

The logo for Singapore University of Social Sciences (SUSS) features the letters 'SUSS' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letter 'U' is a dark blue color, while the other letters are white. The background of the logo area is a solid red color.

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SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY
OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Master of IP and Innovation Management

In Collaboration with:

The logo for the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IP?OS) features the letters 'IP?OS' in a white, sans-serif font. The letter 'P' is replaced by a question mark, and the letter 'O' is a dark blue color. The background of the logo area is a solid dark blue color.

IP?OS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
OFFICE OF SINGAPORE



IA/IP Management Skills are Essential in SINGAPORE'S INNOVATION-DRIVEN ECONOMY



Develop good jobs and valuable skills in Intangible Assets (IA) / Intellectual Property (IP)

Build an IA/IP-savvy workforce and base of IA/IP talent

Create good job opportunities for Singaporeans

Bolster Singapore's international reputation for quality IA/IP skills

UNIQUE FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME

- Multidisciplinary programme integrating knowledge and skills from three disciplines - business, technology and law.
- Focuses on practice-based learning to nurture individuals seeking careers in areas such as patent agency, IP management or IP technology advisory, innovation or R&D management.
 - Engages in the application of skills and authentic learning through a 6-month Applied Research Project with industry partners.
 - Approved programme for Singapore patent agent qualification.
- Validated by the industry, and incorporates invaluable insights as taught by renowned IP experts, practitioners and thought leaders.



WAYS That **MIPIM** Enhances Your Career Value **TODAY AND TOMORROW**

1

Trains you to translate IP into valuable business advantages

2

Arms you with future-proof skill sets for tomorrow's economy

3

Imparts to you transferable know-how that widens career options

INTERESTING FACTS about IP Careers That You Might Not Know

Study shows that **INDUSTRIES IN SINGAPORE**  with above-average usage of IP

PAY 29% MORE SALARY.



NOT JUST THE TECH SECTOR!

Pharmaceutical, Fintech, Life Science, Lifestyle, F&B and Retail also thrive on **INNOVATI*NS***. 

COMPULSORY COURSES (Total 20 cu)

- Foundation IP Law¹
- IP Asset Management
- IP & Business Strategy
- IP Intelligence

PATENT AGENCY

Compulsory Courses (Total 30 cu)

- Advanced Patent Law¹
- Patent Practice in Singapore¹
- Patent Office Action¹
- Patent Claims¹
- Patent Applications¹
- Patent Infringement & Validity¹



Elective Courses (Choose 10 cu)²

- Licensing IP
- Commercialising Innovation
- IP in R&D and Innovation
- Patent Information & Search
- Contemporary Topics in Technology and Business
- IP Law in China
- Monetising Innovation: Valuation
- IP in the Global Context

IP MANAGEMENT

Compulsory Courses (Total 25 cu)

- Licensing IP
- Commercialising Innovation
- Assessing IP in Branding & Franchising
- Patent Information & Search
- Contemporary Topics in Technology and Business



Elective Courses (Choose 15 cu)²

- Monetising Innovation: Valuation
- Assessing Technology
- Advanced Patent Law
- Patent Claims
- Patent Applications
- Patent Practice in Singapore
- Patent Office Action
- Patent Infringement & Validity
- Applied Research Project (10 cu)
- IP Law in China
- IP in the Global Context

IP TECHNOLOGY

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- Advanced Patent Law
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Master of IP and Innovation Management³

Explanatory Note:

¹ The 7 courses highlighted are recognised under the Patents (Patent Agents) Rules 2001 as fulfilling the requirements for completing the Graduate Diploma in IP and Innovation Management with specialisation in Patent Agency (GDIPIMP).

² Students can choose to take up to 10 cu of Graduate Unrestricted Electives in lieu of elective courses.

³ Need a min. cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 to be awarded Master of IP and Innovation Management.

Important Notes:

- Classes are conducted in the evenings during weekdays from 7pm to 10pm, over 4 semesters (24 months) for the Master's qualification, 3 semesters (18 months) for the Graduate Diploma in IP and Innovation Management with specialisation in Patent Agency (GDIPIMP), and 2 semesters (12 months) for the Graduate Diploma in IP and Innovation Management with specialisation in IP Management (GDIPIMM).

- Please visit suss.edu.sg/MIPIM for the full listing of available elective courses.

- All courses are 5 credit units (cu) unless stated otherwise.

1-YEAR ACCELERATED PATHWAY

JANUARY SEMESTER

Compulsory Courses (Total 25 cu)

- Foundation IP Law
- Patent Information & Search
- IP Intelligence
- Licensing IP
- Commercialising Innovation

Elective Courses (Choose 5 cu)¹

- Contemporary Topics in Technology and Business
- Advanced Patent Law
- Patent Claims
- Monetising Innovation: Valuation
- Patent Practice in Singapore
- IP Law in China



JULY SEMESTER

Compulsory Courses (Total 10 cu)

- IP Asset Management
- IP & Business Strategy

Elective Courses (Choose 20 cu)¹

- Contemporary Topics in Technology and Business
- Assessing IP in Branding & Franchising
- IP in R&D and Innovation
- Assessing Technology
- Patent Office Action
- Patent Applications
- Patent Infringement & Validity
- IP in the Global Context
- Applied Research Project (10 cu)

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Important Notes:

- The 1-year accelerated pathway is also open to International Students.
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- All courses are 5 credit units (cu) unless stated otherwise.

