



# Intellectual Property Law

Intellectual property rights are the essential assets of today's businesses at the age of digital information society.

Intellectual Property Law (IPL) specialisation is a unique combination of legal and business studies. This specialisation gives you a solid expertise in both areas, as well as an exceptional understanding of today's markets and the world of intellectual property. Our courses are taught in close collaboration with industry, with IP organisations (EUIPO and WIPO), as well as by internationally renowned visiting professors, to ensure they remain at the forefront of the developments in intellectual property matters.

Our graduates are equipped with:

- » Comprehensive knowledge of international and European intellectual property laws
- » Competence in intellectual property matters in a business environments
- » Research and analytical skills
- » Communication skills
- » Independent critical thinking





## Structure

The specialisation in Intellectual Property Law is a two-year full-time programme and consists of 120 ECTS, of which 90 ECTS is programme-specific. To attain the full 120 ECTS the students should complete 20 ECTS of electives and the Global Competence Module consisting of courses within Social Responsibility and Market Analytics, as well as 5 ECTS language studies. In the second year, students complete their Master's Thesis, supported by the courses Research Methodologies and Research Seminar.

### MANDATORY COURSES

- » Fundamentals of Intellectual Property Law
- » International and Comparative IP Law
- » Research Methodologies in Commercial Law
- » Research Seminar in Commercial Law

### EXAMPLES OF ELECTIVE COURSES

- » Intellectual Property Strategy for Business
- » Law and Economics of Intellectual Property
- » Information Governance and Trade Secret Law
- » Practical IP Law in Europe (with EUIPO)
- » Advanced IP Law/ IPR Summer School (with IPR University Center)
- » Moot Court Competition I & II





## Why Hanken School of Economics

- » Hanken School of Economics is one of the oldest business schools in the Nordic countries (founded in 1909)
- » Hanken is the only stand alone business school in Finland
- » Hanken School of Economics holds the three most prestigious international accreditations for business schools: EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA
- » Master's programme is ranked by Financial Times (n.55 in 2021)
- » Hanken is ranked in U-multirank (particularly high on citation rate and top cited publications, as well as on international joint publications)

## Application

- » [Application](#) round 1 November 2020 - 14 January 2022 through application portal [apply.hanken.fi](https://apply.hanken.fi)
- » [Scholarships](#) available for applicants outside of EU/EEA - area
- » For EU citizens university education is free of charge

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