



The WIPO Academy Portfolio

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Foreword

We live in an era defined by knowledge, creativity and innovation. Ideas have become the currency of progress and intellectual property increasingly determines which individuals, enterprises and nations can transform ideas into meaningful impact.

In this context, understanding IP - how to secure it, leverage it and build enabling ecosystems around it - has become essential to economic development, prosperity and sustainable growth. Moreover, IP is no longer confined to legal specialists but central to the work of researchers, entrepreneurs, policymakers, creators and innovators across every sector and region.

The protection and effective use of intellectual property stand at the heart of WIPO's mandate. Through the Academy, we work to ensure that deep knowledge and practical use of IP reaches individuals, professionals, enterprises and institutions in the IP, innovation and creative ecosystems.

This is reflected in the Academy's long-standing work. Since 1998, the Academy has supported Member States in building national and global IP talent, firmly aligned with growth and development priorities as well as national IP strategies. By 2025, more than 1.5 million learners worldwide - more than 52 percent women and 75 percent young people - have benefited from our programs, ranging from joint Master's degrees and executive education to Summer Schools, eLearning, IP4 initiatives and targeted training for policymakers, judges, educators, researchers, entrepreneurs and SMEs.

Our approach is grounded in partnership and sustainability. By co-designing programs with universities, IP offices, and institutions at the national, regional and international levels, we help embed IP knowledge and skills within each country and region, customized to suit their unique priorities and circumstances.

As we look ahead, the Academy continues to adapt to a rapidly changing innovation landscape. Emerging technologies, changing business practices and new economic models demand continuous learning and institutional agility. Our responsibility is to anticipate these shifts and ensure that IP education remains relevant, responsive and future-looking.

This curriculum booklet reflects the breadth and depth of that commitment - from academic programs and executive training to specialized courses addressing contemporary challenges in sports, the blue economy, artificial intelligence and beyond.

Ultimately, our mission is clear: to equip individuals and institutions with the knowledge and skills needed to participate fully in the global economy and to ensure that intellectual property serves as a tool for innovation, creativity and success.

Daren Tang
Director General
World Intellectual Property Organization



Preface

To better support the Organization's strategic priorities, the WIPO Academy has designed its programs and services with a view to making IP education and training more strategic, practical and scalable. This 2026 edition highlights the Academy's long-standing commitment to high-quality IP education and services that respond to emerging trends. Participants from more than 190 countries attend over 50 eLearning courses, 18 joint Master's degrees organized in conjunction with renowned universities, 22 Summer Schools, and IP education for schools. The courses are available in the six United Nations languages and Portuguese.

On-demand services, university partnerships and youth-focused initiatives demonstrate a holistic approach: building knowledge, strengthening institutional capacity and fostering sustainable innovation ecosystems.

New and pilot courses ranging from IP audits and entrepreneurial roadmaps to sector-focused programs in the blue economy and videogames reflect the Academy's dedication to addressing the evolving needs of professionals, innovators and policymakers across all regions.

This Portfolio serves not only as an overview of educational and on-demand service offerings, but also provides a structured overview of how the Academy advances partnerships and builds institutional capacity in WIPO Member States in support of the global innovation ecosystems.



1 How education and professional development works

The WIPO Academy is the world's foremost provider of intellectual property (IP) education. It supports individuals, businesses and governmental institutions in understanding, applying and leveraging IP. Our education and professional development offerings are designed for learners at all stages, from beginners to experienced professionals and senior officials. They combine technical knowledge with practical and leadership application, which are delivered through multiple formats and languages, including online, hybrid and in-person programs, ensuring global accessibility and relevance.

Overview

The WIPO Academy has made accessible IP education its core mission since 1998, reaching more than 1.5 million participants globally. In collaboration with universities, governments and organizations globally, it offers education and professional development opportunities that range from introductory courses to Master's degrees. Explore the six categories below.

IP eLearning courses

Online and hybrid courses are available in more than 20 languages. Courses are designed for learners at all levels, from an introductory level to executive and specialized courses.

Professional training

Intensive training and professional certifications for IP practitioners, government officials, diplomats and business leaders. Training emphasizes skill development, applied knowledge and professional practice, enabling participants to address real-world IP challenges in their institutions and organizations.

Joint Master's degrees

Internationally recognized Master's degrees in IP, delivered through partnerships with universities worldwide. These degrees provide specialist education for professionals working in IP across government, business and academia.

IP education for schools (primary, secondary and tertiary)

IP and innovation education at primary, secondary and tertiary levels across all regions, building awareness and understanding of IP among students and teachers.

IP education for women

Training and capacity building to support women's participation in IP systems, helping women develop the knowledge and skills to engage effectively with IP.

Summer Schools

Intensive IP education for young professionals, delivered annually across all regions, providing a practical introduction to IP for those at the start of their career.

IP eLearning: Flexible online learning for global audiences

Overview

IP eLearning courses are designed to make IP education globally accessible while maintaining academic rigor and applied relevance. The WIPO Academy offers more than 50 distinct online courses through the WIPO eLearning Center in more than 20 languages. Programs serve diverse learners; from those building foundational understanding to professionals developing advanced and specialized expertise.

Courses support a structured learner journey, from introductory exposure to IP concepts through to advanced, executive and specialized training. Delivery includes self-paced and tutor-facilitated formats, allowing participants to engage according to their professional needs and schedules.

Participation is free of charge or supported through scholarships, with tuition fees applied according to the learner's country of nationality. In line with WIPO's commitment to inclusive education, accessible IP training (AIPT) courses are available through a dedicated portal, ensuring equal access to IP learning.

Target audience

IP eLearning courses serve diverse academic and professional communities, including:

- Students and early-career professionals building foundational knowledge in IP
- Educators and trainers integrating IP into curricula and professional development;
- entrepreneurs and SME owners applying IP in business, innovation and sector-specific contexts
- IP practitioners and lawyers developing advanced, specialized or sector-focused expertise
- Government officials and policymakers integrating IP into strategy, innovation and policy programs
- Judges strengthening judicial capacity in IP enforcement and dispute resolution;
- Researchers and scientists applying IP knowledge in areas such as biotechnology, tourism, sports, video games and the blue economy; and
- Staff of collective management organizations and professional trainers developing programs and curricula in copyright and related rights

Each lesson introduced valuable concepts, and the clear structure and examples helped me better understand key IP topics like patents, trademarks, and copyrights. I now feel more confident using this knowledge in real-world situations.

Learning about Traditional Knowledge and Cultural Expressions showed me that IP rights also protect traditional works and community heritage. This inspired me to protect my own creations and help others do the same. I believe more people should know about these rights and understand IP laws.

Ayomide Aramide
WIPO Academy Alumna Nigeria



Course levels, offerings and delivery models

IP eLearning courses are organized into structured learning levels aligned with learner experience and professional needs.

Introductory courses

Provide foundational knowledge of IP concepts, terminology and systems. These courses are primarily self-paced learning designed for a broad audience.

Advanced courses

Develop applied expertise in specific IP areas. Expert-led lectures and assignments strengthen analytical and professional competencies through interactive exercises and case studies.

Executive and specialized courses

Deliver targeted, practice-oriented training focused on specific sectors, systems or professional roles. Courses address strategic implementation-level needs through applied case studies, scenario-based exercises and knowledge checks with feedback.

New and pilot courses

Executive and specialized courses (new)

New courses launching in 2026 that address emerging sectors and advanced IP applications, include:

- Specialized Course on IP Audit
- IP Roadmap for Entrepreneurs
- Specialized Course on IP in Blue Economy
- Specialized Course on IP in Videogames
- e-Tutorial on Patent Analytics
- Specialized course on IP & Sports Entrepreneurship

Pilot courses

The following courses are currently in development; peer review stages are scheduled to be offered in 2026–2027:

- Madrid System Training for Trademark Professionals
- Specialized Course on IP Enforcement
- Specialized Course on IP and Tourism
- Specialized Course on Law and Business of Mobile Apps
- Executive Course on Gender Perspectives for IP Offices
- TISC Staff Certification – Specialization in Patentability Search

Delivery model

Courses are delivered online via the WIPO eLearning Center. Modules include interactive exercises, case studies, and problem-solving scenarios.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- demonstrate working knowledge of IP domains, including copyright and related rights, patents, trademarks, industrial designs and geographical indications;
 - explain the relevance of the global IP administration treaties and WIPO's role;
 - apply IP principles in practical contexts such as technology transfer, IP commercialization, licensing and industry-specific applications;
 - analyze and solve real-world innovation challenges using case-based and problem-solving approaches;
 - integrate IP knowledge systematically into capacity building for development, professional practice, policy development, entrepreneurship, education and innovation strategies; and
 - communicate and assist diverse audiences in professional and cross-systems with multidisciplinary use and understanding of the IP rights.
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Certification

Assessment methods are aligned with defined learning outcomes and may include graded examinations, applied assignments, scenario-based evaluations and participation requirements in expert-led courses.