By selecting this specialisation track, you embark on an enriching learning journey to become a Patent Agent, a profession that is regulated in Singapore. First of its kind in Singapore at a master's level, not to mention being one of the limited number of such courses offered worldwide, this track is approved by IPOS and recognised under the Singapore patent agent legislation.

Its practice-based approach equips you with vocation-ready capabilities, and prepares you for the Singapore Patent Agents Qualifying Examination, a legislative requirement for registration as a patent agent in Singapore.

"The MIDIM Programme (Patent Agency track) inculcates both IP knowledge and practice in patent agency work. The lectures have imparted me with a common core foundation of IP and especially in patent law, with the insightful sharing from classmates of diverse backgrounds being extremely inspiring as well."

ZHOU JIELIANG
KK Women and Children's Hospital



**PATENT
AGENCY**

This skills-based specialisation track arms you with the expertise to help organisations effectively manage IP challenges and opportunities at different phases of the innovation life cycle. With courses covering areas from IP creation and protection to management and exploitation, you will be able to translate innovation and IP into valuable business and commercial outcomes.

"A myriad of IP exists the moment an original idea is put on paper to when it becomes a viable invention. Yet many researchers like myself have only a vague understanding of what it all means. From instructions on how the law applies to the various forms of IP both in the local and global context, to managing, commercialising and strategies to extract value from the IP created, I have found the MIPIM program to be nothing short of enlightening and is what is needed to bridge this knowledge gap."

DR SABRINA HENG
University of Adelaide



IP MANAGEMENT



Through this specialisation track you will be groomed to become a sought-after member of your organisation who possesses the skills to manage and transform research, IP and innovation into commercial products and value. Your unique know-how will also help to empower businesses to support innovation and technology adoption, thereby improving their ability to thrive in an information-driven economy.

"MIPIM (IP Technology track) equips one with the knowledge and skills to critically assess the potential of technologies, which can advise on R&D budgeting, and guide downstream commercial translation. The wide-range of electives available exposes one to emerging technology fields, thereby, ensuring relevance to the rapidly evolving global environment. The diverse mix of lecturers and students also represents great opportunities to network with experts and professionals in the IP field."

DR YE WEIJIAN, JIMMY
Singapore MIT-Alliance for Research and Technology (SMART)



IP
TECHNOLOGY



ADMISSION DETAILS

Shortlisted applicants will be required to undergo one or more interviews and/or take such written admission or other evaluation tests as may be prescribed by SUSS from time to time.

All applications are considered individually on merit, and the offer of admission is dependent on the number of places available in individual programmes. Admission is solely at the discretion of SUSS and the decision is final and binding. SUSS reserves the right to refuse admission and is not obliged to offer an explanation for the non-admission of unsuccessful candidates.

TUITION FEES AND FUNDING SUPPORT

Master of IP and Innovation Management

S\$38,520 (inclusive of GST) for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents

S\$46,224 (inclusive of GST) for Other Residents

Graduate Diploma in IP and Innovation Management with specialisation in Patent Agency

S\$22,470 (inclusive of GST) for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents

S\$26,964 (inclusive of GST) for Other Residents

Graduate Diploma in IP and Innovation Management with specialisation in IP Management

S\$19,260 (inclusive of GST) for Singapore Citizens/Permanent Residents

S\$23,112 (inclusive of GST) for Other Residents

The amount of course fees you pay in each semester depends on the number of courses you take in that semester. The course fees cover all study materials, classes, tutor supervision, assignments and examinations. They do not include fees for textbooks and other additional items specified by Singapore University of Social Sciences from time to time.

There may be additional items that are not covered by the tuition fee. These could include items such as additional recommended textbooks, re-sit examination fee, etc.

The SkillsFuture Study Award for Intellectual Property (IP) Sector is targeted at early to mid-career Singaporeans seeking to acquire or level up their IP skills. The bond-free award of S\$5,000 can be used by successful applicants to defray expenses associated with continuing education and training for career development, please visit <https://programmes.myskillsfuture.sg/Portal/ProgramDetails.aspx?ProgID=P00000056> for more information.

Admission Criteria

Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree or an equivalent qualification from a recognised institution.

For SUSS graduate programmes that are conducted in the English Language, you must meet the English Language Proficiency Requirement (ELPR)* if your undergraduate degree is not awarded by an English-medium university, or your undergraduate degree is awarded by an English-medium university but the language of instruction was not English.

** at least an IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5, or a TOEFL score of 580 (paper-based) or 85 (internet-based), or a PTE Academic score of 58, or C1 Advanced score of 180 [score must be obtained within the last 2 years at point of application].*

Applicants with an undergraduate degree that was conducted in English but awarded by a non-English medium university must produce an official letter from the university to certify as such in order to seek waiver of the ELPR requirement.

In addition, applicants who are interested to go for the Patent Agency and IP Technology specialisation tracks should preferably possess a science, engineering or technical degree.

Please refer to suss.edu.sg/MIPIM for more details on admission requirements.





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Don't miss this opportunity to join a select group of specially-trained professionals with the strategic and management skills to shape business success and define Singapore's future economy.



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