The Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) is designed for graduates who wish to gain knowledge, or enhance their existing knowledge, about New Zealand and Australian intellectual property law.

**Quick facts**
- **Full-time:** 1 year
- **Part-time:** 2-4 years
- **Points:** 120 (8 x 15 point courses)
- **Fees per 15pt course:** $1,399.35
- **Intake:** Semester 1 & 2
- **Programme type:** Taught options only

**Postgraduate fees for international students**

**Entry requirements**
- A relevant bachelors degree such as in engineering, science or technology with honours from the University of Auckland (or equivalent), with a minimum GPA of 5.0 across 60 points above Stage III; or
- A relevant bachelors degree with honours from the University of Auckland (or equivalent) and passed 60 points in the Postgraduate Certificate of Intellectual Property with a GPA of 4.0; or
- An LLB or LLB(Hons) degree and a relevant bachelors degree with a GPA of 5.0 in the last year of study; or
- A relevant bachelors degree, without honours. (Such students may be admitted if they have a GPA of 5.0 and can demonstrate to the Programme Director at least two years of relevant practical professional experience in the field of intellectual property.)

**English language:** International students must achieve an academic IELTS overall score of 7.0, all bands 6.5 or better or the TOEFL equivalent.

**Flexible delivery**
Part-time study is available and recommended for working professionals. Part-time options include 2 years (two courses per semester) or 4 years (one course per semester). Our courses have been timetabled to provide flexibility for your learning. Our courses run:
- On an intensive basis over three days;
- Over eight weeks from 5pm to 8pm;
- Delivered in a blended fashion. That is, a live face-to-face stream is the primary and recommended method of learning. But there will also be a concurrent online stream option.
Delivery of courses in the programme

The courses are taught by leading researchers in intellectual property law, and by a range of expert practitioners and IP professionals.

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<td>LAWCOMM 772</td>
<td>Intellectual Property Law and Practice</td>
<td>Accredited to meet topic groups A1, A2 and B</td>
<td>5 March – 16 April, 5-7pm</td>
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<td>LAWCOMM 795</td>
<td>Copyright and Design</td>
<td>Accredited to meet topic group I</td>
<td>17 July – 18 September, 5-8pm</td>
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<td>LAWCOMM 796</td>
<td>Trade Marks and Related Rights</td>
<td>Accredited to meet topic group C</td>
<td>29 February – 9 May, 5-7pm</td>
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<td>LAWCOMM 782</td>
<td>Trade Marks Practice</td>
<td>Accredited to meet topic group D</td>
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Topic groups are the subjects which form the curriculum of studies set by the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board to prepare students to practise as patent attorneys. There are nine topic groups in total. See further [ttipattorney.gov.au/register-as-an-attorney/patent-attorneys/eligibility-requirements](http://ttipattorney.gov.au/register-as-an-attorney/patent-attorneys/eligibility-requirements)

Students doing a MIP are required to enrol on LAW 700, a zero-point course with no fees. Students can also take up to 30 points from INFOGOV 702-709, or other 700-level courses offered at the University of Auckland approved by the Programme Director.

For those students interested in pursuing patent attorney registration, it is possible to complete two courses offered by Victoria University of Wellington that equate to topic groups G and H. These courses may (subject to approval) be credited to the MIP on completion.

“My chosen specialisation enables me to protect a person’s invention or artistic creativity, and even the brand name of a company. It allows me to fight for those rights that most people are unaware of.”

Prachi Shah
Master of Laws (LLM), specialising in Intellectual Property Law

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