Digital certificates are awarded to participants who complete mandatory modules and meet established performance standards. Certification formally recognizes demonstrated skills and competencies within structured IP learning pathways.

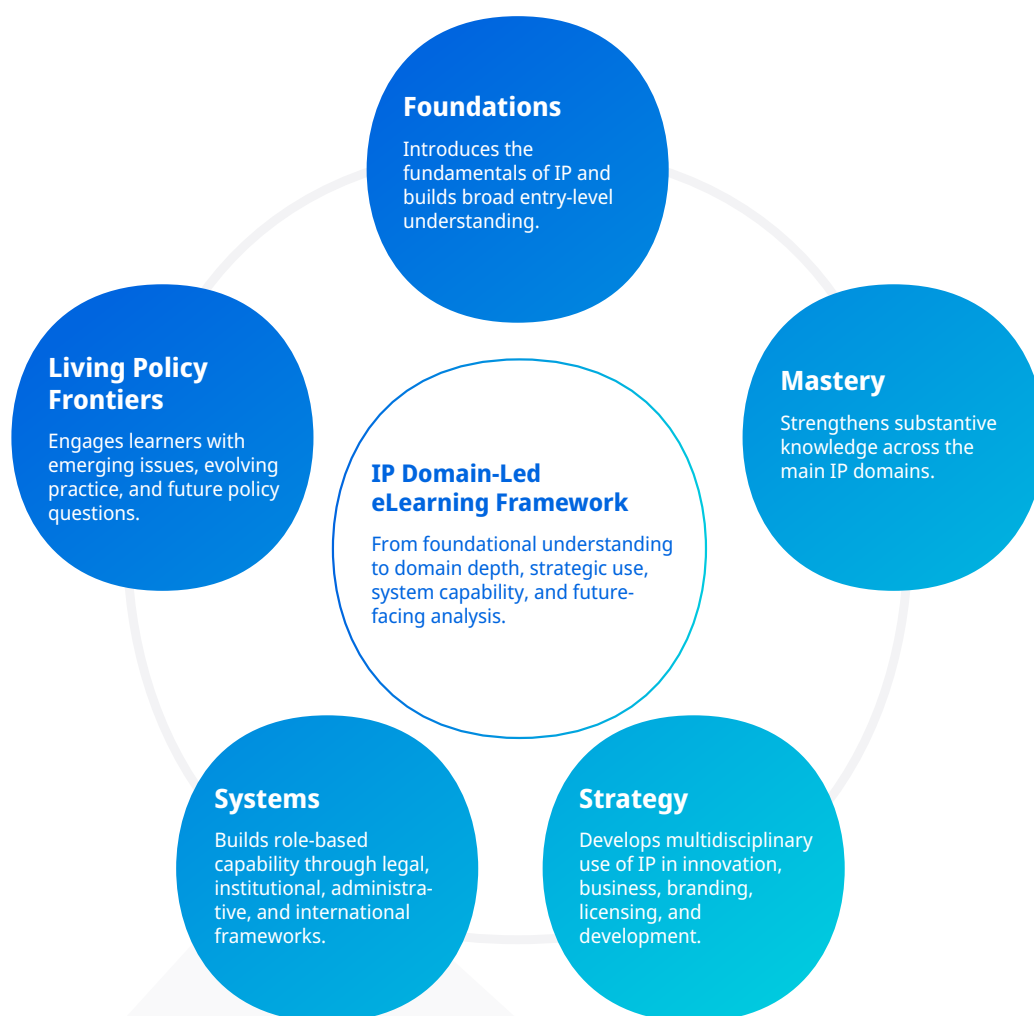
IP domain led eLearning framework

The Academy's IP eLearning offer is structured through an IP Domain-Led Learning Framework. The framework supports learner progression from introductory to deeper understanding, practical application, strategic use, system awareness, and engagement with emerging IP issues.

It reflects how IP has developed across distinct rights and practices, how it operates through national and regional systems guided by shared norms and minimum standards, and how it is increasingly used as a tool for innovation, creativity, enterprise, competitiveness, and development.

This framework helps shape the learning experience across the IP eLearning portfolio, ensuring that course development and instructional design remain aligned with the substance, progression, and practical realities of intellectual property. It also reflects the diversity of WIPO Academy learners by supporting access across jurisdictions, languages, and levels of development.

Learning is reinforced throughout by IP experts serving as tutors, multilingual course administration, and digital learning services offered in more than six United Nations languages. This helps connect IP more directly to learners' own goals, professional contexts, and motivations for participation.



The eLearning framework engages learners with emerging technologies, evolving practice, and current policy questions supporting their contribution to the innovation ecosystem from a global perspective

Across these stages, the framework is guided by progressive learning, historically informed sequencing, multidisciplinary relevance, and a commitment to global accessibility and balanced development-oriented perspectives.

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog: wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-elearning/index

Professional training: Building professional competence in IP through certification, executive training and advanced courses

Overview

The WIPO Academy Professional Training portfolio offers five pathways for IP professionals seeking advanced skills, applied knowledge, and formal certification.

- Specialized IP training for government officials and executive courses for private sector professionals: intensive, in-person or blended programs designed for senior officials, corporate IP managers, entrepreneurs and innovation professionals in the private sector.
- Training on WIPO's Global IP Services: certification programs covering key WIPO systems (PCT, Madrid, Hague) and essential IP competencies for specialized professional roles.
- IP professional development: advanced, blended and certification courses targeting IP management, teaching, patent drafting and TISC staff specialization.
- IP Training Strategies: a specialized course for IP trainers on teaching methodologies and strategies, including course design, delivery and evaluation for all professionals involved in IP training.
- IP Training for diplomats; specialized training for diplomatic personnel on IP fundamentals, international treaties and the role of IP in international negotiations and sustainable development.

All professional training programs include practical skill-building and formal certification. Courses are delivered through flexible formats that may include online, expert-led or blended learning, mentoring and in-person workshops, tailored to each learning program's objectives, audience and professional schedules.

Intellectual property is key for innovation and business growth. We must build awareness, strengthen institutions, and train specialized lawyers to protect ideas, artists, and entrepreneurs locally, continentally, and globally.

Hon. Prudence Sebahizi
Minister of Trade and Commerce Rwanda



Specialized IP trainings for government officials and executives

Overview

These intensive programs strengthen high-level IP management, policy development and institutional administration. Participants engage in interactive learning, including case studies, group exercises and lectures delivered by WIPO and partner institution experts.

Target audiences

Senior government officials, IP office leadership, legal practitioners, corporate IP managers, technology transfer officers and innovation agency staff.

Delivery model

Courses are delivered in collaboration with IP offices and leading institutions worldwide. Programs are conducted in-person at partner institutions and blended with online preparatory modules.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Apply IP principles in real-world business, innovation and policy contexts
- Analyze and manage IP assets across different areas of IP rights
- Develop strategies for driving technology transfer, IP commercialization and creative industries; and
- Demonstrate achievement of defined competencies required for certification

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog: wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/executive-training

Trainings on WIPO global IP services

Overview

Professional certification programs develop operational expertise in WIPO-administered global IP systems. Training integrates legal frameworks with applied administrative practice.

Key courses

- Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
- Madrid System for Trademarks
- Hague System for Industrial Designs

Target audiences

IP office staff, IP practitioners, business and innovation professionals.

