stage provides all the participants with a preliminary and homogeneous background. The three distance learning modules will take place from the beginning of June to the end of August 2012. They are based on the successfully tested "General Course on Intellectual Property" (DL-101), "Copyright and Related Rights" (DL-201) and "Patents" (DL-301) all designed by WIPO leading experts. The DL-101 has an online examination while the advanced courses will end with a written exam.

The second phase-consists of the residential part of the program. It is based on face-to-face classroom teaching to be held at ITC-ILO, in Torino from September 3 to December 14, 2012. Building on an introductory review of economic analysis of law, this phase analyzes IP protection both at a national and international level. Lectures will be offered by professors and tutors as well as IP experts. Participants will be required to make seminar-presentations. This provides for active interaction among the participants, tutors and the professors. Class teaching will be complemented by case-study sessions, experiments in legal drafting and submission of a first draft of a research paper. Three intermediate exams will be held during this phase of the program.

The exam at the beginning of the second phase is intended to assess the level of knowledge attained by students during the first phase.

The third phase consists of the submission of the final version of the research paper. This section stretches from December 17, 2012 to February 28, 2013. Each participant will be required to submit the final version of the research paper initially drafted during the second phase. Submission and grading of the final research will conclude the program.

A Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property will be awarded upon successful completion and fulfillment of the requirements of the program.



Scientific material and tutorials support

Syllabus and suggested readings

Each participant will receive a detailed syllabus consisting of a collection of cases, legislation and reading material, intended to help students in preparing for the upcoming topics in each class. A state-of-the-art bibliography (the "Suggested Readings" section) regarding each issue raised in the lectures and selected by the Director of the LL.M. is provided to all students, in order to assist them in their research and in preparing the written works and examinations. All the

materials referenced in the Suggested Readings are available at the Torino Law School Library. The Suggested Readings file is also available on the Website of the Master's Program at www.turin-ip.com

Intranet

An Intranet infrastructure is dedicated for student use and can be accessed by the students at the website www.turin-ip.com. Each student will be provided with a username and password. The Intranet creates the community of class of 2012, and is used as a platform for exchanging class materials, information and news with professors, tutors and among students. Each professor will provide, via Intranet, specific materials to supplement his/her lecture. A discussion forum, set up by the participants of different editions of the program, will allow wider interaction among students from various editions of the LL.M.

Tutors

Tutors will support participants in their research work and in obtaining information from relevant sources.



Participants' profile

A total of up to 40 participants (20 selected by ITC-ILO and 20 selected by WIPO Academy) will be admitted to the program. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree either in law, economics, engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, communication sciences or business administration; attendance of a minimum of 4 years of University in the above fields is required. Advanced knowledge of English is a prerequisite.

The WIPO Academy will separately propose participants for selection by a Torino Law School Committee and sponsor a number of deserving participants in the program. This partial/full sponsorship is targeted at candidates from developing countries and countries in transition to a market economy. Applicants requesting WIPO sponsorship should send all required documents to WIPO

at the following e-mail address: llmTurin@wipo.int by March 16, 2012.

Up to twenty participants will be selected by a Torino Law School Committee among candidates from any part of the world, who have applied in accordance with the terms stated in this brochure and in the applicable regulations (the application form may be downloaded from the website: www.turin-ip.com).

Collection of research papers

Each year, the WIPO Academy publishes a book containing the collection of the final research papers written by the students who have been awarded the Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property. The book is distributed to the students, professors, practitioners, as well as to the Torino Law School, ITC-ILO and WIPO libraries.

Annual conference

During the Master's Program, the University of Torino, WIPO Academy and the International Training Centre of the ILO organize an international conference on a specific issue of Intellectual Property, which attracts eminent specialists (professors, practitioners, members of international institutions) to debate and discuss the issues with the students and the public.

Internship and visits

Study visits to IP offices in Torino and to other institutions, such as WIPO in Geneva (5 days) will be organized during the residential phase of the Program. A number of participants, selected by the Scientific Committee of the Master's Program, will take part in an internship program at WIPO and in/or other public and private organizations, such as law firms and corporations active in the field of IP.

Alumni and senior day

The LL.M. has created a closely-knit and well connected society of professors, practitioners and students. The students of the past LL.M. Editions form part of the alumni community and may access the Intranet platform of the LL.M. This platform enables students and professors to update their personal profiles, to

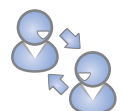
keep in touch with each other and share the current developments in their IP career.

Each year, a Senior Alumni Day is organized during the residential part of the LL.M back-to-back with the WIPO Annual Conference in Geneva.



Entry Requirements

Degree in Law, economics, engineering, medicine, physics, chemistry, communication sciences or business administration; attendance of a minimum of 4 years of University in the above fields is required.



Venue, duration and language

Venue

The residential part of the LL.M., will be held at the ITC-ILO in Torino, Italy from 3 September to 14 December 2012, and for five days at the WIPO premises in Geneva, Switzerland.

Duration

From June 2012 to February 2013

June-August 2012: Program starts through distance learning

3 September - 14 December 2012: Residential classes in Torino

February 2013: Presentation of Final Paper

Language

Master program is taught in English



Fees and applications

The tuition fee is € 8,000.

The fee includes:

- programme development and management
- teaching equipment, training materials and documentation
- use of training facilities and support services.

Board, lodging, travel expenses, transport and personal expenses for the period in Turin are not included in the cost of participation.

Applicants interested in participating to this Master programme should complete and submit the application form (available on the master website), together with the requested documents, not later than 31 March 2011. Online applications are strongly encouraged and are to be dispatched to : llm_ip@itcilo.org

Applicants can also print the form and send it by email or fax to:

Fax.: (39 011) 69 36 369.

Important: only complete application forms will be considered during the candidate selection process. (see Master website for the contents of the complete application)

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The ILO Turin Centre's facilities

Located in an attractive park on the banks of the River Po, the Centre's campus provides a congenial environment in which to live and study.

It contains 21 pavilions with fully equipped modern classrooms, conference halls and meeting rooms fitted out for multilingual simultaneous interpretation, a computer laboratory, and a computerized documentation centre linked to various data banks.

The campus has 287 study/bedrooms, all with private bathrooms, telephones and cable television. It also has:

- a reception desk open 24 hours a day;
- a restaurant, a self-service canteen and a coffee lounge, all catering for international dietary needs;

- a bank;
- a travel agency;
- a laundry service;
- a post office;
- an internet point;
- a recreation room;
- facilities for outdoor and indoor sports;
- an infirmary.

Social events are regularly held both on and off campus, so that participants from different cultural backgrounds can make the most of the stimulating international climate.

For further information about the Master and all other communications, please contact the course secretariat:

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