



MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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DURATION OF STUDY

Full-time: Min 2 years, Max 4 years
Part-time: Min 3 years, Max 5 years

INTAKE

January*/May/September
*January intake is subject to availability

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English

ANNUAL FEE

RM 26,500 (Local) RM 27,500* (International)

*Fees subject to 6% Sales & Service Tax (SST).

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) is a pioneering postgraduate programme offered by Xiamen University Malaysia, tailored to meet the growing regional and global demand for professionals skilled in intellectual property (IP) and innovation management.

The programme adopts a multidisciplinary curriculum encompassing business, economics, laws and technology to equip students with the necessary theoretical knowledge and practical skills to navigate the complex IP landscape. It emphasises innovation, commercialisation, IP strategy, and sustainable economic development.

Graduates will be prepared to take on diverse roles such as patent agents, IP consultants, innovation managers, and technology transfer officers. The MIP programme combines lectures, case studies, seminars, and research projects, fostering critical thinking and strategic application of knowledge.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Multidisciplinary approach combining business, economics, laws and technology.
- Experienced faculty and international guest lecturers.
- Industry-relevant seminars and real-world case studies.
- Opportunities for thesis-based research and IP-focused workshops.
- Career-ready graduates with skills in IP strategy, commercialisation, and innovation.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Graduates of the MIP programme may pursue careers such as:

- Entrepreneur in the creative or tech industry
- IP Consultant
- Innovation Manager
- Technology Transfer Specialist
- R&D and Licensing Officer
- Patent Attorney / Patent Agent
- Legal Executive in IP-intensive sectors

They may work in corporate R&D, legal and consulting firms, creative enterprises, academic institutions, or government agencies related to intellectual property and innovation.

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**For other equivalent qualifications, please consult our programme counsellor*

- i. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in the field or related field with a minimum CGPA of 2.75 or the equivalent as accepted by the HEP Senate; OR
- ii. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in the field or related field with a minimum CGPA of 2.50 and not meeting CGPA of 2.75 can be accepted, subject to rigorous internal assessment*;
- iii. A Bachelor's degree (Level 6, MQF) in the field or related field with a minimum CGPA of 2.00 and not meeting CGPA of 2.50 can be accepted, subject to a minimum of 5 years' relevant working experience and rigorous internal assessment;
- iv. Candidates without a related qualification in the field/s or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by the HEP and meet the minimum CGPA based on (i) to (iii)

English Proficiency Requirements for International Students:

- IELTS: Minimum overall score of 6.0 or equivalent to CEFR (mid B2)
- MUET: Minimum Band 4 or equivalent to CEFR (mid B2)

LIST OF COURSES OFFERED

Year 1 Compulsory

- Intellectual Property Management
- Comparative Intellectual Property Law
- Economics of Intellectual Property
- Empirical Research Methods

Year 2 Compulsory

- Master Research and Seminar
- Dissertation

Additional Requirement*

- Chinese 1
- Selected topics on China

*No additional tuition fees imposed.

Note:

- Students who obtained a Bachelor's or Master's degree in China can be exempted from Selected Topic on China.
- Students with a credit for Chinese course in previous result slips (UPSR/SPM/O-Level/UEC/A-Level/Foundation/Matriculation/Diploma/HSK etc.) can be exempted from Chinese 1.



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