Delivery model

Courses combine structured online modules with hands-on exercises. Selected programs include in-person workshops where appropriate

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Explain procedural and legal requirements of WIPO global systems
- Apply system-specific procedures in administrative and operational contexts
- Demonstrate competence required for professional certification

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog: welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Intellectual property professional development

Program overview

These cover blended and certification programs designed to advance professional expertise in IP management, patent drafting, TISC operations and youth education. Learning programs combine online learning, mentoring, and in-person workshops to provide applied and theoretical knowledge.

Key courses

- Advanced International Certificate Course (AICC): IP management; eLearning, assessment and four-day workshop in Seoul; joint certificates by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Ministry of Intellectual Property, Korea Invention Promotion Association (KIPA) and Korean Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST).
- WIPO International Patent Drafting Training Program (IPDTP): blended patent drafting course; online, Geneva workshop, mentoring; joint certificate by WIPO and FICPI (International Federation of International Property Attorneys).
- WIPO TISC Staff Certification Programs
 - Foundation Certificate (TISCFDN), core IP skills for TISC staff
 - Specialization Certificate (TISCSP), advanced patentability search skills for TISC staff.

Target audiences

IP practitioners, patent agents, TISC staff, innovation professionals. Competitive scholarships are available for eligible participants.

Delivery model

Courses combine online learning, mentoring and in-person workshops to provide flexible, applied learning tailored to professional schedules.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Apply IP principles in business, education and technology transfer
- Draft, analyze and manage IP assets using professional standards; and
- Demonstrate competencies required for internationally recognized certification

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog: welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

IP training strategies

Overview

This course equips IP trainers with fundamental teaching methodologies and strategies for the design and delivery of IP training experiences for various audiences. Initially developed for trainers from the WIPO Academy Intellectual Property Training Institutions (IPTIs), it is now available for all professionals wishing to enhance their IP training skills. The learning program covers course design, adult learning principles, training delivery, assessment and eLearning basics.

Target audience

IP officers, professionals with existing IP knowledge and experts with responsibilities that include training.

Delivery model

Self-paced online course, taking approximately 15 hours to complete, with all materials and assessments provided online.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Apply effective teaching methodologies to IP training contexts
- Design, deliver and evaluate IP training sessions for diverse audiences
- Utilize eLearning and blended learning techniques to enhance training outcomes; and
- Demonstrate competencies required for professional IP training

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog: wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-training-institutions/designing-and-delivering-ip-trainings

IP training for diplomats

Overview

This specialized course equips diplomatic personnel with essential knowledge of IP frameworks, international treaties and the role of IP in sustainable development. The course provides diplomats and trade officials with the foundational understanding needed to navigate IP in international negotiations and policy discussions.

Target audiences

Diplomatic personnel, trade officials, foreign ministry staff and government representatives involved in international IP negotiations.

Delivery model

Self-paced, online course delivered through the WIPO eLearning Center, taking approximately 10 hours to complete. The program is structured across four credentials and 11 modules, with all materials and assessments provided online.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Define IP and its various forms
- Recognize legal frameworks and international treaties, including the territorial nature of IP rights
- Explain the types of IP rights and the conditions under which they are granted and protected
- Understand how international treaties such as the TRIPS Agreement set minimum standards for protection and enforcement; and
- Link WIPO-administered conventions and treaties to their application in national settings

See part IV for course listings and details: [IP Training Program for Diplomats and Trade Officials](#) or visit the online course catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en.

Joint Master's degrees: Advanced university degrees in partnership with leading universities

Overview

Eighteen university partnerships worldwide, offering advanced university qualifications in IP. These multi-disciplinary Master's degrees combine WIPO's expertise with the academic rigor of partner institutions to develop the next generation of IP professionals. Study duration ranges from 12-16 months, delivered through a combination of residential, hybrid and online formats. Limited scholarships are available for participants from developing countries, least developed countries and countries in transition.

Target audiences

- Legal professionals seeking advanced IP specialization
- Government officials developing IP policy expertise
- Corporate IP managers and technology transfer officers
- Entrepreneurs and innovation managers
- Academic researchers and university faculty; and
- Mid-career professionals transitioning into IP practice

Delivery model

Courses are delivered through a combination of residential modules, online learning and hybrid sessions. Faculty include academic experts, IP practitioners and WIPO specialists, supported by technology-enabled pedagogical methods.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate advanced knowledge of IP law and policy, including patents, trademarks, copyright and emerging IP issues
 - Apply IP principles in legal practice, innovation management and policy development, addressing real-world scenarios and business challenges
 - Analyze complex IP cases and regulatory frameworks to provide strategic recommendations for organizations or governments
 - Develop and implement IP strategies to support entrepreneurship, technology transfer and innovation-driven growth
 - Engage in multidisciplinary problem-solving, using case studies, simulations and collaborative projects
 - Communicate IP concepts effectively to professional, academic and policy audiences; and
 - Strengthen institutional and human capacity by applying knowledge to national, regional or organizational IP initiatives, particularly in developing countries and least developed countries
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Academic collaboration and development framework

Through academic partnerships with universities, the WIPO Academy co-develops and supports advanced IP curricula, including joint Master's degree programs, providing academic expertise and curriculum support to ensure relevance to contemporary IP issues and emerging trends, while strengthening regional, national and institutional capacity.

Key elements of this framework include:

- Joint delivery of advanced IP degree programs with accredited academic institutions;
- Systematic quality maintenance through periodic curriculum review and academic oversight
- Use of contemporary, technology-enabled pedagogical approaches, including case studies and simulation-based learning
- Multidisciplinary, practice-oriented curricula addressing current and emerging IP issues
- Teaching engagement of renowned academic faculty, IP practitioners and WIPO experts; and
- Strengthening institutional and human capacity, particularly in developing countries, least developed countries and countries in transition

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog:

wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/university-partnerships/joint-masters-in-ip

I joined the MIP program because I was hungry for economic development in Africa using innovation and entrepreneurship: IP is the foundation of every innovation I know of. The program equipped me with the knowledge and skills I needed to be a catalyst for progress. The MIP has been a life-changing journey filled with persistent impact and uncommon knowledge, thanks to world-class lecturers.

David Jeng

Entrepreneur and WIPO Academy alumnus



IP education for schools (primary, secondary and tertiary): Capacity building in IP education for youth and educators

Overview

IP education for schools strengthens national and regional capacity to deliver IP education across formal and non-formal learning systems. The learning program equips teachers, teacher trainers, youth facilitators, curriculum designers, education policymakers and young people with knowledge, teaching methodologies and practical tools to integrate IP into education environments.

Delivery is structured through two complementary tracks. IP for Teachers focuses on professional certification and continuous professional development for educators. IP for Youth engages children and young people through age-appropriate resources, experiential learning and leadership initiatives.

The courses are implemented in partnership with ministries of education, ministries of youth, national IP offices, universities, youth institutions and regional organizations. Partnerships ensure alignment with national education systems and long-term sustainability.

Target audiences

- Primary and secondary school students
- Primary and secondary school teachers
- Teacher trainers and education administrators
- Curriculum designers and education specialists
- Youth facilitators and trainers in non-formal education settings

Delivery model

The program is delivered in partnership with ministries of education, ministries of youth, national IP offices and youth institutions. Training combines online modules, live sessions and training workshops depending on national context. Educators complete practical assignments and classroom implementation activities.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Explain core IP concepts in age-appropriate language
- Design lesson plans and activities integrating creativity, innovation, IP and entrepreneurship
- Apply experiential and project-based methodologies in classroom and youth settings
- Facilitate youth education activities such as camps, clubs and community projects; and
- Integrate IP education within national or institutional education frameworks

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog:
wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-for-youth-and-teachers

This training taught me the importance of safeguarding creations. I plan to begin the registration of my own brand and continue fostering creativity among my students. It has also made me more aware of local communities and the challenges they face.

Mariela Carvacho Bustamante
Curriculum Designer, Chile



IP education for women: Empowering women in innovation and IP

Overview

The WIPO Academy strengthens the capacity of women worldwide to use and benefit from the IP system. Key offerings and initiatives include targeted training, leadership development programs and master classes designed to support women at different stages of their professional journeys.

Target audiences

- Women from developing countries, least-developed countries (LDCs) and countries in transition
- Women scientists (L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Program)
- Women entrepreneurs leading digital businesses in Africa, Latin America and Asia Pacific
- Women in visual arts, research and innovation sectors; and
- Women in underserved regions and demographics

Course offerings and initiatives

International Women's Day discount. WIPO Academy offers a 100 percent discount on advanced IP eLearning courses to all women applicants annually during specific days in March.

