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Master's degree



International Studies in Intellectual Property Law and Data Law

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Overview

Degree	Master of Laws (LLM)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	<p>Courses are held in English (100%).</p> <p>However, one elective module in "Special Features of German IP Law" is taught and examined in German. German language skills with level B2+ are required for this.</p> <p>Students who wish to study the winter semester in Strasbourg must demonstrate a very good knowledge of French.</p>
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	2 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	<p>Deadlines for applicants at Technische Universität Dresden:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">15 May: starting your studies the following September (autumn/winter semester) (non-EU students: 15 March)15 January: starting your studies the following April (spring/summer semester) (non-EU students: 15 November) <p>Applicants applying to the University of Washington in Seattle and Keio University in Tokyo always need to apply by 15 January.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	2,500 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Tuition fee for TU Dresden: 2,500 EUR per semesterTuition fees for foreign partner universities: Exeter: approx. 6000 GBP Krakow/Prague: 500 EUR London: approx. 6000 GBP Seattle: 1,500 USD (plus approx. 600 USD visa fee and 2 x 45 USD registration fees) Strasbourg/Tokyo: no tuition fees Szeged: 600 EUR <p>Fees are reset annually by the partner universities and can change.</p>

Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The programme focuses on IP law, data law and IP allied rights. During the winter semester, the focus lies particularly on patent and copyright law. The summer semester is dedicated to data law, trademark law and design law. Of course, there will be seminars, workshop and moot courts on all kind of IP-related issues throughout the year. With the study programme, our students have the possibility to adjust their studies ideally to their study and career interests. The study programme is modular, in addition to lectures and case studies, students will complete seminars in hard or soft IP, will be able to participate in a moot court, will attend the traditional practitioner forum and complete an internship. There is also the possibility to spend the autumn/winter semester at one of our nine partner universities.

Course Details

Course organisation	The one-year programme is divided into four parts, students can enrol twice a year. During the winter semester, students can choose to study at TUD or at one of the partner universities in Krakow, Exeter, London, Prague, Seattle, Strasbourg, Szeged, Tallinn or Tokyo. During the lecture-free period of the first semester, i.e. in the months of February and March or August and September, our students complete an internship of at least four weeks. The total processing time for writing the thesis is 15 weeks, ideally starting in the second semester of the Master's programme. However, the work should be completed no later than one year after the last semester of study. » PDF Download
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International guest lecturers • Projects with partners in Germany and abroad • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Integrated internships	During the lecture-free period of the first semester, i.e. in the months of February and March or August and September, our students complete an internship of at least four weeks. This can be done at public authorities or courts, in companies or law firms in Germany or abroad. Our students regularly receive information about this at the beginning of their studies. Of course, it is also possible to complete the mandatory internship for longer than four weeks, for example in an internship semester.
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERASMUS+
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	Yes
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

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Semester contribution	Currently, students pay ~290 EUR per semester (i.e. for six months). This includes the Deutschland-Ticket, a ticket for most local public transport (bus, tram, ferry, S-Bahn) and regional trains in all of Germany incl. Dresden. Additionally, students can use a bike rental service all over the city of Dresden for free for 30 minutes. The contribution also assures concessions in the university cafeterias and offers benefits (e.g. price reductions) for many cultural and leisure activities.
Costs of living	Dresden offers high quality of living at very moderate costs. Currently, students should expect to pay around 850 EUR per month including rent, food, insurance and basic expenses. This figure is relatively low compared to other big German cities.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university	<p>Erasmus scholarships and Scholarship of the Society for Friends and Sponsors of the TU Dresden (GFF), see information HERE!</p> <p>General information on scholarships and funding for students is summarised on a dedicated web page of the TU Dresden.</p>

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p>"Erste Juristische Prüfung" or any other equivalent degree; Bachelor's or higher degree in law, computer science, engineering, media studies, or another subject</p> <p>Graduates of a non-juridical university programme may be admitted if they can prove that they have sufficient legal knowledge (at least five ECTS).</p>
Language requirements	<p>Language requirements for TU Dresden: English B2+ level (at least 90 TOEFL, 6.5 IELTS)</p> <p>Language requirements for the partner universities: Exeter/London/Seattle/Tokyo: English C1 (TOEFL/IELTS) Krakow/Prague/Szeged/Tallinn: English B2+ level (TOEFL/IELTS) Strasbourg: French</p>

Details can be found [here](#).

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Submit application to

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Institute for International Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law (IRGET)
LLM Intellectual Property Law
01062 Dresden
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Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

In order to top up their budget, some students may want to look for temporary work in Dresden. If so, different regulations apply for students from EU member states, countries of the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland, and students from outside the European Union and the EEA area. In addition, restrictions on the duration of employment may apply. Professors, lecturers and group leaders involved in the Master's programme may offer students the possibility of working as academic assistants. However, living expenses can be financed only partially through a job as an academic assistant.

Accommodation

It is still relatively easy to find affordable accommodation in Dresden. Accommodation is available either via the "Studentenwerk Dresden" or on the private market. Rent for a single room in a student residence is approx. 250 EUR per month. Private housing can be found online. We recommend that you move into a hall of residence at the beginning of your stay in Dresden. Subsequently, you can look for a place on the private market or in a shared apartment, which is known as a "Wohngemeinschaft" in German.

Career advisory service

TU Dresden offers plenty of counselling and training within its Career Service to help students with finding professional orientation. They offer workshops to equip students with professional skills and aid to optimise their CV.

Additionally, there are special workshops for international students to get to know the German and Saxon job market and network.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

<https://tu-dresden.de/studium/im-studium/beratung-und-service>

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🌐 Course website: <https://tu-dresden.de/gsw/phil/irget/ipllm/studium/programmstruktur>

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🌐 <https://www.linkedin.com/company/ll-m-ip-international-studies-in-intellectual-property-law/>

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