



WIPO-QUT MASTER OF LAWS IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

International Articulation Agreement

The QUT Master of Laws in Intellectual Property provides advanced knowledge and training of IP law, practice, principles and policy in an international and regional context, with an emphasis on the Asia-Pacific Region. Lectures are delivered by Australian and international experts, with guest lectures by industry experts from WIPO and IP Australia.

Renmin Law School and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Faculty of Law offer an opportunity to undertake this exciting course in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Students meeting the entry requirements will receive Advanced Standing and will complete five units of study.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) English Proficiency Requirements – IELTS 6.5 with no subtest lower than 6.0 or TOEFL (iBT) 90 with at least 20 in all bands. (Not required at time of application).
- (b) (i) Satisfactorily completed all the requirements for the award of Bachelor of Laws and satisfactorily completed at least one (1) semester of the Master in Intellectual Property Law at Renmin Law School; OR
(ii) Satisfactorily completed all the requirements for award of a Bachelor Degree in a discipline other than law and satisfactorily completed at least three (3) semesters of the Master in Intellectual Property Law at Renmin Law School.

2015 TUITION COSTS

The 2015 tuition fees are AU\$3525 per unit. Applicants will study five (5) units of study with QUT.

QUT is offering up to four (4) scholarships valued at 50% of the 2015 tuition fees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants meeting the Entry Requirements should:

- Complete the Application Form F (attached). The Application Fee is waived if the application is received via Renmin University.
- Attach certified copies of academic records.
- Attach a list of subjects that will be satisfactorily completed prior to coming to QUT.
- Attach a copy of any English Language tests eg. IELTS, TOEFL (if available)

Applications are to be submitted to: teama@qut.edu.au (cc serita.pinalli@qut.edu.au)

It is recommended that **30 November 2014** be used as a guide for the Closing Date for Applications (due to time required for application processing as well as visa application).

COURSE STRUCTURE

Successful applicants will receive Advanced Standing for three units of study in the QUT Master of Laws in Intellectual Property and will complete five units of study to meet the requirements of the course.

The QUT Master of Laws in Intellectual Property is taught in an intensive mode, with the exception of LWN305 Applied Law. The dates are indicative and are for the teaching only, not the assessment.

LWN305 Applied Law (23 February 2015 to 29 May 2015)

This unit will assist transition by providing a solid foundation in the Australian common law system with particular emphasis on the Australian legal and constitutional framework. This unit will also develop skills in scholarly legal writing and doctrinal research which are necessary to the application of law and the assessment in the other units in the course.

LWN408 Research Project (11 May 2015 to 15 May 2015)

This unit is the vehicle for you to undertake a structured, individual research project under supervision. The course requires that you are capable of using your initiative to manage a major research project to satisfy completion. The project is to be a substantial piece of work relevant to the course carried out on an individual basis, investigating and analysing the legal aspects of a real world intellectual property problem.

LWN405 Industrial Designs and Plant Variety Protection (6 July 2015 to 10 July 2015)

This Unit comprises two discrete branches of intellectual property law, viz., industrial designs law and law relating to protection of new plant varieties. However, the selection relating to industrial designs will be the major focus whereas plant varieties protection law will be covered at an introductory level. Industrial designs are everywhere around us. They cover every industrial sector, ranging from textiles to furniture, packaging to jewellery, household goods to toys. This unit explores issues concerning the protection and exploitation of industrial designs facing lawyers today. New plant varieties are of fundamental significance for production of sufficient and high quality food in the agricultural and horticultural fields. Sustainable agriculture and food security are dependent on provision of adequate legal protection of plant breeder's rights.

LWN406 Traditional Knowledge and other emerging issues; Interface between Antitrust and IP Rights (3 August 2015 to 7 August 2015)

Intellectual property rights are being continuously reshaped to adapt to dramatic changes and are facing unprecedented challenges. In the knowledge and information technology age where knowledge and IP-based assets have become key factors in global competition and economic growth, intellectual property law has become a crucial crossover for several economical, scientific and political decisions and the awareness of the ethical implications connected to Intellectual Property law is constantly growing.

LWN407 Intellectual Property Management (24 August 2015 to 28 August 2015)

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Application for Admission to QUT as an International Student

Using this form

1. Please complete all sections and print neatly in BLOCK LETTERS, scan and submit to qut.intadmission@qut.edu.au

2. Do not use this form if you are a citizen of Australia or New Zealand or a permanent resident of Australia or the holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.

\$50 + 10% GST) when you submit this form and complete section 12

3. You will need to pay a non-refundable application fee of AUD\$55 (AUC 'Payment of application fee')

3. Payment of application fee

Application fee TOTAL: AUD\$55.00 → To pay application fee visit <http://qutpay.qut.edu.au> and select 'New International Student Payments'.

Please quote your QUTPay transaction number
(Transaction number can be found on transaction receipt)

Waived for

Do NOT send cash or personal cheques to QUT.

4. Pathway program (complete only if you are requesting a pathway)

QUT's International College offers a range of English language and academic pathway programs. Please only complete this section if you wish to

5. Passport and visa information

Do you have a current passport Yes ☐ → Include copy of passport OR No ☐ → / /
Date passport will be available (dd/mm/yyyy)

Are you currently in Australia? No ☐

(If yes, you must include a copy of your current Australian visa and/or eCOEs) OR

Yes ☐ → What type of visa do you hold? ☐ Student → Details of the institution where you are studying

☐ Other visa → What visa type?