- **Women Scientists Leadership Training:** specialized IP training in partnership with UNESCO, L'Oréal and KIPO. Includes the on-demand Leadership Course on IP, Science and Innovation for Women.
- **Women Entrepreneurs Master class:** series with UNCTAD on eTrade and IP for business advantage, targeting women-led digital businesses across Asia Pacific, Africa and Latin America.

Delivery

- Learning programs are delivered online, in-person, blended or on-demand.
- Scholarships and fee waiver (discounts) are available for eligible participants.
- Courses are offered in English, with some programs offering regional language support.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Explain IP protection mechanisms relevant to their innovation, entrepreneurship or research
- Apply IP knowledge in commercialization, technology transfer, trademark strategy and business development
- Navigate the innovation ecosystem and engage with technology transfer offices, investors and policymakers
- Develop leadership skills to advance women's participation in innovation and advocate for IP-informed policy; and
- Build networks and collaborate with women innovators, scientists and entrepreneurs globally

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog:
welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?page=select_program.xhtml

The IP training course for women in science leadership was a revolutionary experience. The practical, hands-on approach drew us into full engagement and demystified the daunting complexity of IP. Knowledge of the value of IP and how to manage it is empowering and crucial for all scholars. It should be embedded in our teaching and training programs, especially at the postgraduate level. Identifying the value of your IP is the key to capitalising on academic research and transforming it into tangible solutions for society.

Priscilla Baker

Professor of analytical chemistry at the University of the Western Cape, laureate of the L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science International Award



Summer Schools: Intensive programs combining IP, innovation and entrepreneurship

Overview

WIPO Summer Schools offer intensive two-week programs on IP in partnership with universities and IP offices worldwide. They provide students and young professionals with a structured, interdisciplinary introduction to IP principles and practices.

The programs follow a shared curriculum while some sessions provide additional specialization in areas such as patents, trademarks, copyright and industrial designs. Participants gain practical knowledge through lectures, case studies, discussions and applied exercises

Target audiences

- Graduate students and young professionals
- Entrepreneurs and startup founders
- Researchers and innovators
- Early-career IP practitioners
- Government officials seeking introductory or intermediate IP training; and
- Professionals from creative and innovation sectors

Delivery model

Sessions run for 2 weeks and are delivered in partnership with universities and national IP offices. Sessions include lectures, case studies, group projects and discussions. Learning is facilitated by international faculty and local experts.

What participants gain

Participants will be able to:

- Appreciate the basic concepts of IP
- Have a stronger understanding of the relationship between IP and other policy areas, including health, climate change, traditional knowledge and emerging technologies
- Gain practical experience in technology transfer and IP license negotiations
- Gain exposure to international and local experts in a multicultural learning environment; and
- Develop greater clarity in identifying areas for further IP study

See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog:
wipo.int/academy/en/courses/summer_school/

The WIPO Summer School I attended was an amazing experience. Coming from a biomedical sciences background, I had the privilege to dive into the world of IP. The program expanded my knowledge and provided invaluable networking opportunities, positively impacting my career.

Sofia Spataro
Biomedical Researcher



2 How on-demand services work

Beyond individual education programs, the Academy provides various on-demand services that support Member States, IP offices, universities, ministries of education and national IP training institutions in building sustainable IP education and training capacity.

These services strengthen IP education ecosystems, support the development of tailored training programs and enhance IP skills across diverse professional and community contexts.

Overview

The WIPO Academy provides on-demand services to help Member States and institutions build their capacity to develop sustainable IP education and training ecosystems.

Service categories

The WIPO Academy provides two main categories of services in response to institutional requests and identified capacity needs: institutional training services and targeted IP training and development services.

Institutional training services

On-demand services supporting institutions in establishing long-term IP training infrastructure, digital learning platforms and customized educational solutions.

IP education technology (IP EdTech)

Digital platforms and tools tailored to meet the specific needs of each institution, including platform implementation and content digitization.

Customized course development and translation

Adapting existing courses to meet specific institutional requirements. Translation services are available in more than 20 languages to ensure accessibility.

IP training institutions (IPTI)

Supporting the establishment of permanent national IP training institutions to strengthen institutional capacity worldwide. To date, 29 institutions have been established and operate independently.

Targeted capacity development services

Specialist on-demand training delivered in response to the specific needs of professional communities and institutions.

IP training services for IP offices, TISCs and CMOs

Building institutional capacity for IP Offices, Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs), collective management organizations (CMOs), Intellectual Property Training Institutions (IPTIs).

IP for schools

Integrated IP learning for students and educators, building awareness and understanding of IP.

IP training for diplomats (IP for diplomats)

Targeted IP courses for diplomatic personnel, tailored to professional responsibilities and international contexts.

Intellectual property training for judges

Targeted IP courses for judges, focusing on judicial responsibilities and IP law application.

WIPO Academy master classes

Tailored, on-demand courses addressing specialized knowledge and skills for institutional or professional audiences.



Institutional services

The WIPO Academy supports institutions in building sustainable IP training ecosystems through digital learning platforms and customized educational solutions tailored to national and regional contexts. By addressing gaps in institutional readiness, the Academy applies a flexible, demand-driven approach that recognizes that effective human capacity building cannot follow a one-size-fits-all model. These services prioritize knowledge transfer, institutional strengthening and the development of long-term operational autonomy.

The following section presents a detailed overview of these institutional training services.

This new IP edtech service strengthens our commitment to expanding access to high-quality intellectual property learning resources.

Cyridion Nsengumuremyi
IP lawyer and lecturer, ILPD



IP educational technology (IP EdTech): Digital learning solutions for national institutions

Service overview

IP EdTech provides on-demand digital education solutions. Services are designed for national IP offices, universities and training centers, supporting the development of accessible, inclusive and sustainable digital learning solutions tailored to each institution's needs.

Solutions include cloud-based learning management systems, AI-enhanced multimedia content, offline access for low-connectivity regions and platform integration to extend institutional reach.

Institutional solutions

- Cloud-based eLearning platforms configured to institutional requirements
- AI-enhanced multimedia and interactive video content for instruction
- Offline eLearning solutions for remote or low-bandwidth environments
- Course material transfer, platform setup and integration of offline tools; and
- Specialist training for IP office staff to manage and deliver digital learning

Service process

1. Needs assessment to identify institutional requirements
2. Technical solution design and proposal development
3. Platform and content development
4. Certification of instructors and administrators; and
5. Launch and ongoing technical and pedagogical support

Target institutions

National IP offices, universities and WIPO Member States.

Institutional outcomes

- Establishment of sustainable digital IP learning ecosystems
- Trained staff capable of independent operation and course delivery
- Increased reach and engagement, including underserved regions; and
- Enhanced adoption of modern digital pedagogy and AI-enhanced learning tools

Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int/edtech/ to request services or contact edtech.academy@wipo.int for further information.

IP course customization and translation

Service overview

The WIPO Academy provides course content customization and translation services to support national IP institutions. Courses are adapted for local legal frameworks, sectoral priorities and cultural contexts to ensure relevance and accessibility. Services include professional translation by IP specialists, contextualization with local case studies and pedagogical adaptation for different delivery settings.

Institutional solutions

- Translation of IP content into more than 20 languages, including all six UN official languages
- Adaptation of materials to national legal frameworks, economic sectors and local case studies
- Pedagogical customization for institutional delivery models
- Quality assurance, client review and pilot implementation; and
- Training of staff and trainers to manage and deliver customized content

Service process

1. Course selection or content specification
2. Institutional capacity analysis
3. Development of customization plan
4. Content adaptation and translation; and
5. Pilot and client review

Target institutions

National IP offices, universities, regional IP training offices and sectoral training centers.

Institutional outcomes

- IP courses adapted to local legal, cultural and sectoral contexts;
- Staff and trainers capable of delivering customized content to a consistent standard
- Standardized quality across multiple delivery settings; and
- Strengthened institutional capacity to offer sector-specific IP education

Contact information

Contact ipcustom.elearning@wipo.int for further information.

Our aspiration is that this customized course will be incorporated as a tool for the training of specialists in IP law in the Andean Community and that it will contribute to strengthening our community law. It will be extremely useful for all groups interested in the use of IP, such as students, academics, researchers, large and small companies, entrepreneurs, and indigenous communities. Nowadays, the world of IP extends to all spheres of our social life, and it is very important to know our rights to project its defense in the future.

Ambassador Gonzalo Gutiérrez
Secretary-General of the Andean Community



IP academic credit and curriculum use: Embedding IP eLearning courses into university curricula

Service overview

To extend the impact of eLearning courses beyond individual learners, the WIPO Academy collaborates with universities through the IPeL university consortium. WIPO-certified IP eLearning courses are customized for use within formal university curricula, allowing students to earn recognized academic credit. This growing trend has strengthened universities' capacity to deliver high-quality IP education by using existing infrastructure and content that is relevant to the accreditation rules of universities.

Institutional solutions

Courses are designed for active, applied learning and structured for use within academic programs.

Key features include:

- Local case studies illustrating real-world IP applications
- Interactive exercises and problem-solving activities
- Flexible online modules that align with academic calendars
- Faculty guidance and training to support course delivery; and
- Course content customized to local languages and legislative frameworks

Service process

1. Request: universities express interest and apply to join the IPeL university consortium
2. Review and acceptance: WIPO Academy evaluates applications and confirms consortium membership
3. Course integration: approved institutions utilize and integrate WIPO-certified customized eLearning courses into their curricula; and
4. Support and delivery: courses are delivered online and ongoing support ensures successful implementation

Target institutions

Universities and higher education institutions.

Institutional outcomes

- Strengthened institutional capacity using globally recognized IP content
- Ability to offer recognized academic credit and formal qualifications; and
- Enhanced reputation and connection to a network of international IP-focused universities

Contact information

Contact welc@wipo.int for further information.

Intellectual property training institutions (IPTI): Establishing permanent national and regional IP training capacity

Service overview

The WIPO Academy supports Member States in establishing permanent, sustainable intellectual property training institutions (IPTIs). Each IPTI focuses on building institutional capacity so that IPTIs deliver accessible, high-quality and tailored IP training to meet local needs, empowering communities to harness creativity and innovation.

Institutional solutions

- Build – establishment and consolidation of IPTIs, including institutional set-up, trainer development, training curricula and toolkit, business planning, pilot delivery and digital presence support.
- Strengthen – long-term partnerships with established IPTIs, providing targeted capacity-enhancement support, strategic coordination within WIPO and scaling of mature training offers; and
- Connect – a global IPTIs Network providing visibility, peer exchange and shared resources for continuous institutional learning.

Service process

1. Initial exchanges and formal request. Engagement begins through dialogue and the submission of a formal request by a competent authority.
2. Needs assessment and feasibility analysis. A structured assessment evaluates readiness, institutional conditions and the appropriate scope of cooperation.
3. Cooperation planning. Agreed objectives, activities, timelines and responsibilities are formalized in a cooperation plan (and, where applicable, a cooperation agreement).
4. Implementation phase. Time-bound delivery of agreed components, including capacity development, institutional strengthening and pilot activities.
5. Transition and long-term engagement. Shift to sustained partnership management and integration into the IPTIs network for continued exchange and support.

Target institutions

National IP offices, universities, regional training bodies and judicial training schools.

Institutional outcomes

- Fully operational national or regional IP training institutions
- Sustainable training programs aligned with national priorities
- Staff and trainers capable of independent program delivery; and
- A strengthened national IP training capacity supporting long-term innovation and economic development

Resources

Event calendar:

wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-training-institutions/events

Network map:

wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-training-institutions/network

IP Training Strategies course

Drawing on extensive experience in training national IP trainers and supporting the establishment of Intellectual Property Training Institutions (IPTIs), a free, self-paced online course on Training Strategies has been developed. The course aims to strengthen the capacity of IP professionals responsible for, or interested in, the design and delivery of high-quality IP training initiatives.

See part IV for course listing or visit the online course catalog:

welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Contact information

Contact iptisnetwork@wipo.int for further information.

IPTI's play an important role in economic, social and cultural development in Latin and Central America, through the delivery of knowledge and IP tools. Seeing the impact that the initiatives have on women entrepreneurs, young students and local communities is exciting. It was also an opportunity to strengthen ties and create spaces for collaboration and knowledge transfer.

María José García

Deputy Director of Knowledge Transfer, National Institute of Industrial Property of Chile



Targeted IP training and development services

The WIPO Academy provides capacity-building services tailored to the specific needs of institutions and professional communities. These services strengthen skills, knowledge and institutional capabilities, and are available to national IP offices, diplomatic institutions, judicial bodies, educational establishments and youth organizations worldwide.

This section outlines targeted IP training and development initiatives, including programs for specialized audiences and high-level professional development offering.



Academic training services: Building institutional capacity for IP offices, TISCs, CMOs, IPTIs

Service overview

The WIPO Academy provides training services to support the operational capacity of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs), IP offices and collective management organizations (CMOs). Services are designed to help national institutions deliver high-quality IP information, innovation support and administrative services to their stakeholders.

Services provided

- On-demand specialist training for TISC, CMO and IP office staff
- Mass enrolment options for national IP offices through the WIPO Academy portal
- Guidance on course registration, management and implementation; and
- Scholarships for eligible staff from IP offices, TISCs, CMOs and IPTIs

Service process

1. Service request submitted by institution
2. Needs assessment and scope definition
3. Course selection and customization
4. Implementation with institutional partners; and
5. Post-training support and follow-up

Target institutions

National IP offices, TISCs, CMOs, and regional IP training organizations.

Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int to request services or contact welc@wipo.int for further information.

IP for schools: Integrated IP education services for youth and educators

Service overview

IP for Schools supports Member States in building sustainable IP education capacity among young people and educators. Services combine educator certification, youth experiential learning and youth leadership recognition, providing a structured approach to IP education within national education systems. Any of the services listed below can be requested on demand.

On-demand services

INCIPE Teacher Certification (IP for teachers)

Educators

Strengthens educators' capacity to deliver and embed creativity, IP, innovation and entrepreneurship education. Combines online learning, interactive training and post-training application.

Highlights

- Certification pathway with project-based pedagogy
- Classroom-ready lesson plans
- Curriculum-ready module outlines; and
- Alignment with national curricula

Delivery

Online, hybrid, or in-person with post-training coaching.

Target

Teachers, teacher trainers, youth trainers, curriculum designers and education policymakers.

Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int/ipedu/journey-of-ip-educators or contact ip4teachers@wipo.int.

IP Youth Camps (IP for Youth)

Students aged 13–24

Hands-on learning experiences introducing youth to creativity, innovation, IP and entrepreneurship. Delivered on request in collaboration with national IP offices, ministries of education, ministries of youth and partner organizations.

Highlights

- Project-based, team-focused learning
- Flexible formats: national, regional, school partnerships; and
- Age-appropriate IP tools and resources

Delivery

Online, hybrid, or in-person.

Target

Primary, secondary and university students and youth innovators.

Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int or contact ip4youth@wipo.int for further information.

IP for teachers

Service process

1. Request submitted by Member State or partner institution
2. Joint needs assessment and program design
3. Content adapted to national curricula and context
4. Implementation in partnership with national institutions; and
5. Post-program evaluation and impact assessment

Implementation partners

National IP offices, ministries of education, ministry of youth, teacher training institutions, youth organizations and regional agencies.

Contact information

Contact ip4teachers@wipo.int for further information.

The Regional IP Youth Camp exceeded all my expectations. The sessions truly transformed the way I think about design, invention, and intellectual property. As an Industrial Design student, I gained valuable practical knowledge on how to protect my ideas and creations. I would highly recommend this camp to anyone eager to grow both personally and professionally.

Laura Petere

Industrial Design Student



WIPO IP Youth Ambassadors (IP for Youth)

Young innovators and creators, aged 8–35

Recognizes and empowers youth advocating for IP awareness and responsible innovation. Supports outreach, engagement and leadership development.

Highlights

- Structured youth engagement framework
- Access to WIPO learning resources; and
- Visibility through national and international initiatives

Delivery

Nomination-based, online learning, and outreach activities.