Have you ever had an Australian visa refused or cancelled? No ☐ OR Yes ☐ → Visa type Please provide the reason below, include a copy of the Decision Record

Reason

6. Educational qualifications

Please provide details of all secondary and post-secondary courses that you have attended or are currently studying. If you are in Australia, please also include details of any English study you have completed. You must attach certified copies of your academic results, including English transcripts where necessary. Original academic records or portfolios will not be returned.

Name of qualification (eg high school, A levels, Diploma of business, Bachelor of Science)	Name of school or institution	Course completed? yes/no/currently studying	Start month/year	Finish month/year expected completion

Have you ever been excluded or dismissed or prevented from continuing previous or current studies either in

No ☐ OR Yes ☐

Please provide details below

Australia or overseas?

7. Advanced standing

QUT will automatically assess your relevant post-secondary studies for advanced standing. You may have to complete all the units listed in your course structure, and you may be able to graduate

I do not wish to be considered for advanced standing ☐ ARTICULATE

If you are granted advanced standing you won't have to complete all the units listed in your course structure, and you may be able to graduate sooner.

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8. English proficiency

I will take a test on: / /

OR

I have taken an: ☐ IELTS (academic) test ☐ Pearson Test of English (PTE academic)
☐ TOEFL iBT (internet based) ☐ Cambridge English Advanced test (CAE)
☐ Cambridge English Proficiency (CPE)

TRF/registration number

You **MAY** be exempt from taking a formal test if your secondary or tertiary studies were conducted entirely in English and you have passed an English language or one or more Communication subjects. Please refer to English Language www.qut.edu.au/international-students/applying/step-3-check-you-meet-the-entry-requirements/ for further information about the minimum level of English proficiency requirements for admission to QUT courses.

9. Work experience and professional registration

Some courses require evidence of work experiences and/or professional registration licences. Please check your intended course entry requirements at www.qut.edu.au/international. If required, please provide certified copies of work experience statements from your employers, and professional registration papers.

☐ I have attached evidence of work experience and/or professional recognition

10. Financial details

Circumstances while in Australia

International students are required to have access to sufficient funds to cover the full cost of your stay in Australia for the duration of your studies. Full cost includes tuition fees, study costs, and living expenses (including dependents). Please refer to the following address for further information:

www.qut.edu.au/study/student-life/life-in-brisbane/cost-of-living

How will you be funding your studies in Australia?

QUT reserves the right to request additional information and / or evidence supporting financial details

11. Support Services

Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition which may affect your studies?

No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, please attach additional information including details of support services required.

12. Declaration (all applicants must sign)

The information collected on admission forms is used to determine whether you may be offered admission to the University. If you enrol as a student of QUT, the information you have provided on this admission form will be used to administer your enrolment, to offer other services to you and to provide statistical information to the Commonwealth Government as required by law. For full details of QUT's practices regarding student information and privacy www.qut.edu.au/privacy

QUT shall not be liable for any failure to provide services (including lectures, tutorials or examination results) or any teaching or other materials to students where such failure is due to circumstances beyond QUT's control. Such circumstances include, but are not limited to, natural disasters, malicious damage, outbreak of pandemic disease, industrial action or strikes, acts of war or acts of God.

By submitting this application I agree to comply with the rules of Queensland University of Technology that apply to me and as documented on the QUT website available at www.mopp.qut.edu.au/Appendix/. I further agree that I am subject to and must comply with any policies or procedures of the University governing my conduct as a student, and academic matters affecting my studies, including but not limited to, the QUT Student Code of Conduct www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E_02_01.jsp and the procedures for management of student discipline www.mopp.qut.edu.au/E/E_08_01.jsp.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information supplied by me is true, correct and complete in every respect.

I acknowledge that the submission of false, incorrect, incomplete or misleading information may result in delays in processing, my application being rejected and cancellation of my enrolment. I authorise QUT to verify any records related to this application and grant my consent for other educational institutions, admissions centres, government bodies or employers to disclose information in this regard.

I understand that any information I provide to QUT may be made available to Commonwealth and State Government agencies, and to the Director of the Tuition Protection Scheme, pursuant to obligations under the ESOS Act 2000 and the National Code.

I have read and understood the University's admission procedures at www.qut.edu.au/international/applying, admission requirements at www.qut.edu.au/international/applying/step-3-check-you-meet-the-entry-requirements/, privacy statement, and the international tuition fee and refund policy and its conditions at www.student.qut.edu.au/fees-and-finances/withdrawing-from-courses-and-units/international-fee-and-refund-policy.

I am aware of the likely costs of my stay in Australia, which includes tuition fee and associated study costs, living costs and dependent expenses (if applicable), and I understand that neither QUT nor the Australian Government is obliged to help me if I require financial assistance. I understand that if I have children between the ages of 6 to 15 who will accompany me in Australia, I will be required to pay compulsory school fees. I declare that I have access to sufficient funds to cover the full costs of my study in Australia for the duration of my studies.

Applicant signature _____

Parent / Guardian signature
(if applicant under 18) _____

Date / /
day month year