Target

Young innovators, early-stage professionals and youth leaders.

Service process

1. Nomination or expression of interest submitted by Member State or partner institution
2. Eligibility screening and review of the candidate profile
3. Due diligence and completion of required documentation
4. Interview and communication assessment;
5. Official appointment and onboarding; and
6. Engagement in IP outreach and advocacy activities

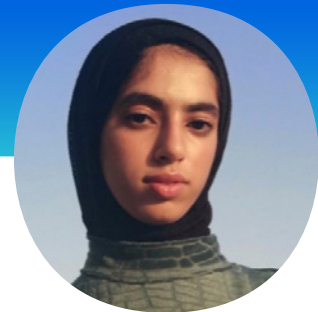
Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int/ipedu/ip-youth-ambassadors-in-action or contact youthambassadors@wipo.int.

My best advice to anyone who is starting to invent new things, is to not worry at the beginning. It is very normal that at the start, the invention won't come out perfectly, so just keep at it and eventually you will get there.

Neeam Al Harrasi

Omani Inventor and WIPO IP Youth Ambassador



IP training for diplomats: Specialized training for diplomats

Service overview

IP for Diplomats provides specialized training for diplomats, supporting effective engagement in IP negotiations and policy development at WIPO. Programs are integrated into national diplomatic education frameworks to support long-term institutional capacity.

Program components

- IP fundamentals and international frameworks
- Treaty negotiations and multilateral diplomacy
- Development policy and technical assistance; and
- Enforcement mechanisms and dispute resolution

Partnership model

Programs are delivered following formal requests from and agreements with diplomatic training institutions or relevant national authorities. The neutral training programs are designed and delivered in full cooperation with partner institutions. Curriculum integration ensures institutional continuity and sustainable capacity development.

Service process

1. Request submitted by diplomatic institution or other relevant national authority
2. Needs assessment and scope definition
3. Program identification and scheduling; and
4. Delivery in partnership with national diplomatic institution

Target institutions

National diplomatic academies, foreign ministries and regional diplomatic training bodies.

Contact information

Contact ipdto.academy@wipo.int for further information.

IP training for judges: Continuing education for judicial professionals

Service overview

The WIPO Academy provides continuing training for judges through a general course, designed and delivered by panels of experienced judges from multiple jurisdictions. The course supports judicial capacity in IP enforcement and has been adapted by more than 15 countries as part of their judicial onboarding process. The course is offered annually, and customization of this course is available on demand.

Service features

- Flexible delivery formats
- Custom curriculum development by experienced judicial instructors; and
- WIPO certification of participation

Service process

- This course is available for registration on an annual basis in Arabic, English, French, Portuguese, and Spanish, via the Judicial Training on IP system: welc.wipo.int/jtip/training.
- National customized version(s) are offered on a demand basis only.
- See part IV for course listings and details or visit the online course catalog.

Service process

1. Request submitted by diplomatic institution or other relevant national authority
2. Needs assessment and scope definition
3. Program identification and scheduling; and
4. Delivery in partnership with national diplomatic institution

Target institutions

National judicial training institutions, supreme courts and ministries of justice.

Contact information

Visit welc.wipo.int/jtip.

WIPO Academy master classes: On-demand tailored training for institutions

Service overview

The WIPO Academy master class provides on-demand tailored training for institutions that teach IP as a business tool, addressing topics not covered by standard course offerings. Training is developed and delivered by WIPO subject-matter experts in formats adapted to each institution's requirements.

Service features

- Custom curriculum tailored to institutional priorities and subject-matter requirements
- Flexible delivery formats adapted to logistical and institutional constraints
- Training delivered by WIPO experts with domain-specific expertise; and
- Documentation of participation provided on completion

Partnership model

Programs are delivered following formal requests from and agreements with diplomatic training institutions or relevant national authorities. The neutral training programs are designed and delivered in full cooperation with partner institutions. Curriculum integration ensures institutional continuity and sustainable capacity development.

Service process

1. Request submitted by institution
2. Needs assessed and scope defined
3. Curriculum developed with WIPO subject-matter experts
4. Delivery in format agreed with institution; and
5. Documentation of participation issued on completion

Target institutions

National IP offices, government agencies, regional and international organizations and universities developing specialized IP programs.

Contact information

Contact welc@wipo.int for further information.

3 WIPO Academy global partnerships

Partnerships are at the heart of the WIPO Academy's drive for impact. This overview of the WIPO Academy global partnership network models reflects our focus on shared commitment, sustainability and networks connecting institutions, governments and organizations for IP education worldwide.



WIPO

Academy partnerships: Global collaboration for sustainable IP education

Overview

For more than 25 years, the WIPO Academy has worked with Member States, governments, universities, IP offices and international organizations to build IP education capacity worldwide. That network now spans more than 100 countries, delivering education, professional development and various institutional capacity building services that are locally relevant, expert-led and designed to operate independently over the long term.

Partnerships form the foundation of the Academy's impact. By co-designing programs with universities, national IP offices, ministries, regional organizations, civil society and SME networks, the Academy ensures that every offering, including education, institutional training and targeted IP development, reflects local needs, builds sustainable IP knowledge and strengthens institutional capacity. These collaborations also empower the next generation of IP talent, foster multilateral cooperation and help integrate IP into national policy and education system.

Partnerships are designed around three core principles:

- **Joint ownership:** programs are co-developed and co-delivered to ensure alignment with local needs and educational goals.
- **Knowledge and capacity transfer:** partners develop the skills, resources and expertise needed to deliver and manage programs independently.
- **Sustainability:** all initiatives are designed to establish permanent, self-sufficient educational infrastructure that continues to serve national priorities beyond the initial agreement.

Partnership categories

Education partnerships

Collaboration with universities, research institutions and academic networks to co-develop Master's programs, host Summer Schools and support IP research. More than 18 universities across five continents currently deliver WIPO-partnered Master's degrees, with scholarship support available for participants from developing countries and least developed countries.

Partners: universities, research institutions and academic networks.

On-demand service partnerships

Collaboration with national and regional IP offices, ministries and government agencies on targeted training, TISC capacity building, course customization and the establishment of IPTIs. Partnerships are tailored to local contexts with a focus on long-term institutional independence.

Partners: national and regional IP offices, ministries and government agencies.

International organization partnerships

Collaboration with international organizations including the World Trade Organization (WTO), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and regional bodies such as the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) for joint program delivery, research initiatives and specialist training. Current programs include the WIPO-WTO Colloquium for IP educators and an IP leadership program for women scientists developed with UNESCO and L'Oréal.

Partnership framework

- WIPO Academy partnerships are structured to support Member States and institutions in developing and delivering IP education that is relevant to their national context and sustainable over the long term.
- Programs are co-designed with WIPO subject-matter experts and, where relevant, leading academic institutions. Throughout the process, partners develop internal knowledge and capability to manage and deliver programs independently.
- All programs are adapted to local legal frameworks, sectoral priorities, languages and institutional contexts. Where applicable, scholarship opportunities are available for participants from developing countries, least developed countries and priority sectors.
- The Academy provides ongoing support following the establishment of a partnership, with the aim of equipping institutions to operate and develop their programs without continued dependence on external assistance.

How to partner with the WIPO Academy

Institutions wishing to establish a partnership are invited to contact the Academy with a summary of their objectives, institutional context and target audiences. The Academy will then:

- Assess alignment with global IP education priorities
- Co-design programs, courses or services suited to local needs
- Formalize collaboration through a cooperation agreement; and
- Support implementation and ongoing capacity development

General partnership inquiries

Visit wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/index to request services or contact wipoacademy@wipo.int for further information.

An essential component is the building of partnerships with international organizations like WIPO as part of our knowledge sharing to help drive the knowledge-based economy across Saudi Arabia and achieve the ambitious goals of Vision 2030.

Ian Campbell

Vice President of the National Transformation Institute at KAUST



4 Detailed list of educational opportunities 2026

The following pages provide an overview of WIPO Academy educational courses and professional development. For complete details, visit wipo.int/academy.

Please refer to the [WIPO Academy training catalog](#) for training and education offerings currently open for registration. The catalog also contains next session dates and further course information.

Education and professional training

IP eLearning courses

Overview of IP eLearning courses

Table 1. Introductory IP eLearning courses

Code	Course title	Duration	Languages
DL-001	Primer on Intellectual Property	3 hours	AR,ZH,EN,FR,RU,ES,PT
DL-101	General Course on Intellectual Property (accessible format available)	55 hours	AR,ZH,EN,FR,RU,ES,PT
DL-170	Specialized Course on the Essentials of Patents	15 hours	EN,FR,ES,PT,RU
DL-177	e-Tutorial on Using Patent Information	8 hours	AR,EN,FR,ES,PT,RU
DL-178	e-Tutorial on Patent Analytics (new)	6 hours	EN
IP-PANORAMA	IP Panorama 2.0	20 hours	EN

Abbreviations: AR (Arabic), ZH (Chinese), EN (English), FR (French), RU (Russian), ES (Spanish), PT (Portuguese). These apply also to the following tables.

Table 2. Advanced IP eLearning courses

Code	Course title	Duration	Languages
DL-201	Advanced Course on Copyright and Related Rights	120 hours (12 weeks)	AR,ZH,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-205-UPOV	Introduction to UPOV System of Plant Variety Protection	36 hours (4 weeks)	EN,FR,ES,DE
DL-301	Advanced Course on Patents	120 hours (12 weeks)	AR,ZH,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-302	Advanced Course on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications	120 hours (12 weeks)	AR,ZH,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-305-UPOV	Advanced Course on Examination of Plant Breeders Rights	70 hours (4 weeks)	EN,FR,ES,DE
DL-317	Advanced Course on Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules	70 hours (7 weeks)	AR,ZH,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-318	Advanced Course on Patent Information Search	120 hours (12 weeks)	ZH,EN,FR,PT,ES
DL-320	Advanced Course on Basics of Patent Drafting	120 hours (12 weeks)	AR,ZH,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-501	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Legal Practitioners	80 hours (10 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-502	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Rights Holders	120 hours (10 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-503	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for CMOs	125 hours (10 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-506	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Policymakers	40 hours (6 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
Patent X	Certificate Course on Patent Law and Global Public Health	50 hours (12 weeks)	EN

Table 3. Executive/specialized courses

Code	Course title	Duration	Languages
ABC	WIPO Accessible Books Consortium Online Course	8 hours	AR,EN,FR,ES
DL-JTIP	General Course on Intellectual Property for Judges	75 hours	AR,EN,FR,ES,PT
DL-451	Specialized Course on IP Audit (new)	6 hours	EN
DL-455	IP Roadmap for Entrepreneurs (new)	6 hours	ES
DL-461	Specialized Course on IP in the Blue Economy (new)	25- 30 hours	EN
DL-462	Specialized Course on IP in in the Business of Videogames (new)	30 hours	EN
DL-502	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Rights Holders	120 hours (10 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-503	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for CMOs	125 hours (10 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-506	Advanced Course on Collective Management of Copyright and Related Rights for Policymakers	40 hours (6 weeks)	AR,EN,FR,PT,RU,ES
DL-550	WIPO Connect Training	30 hours	EN,FR
DL-620	Specialized Course on WIPO Development Agenda Projects	25 hours	EN,
DL-730	Executive Course on Intellectual Property and Exports	33 hours (3-4 weeks)	EN,PT,ES
Patent X	Certificate Course on Patent Law and Global Public Health	50 hours (12 weeks)	EN

Table 4. Customized versions of eLearning courses

The below courses are adapted into the local language and aligned with the relevant national legislative framework.

Code	Course title	Countries	Languages
DL-001	Primer on Intellectual Property	Albania, China, Uzbekistan	AL, ZH, UZ
DL-101	General Course on Intellectual Property (accessible format available)	Albania, Andean Community, Brazil, Cambodia, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Oman, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, Viet Nam	SQ, ES, PT, BG, KM, ZH, HR, AR, KA, LV, LT, RO, RU, EN, SK, TH, UK, VI
DL201	Advanced Course on Copyright and Related Rights	China	ZH
DL302	Advanced Course on Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications	Brazil, China	ZH, PT
DL317	Advanced Course on Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules	China	ZH
DL318	Advanced Course on Patent Information Search	Brazil, China	ZH, PT
DL320	Advanced Course on Basics of Patent Drafting	Brazil, China	ZH,PT
DLJTIP	DL101 General Course on IP for Judges	Egypt, Mongolia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia	AR, MNG, EN

New and pilot courses

Table 5. New IP eLearning courses (coming soon)

Code	Course title	Category	Duration	Languages
DL-178	e-Tutorial on Patent Analytics (new)	Executive/Specialized	6 hours	EN
DL-451	Specialized Course on IP Audit (new)	Executive/Specialized	6 hours	EN
DL-455	IP Roadmap for Entrepreneurs (new)		6 hours	ES
DL-461	Specialized Course on IP in the Blue Economy (new)	Executive/Specialized	25-30 hours	EN
DL-462	Specialized Course on IP in the Business of Video Games	Pilot	TBC	EN
DL-464	Specialized course on IP and Sports Entrepreneurship (new)	Category	8 hours	EN

Table 6. Pilot courses (8 to be piloted in 2026)

Course title	Category	Duration	Languages
Madrid System Training for Trademark Professionals	Pilot	TBD	EN
Specialized Course on IP Enforcement	Pilot	TBD	EN
Specialized Course on IP and Tourism	Pilot	TBD	EN
Specialized Course on Law and Business of Mobile Apps	Pilot	TBD	EN
Executive Course on Gender Perspectives for IP Offices	Pilot	TBD	EN
TISC Staff Certification – Specialization in Patentability Search	Pilot	TBD	EN
DL-511, Advanced Course on Software Licensing including Open Source V 2.0	Pilot	TBD	EN

Further information on IP eLearning courses can be found at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-elearning/index and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Professional training

Table 7. Specialized IP trainings for government officials and self-funded executive courses for private sector professionals

Code	Location/partner	Duration	Language	Target audience
WIPO-OEPM Advanced Training Program on Trademarks for Latin American Countries	Spain (OEPM)	1 week	EN	Trademark examiners
WIPO- CNIPA-CIPTC Advanced Certificate Training Program on Intellectual Property Assets Management and Commercialization	China (CNIPA-CIPTC)	1 week	EN	Senior government officials involved in R&D
WIPO-CEIPI-INPI Advanced Certificate Training Program on Intellectual Property, Technology Transfer and Licensing	France (CEIPI-INPI)	1 week	EN	TTO managers and staff innovation incubators and accelerators
WIPO-BCC Advanced Certificate Training Program on Copyright and Related Rights	London (BCC)	1 week	EN	National copyright authorities
WIPO-SAKPATENTI Advanced Certificate Training Program on Geographical Indications	Georgia (SAKPATENTI)	1 week	EN	National IP office staff GI producer associations
WIPO-CIPO Executive Program	Canada (CIPO)	1 week	EN	Senior IP office leaders
WIPO-WTO Advanced Certificate Training Program on Intellectual Property Issues for Senior Government Officials	Switzerland (WIPO-WTO)	1 week	EN	Senior capital-based policymakers
WIPO-MOIP Training Course for Industrial Design Policy, Law and Examination	Online	1 week	EN	IP Office
WIPO-MOIP Training Course for Brand Strategy, Trademark Law and Examination	Online	1 week	EN	Examiners
WIPO-MOIP Training Course for Patent Strategy, Law and Examination	Online	1 week	EN	Examiners
WIPO-IPOS International Executive Course (Self-financed)	Singapore (IPOS)	1 week	EN	Private sector professionals
WIPO-KeNIA Executive Course (Self-financed)	Kenya (KeNIA)	1 week	EN	Innovation professionals

Further information on executive courses can be found at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/executive-training and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Training sessions on WIPO global IP services

Table 8. Overview of courses on WIPO Global IP Services

Code	Course title	Category	Duration	Languages
DL-303	Specialized Course on the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks	Professional	15 hours	EN
DL-304	Specialized Course on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs	Professional	10 hours	EN
DL-101-PCT	A General Primer: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	Introductory	3 hours	AR, ZH, EN, FR, RU, ES, DE, JA, KO, PT

IP professional development

Table 9. Overview of professional development courses

Code	Course title	Target audience	Duration	Languages
AICC DL450	Advanced International Certificate Course (AICC) on Intellectual Property Asset Management for Business Success	Business professionals	15 weeks	EN
IPDTP	WIPO International Patent Drafting Training Program (IPDTP) (course fee)	Patent professionals	20 weeks and 5 days over a period of 8 months	EN
TISCFDN	WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) Staff Certification Program – Foundation Certificate (TISCFDN)	TISC managers	Up to 4 months	EN
TISCSP	WIPO Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) Staff Certification Program – Specialization Certificate on “Patentability Search” (TISCSP)	TISC staff	Up to 4 months	EN

Further information on IP eLearning courses can be found at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-elearning/index and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

IPTI training strategies for trainers

Table 10. Overview of the IPTI course

Code	Course title	Description	Languages
IPTI001	IP Training Strategies	For IP trainers to design and deliver effective IP training activities	AR, FR, EN, ES

For more training resources under the IPTI program, please refer to the IPTI webpage wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-training-institutions/index and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

IP training for diplomats

Table 11. Overview of the IP training for diplomats

Code	Course title	Description	Language
DL008	Specialized course on IP for diplomats and trade officials	Understanding IP and Global Frameworks	EN

Further information on the specialized course on IP for diplomats and trade officials can be found at welc.wipo.int/ipdto/ and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Joint Master's degrees

Table 12. Overview of joint Master's degrees

Program	Location	Partner institution	Duration	Language
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in IP	Turin, Italy	University of Turin, the Turin School of Management (SAA) and the Consortium for Research and Permanent Education (COREP)	12 months Sept 2026- July 2027	EN
Master's in IP (MIP)	Mutare, Zimbabwe	African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) and Africa University with support from Government of Japan	12 months May 2026 - April 2027	EN
Master's in IP (MIP)	Yaoundé, Cameroon	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) and the University of Yaoundé II (UY II) with support from Government of Japan	12 months Oct 2026- June 2027	FR

Program	Location	Partner institution	Duration	Language
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property with a Specialization in Patent Law and Design Law,	Ankara, Türkiye	Turkish Patent and Trademark Office and Ankara University	12 months Sept 2026- June 2027	EN
Master's Degree in Intellectual Property (MIP) with a Specialization in Industrial Property	Shanghai, China	Tongji University	12 months Sept 2026- Dec 2027	EN
Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and Innovation (MIPI)	Buenos Aires, Argentina	National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) of Argentina and University of San Andrés	12 months Mar 2027- Oct 2027	ES
Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and New Technologies	Krakow, Poland	Patent Office of Poland and Jagiellonian University	16 months Oct 2026- Feb 2028	EN
Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and Development Policy (MIPD)	Sejong, Korea	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism (MCST) of the Republic of Korea, the Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP) of the Republic of Korea and the Korea and KDI School of Public Policy	12 months Jan 2027- Dec 2027	EN
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Digital Law and Intellectual Property	Madrid, Spain	IE University and IE Foundation	12 months Sept 2026- June 2027	EN
Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer (MIPTT)	Sofia, Bulgaria	Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria (BPO) and Sofia University	12 months Oct 2026- June 2027	EN
Master of Laws (LL.M.)/ Master's Degree in Intellectual Property and Management (MIPM)	New Delhi, India	Office of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks (CGPDTM) of India and National Law University Delhi	12 months Aug 2026- July 2027	EN
Master's Degree Program in Intellectual Property and Innovation Policy	Beijing, China	Tsinghua University	12 months Sept 2026- July 2027	EN
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Intellectual Property and Business Law	Astana, Kazakhstan	Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Republic of Kazakhstan and Maqsut Narikbayev University	12 months Sept 2026- June 2027	RU, EN
Master of Science (M. Sc.) in IP Management (New)	Budapest, Hungary	Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) and Corvinus University of Budapest	12 months Sept 2026- June 2027	EN

Program	Location	Partner institution	Duration	Language
Master's in Intellectual Property and Innovation Management (IP Business)	Singapore	Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS)	12 months July 2026- June 2027	EN
Executive Master's in Intellectual Property, Entrepreneurship and Innovation (MIPEI)	Mecca, Saudi Arabia	Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) and Umm Al Qura University (UQU)	18 months	EN, AR
Executive Master's in Intellectual Property and Innovation	Ben Guerir, Morocco	Moroccan Office of Industrial and Commercial Property (OMPIC), the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Kingdom of Morocco, and Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique (UM6P)	12 months	FR
Master of Business Administration (MBA) in IP, Innovations and Entrepreneurship (New)	Kutaisi, Georgia	Sakpatenti and Kutaisi University	12 months Sept 2026- July 2027	EN

A limited number of scholarships are available from the joint Master's degree program for international students and officials from developing countries or least developed countries (LDCs).

A complete Master's degree listing is provided at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/university-partnerships/index and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Other academic partnerships

Beyond degree programs, the Academy engages with the global academic community through annual research conferences and intensive educator programs.

Table 13. Overview of Academic Conference and Program Partnerships

Conference/Program	Partners	Location
IP and Innovation Researchers of Asia (IPIRA)	WTO, Asian universities	Singapore
IP Researchers Europe (IPRE)	WTO, University of Geneva	Geneva
IP and Innovation for Latin America (IPILA)	WTO, UdeSA	Buenos Aires

IP education for schools

Building IP awareness in education systems and youth communities

Table 14. Overview of IP education for schools

Program	Description	Duration	Target audience
DLIP4T	Intellectual Property for Teachers and Education Policymakers (IP for Teachers)	70 hours	EN, AR
DLIP4Y	Intellectual Property for Youth (IP for Youth)	3 hours	AR

Further information on IP4Youth can be found at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-for-youth-and-teachers and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

IP education for women

Empowering women in innovation and IP

Table 15. Overview of IP education initiatives for women

Program	Description	Duration	Target audience
Leadership Course on IP, Science and Innovation for Women	Specialized leadership training developed with UNESCO and L'Oréal/KIPO	40 hours	EN
Annual discount	100% discount for advanced online learning courses	Annual basis	Multiple
Women Scientists Leadership Training	Partnership with UNESCO and L'Oréal	Varies	EN
Women Entrepreneurs Masterclass	Collaboration with UNCTAD on eTrade for women-led businesses	Varies	EN

Further information on IP education for women can be found at wipo.int/en/web/wipo-academy/programs/ip-elearning/index and on the WIPO Academy Course Catalog at welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf?lang=en

Summer Schools

Twenty-two intensive courses delivered globally in partnership with universities and IP offices

Table 16. Overview of Summer Schools

Number	Summer school	Languages	Venue and date
1	WIPO-Belarus Summer School on Intellectual Property	RU	Minsk, June 1 to 12, 2026
2	WIPO-Brazil Summer School on Intellectual Property	PT	Online, to be announced
3	WIPO-Chile Summer School on Intellectual Property	ES	Santiago, to be announced
4	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (NJUST)	EN	Nanjing, July 2026
5	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (ZUEL)	EN	To be announced
6	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (RUC)	EN	To be announced
7	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (SYSU)	EN	To be announced
8	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (ECUPL)	EN	To be announced
9	WIPO-China Summer School on IP (SWUPL)	EN	To be announced
10	WIPO-Colombia Summer School on IP	EN	Bogota, October 2026
11	WIPO-Greece Summer School on IP	EN	Athens, to be announced
12	WIPO-Kazakhstan Summer School on Intellectual Property	RU	Astana, June 15 to 26, 2026
13	WIPO-Mexico Summer School on IP	ES	Online, June 2026
14	WIPO-Nigeria Summer School on IP	EN	Nsukka, Enugu State, to be announced
15	WIPO-Oman Summer School on IP	AR	In person, to be announced
16	WIPO-Philippines Summer School on IP	EN	In person, to be announced
17	WIPO-Republic of Korea Summer School on IP	EN	Daejeon, July 2026
18	WIPO-South Africa Advanced Summer School on IP and ToT	EN	Cape Town, November 23 to December 4, 2026
19	WIPO-Spain Summer School on IP	EN	Online, July 2026
20	WIPO-University of Bournemouth Summer School on IP	EN	Online, May 2026
21	WIPO-UNIGE Summer School on IP	EN	Geneva, June 2026
22	WIPO-USA Summer School on IP	EN	Online, to be announced

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