

WE OFFER

- A practically oriented specialisation in the field of Intellectual Property Law,
- A semester at one of our partner universities in Cracow, Exeter, London, Prague, Seattle or Strasbourg,
- Highly qualified academic lecturers,
- An internship and a weekly practitioner's panel which aims to provide practical experiences and professional contacts.



Professor Götting and his staff

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- First State Examination (Germany) or equivalent degree,
- Language test in the language of the appropriate partner university (TOEFL for applicants who choose Exeter, London or Seattle; proof of good knowledge of French for Strasbourg; basic knowledge of Czech for Prague and basic knowledge of Polish for Cracow),
- Applicants whose native language is not German must prove good knowledge of the German language (e.g. DSH-Prüfung or Zentrale Oberstufenprüfung from the Goethe-Institut).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

15th June for the following academic year

TUITION FEES

The current tuition fees can be found at www.ilm-ip.de

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LL.M. IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

The Law of Intellectual Property Rights, such as Copyright, Patents and Trademarks, forms an essential base for the promotion of innovation and economic progress and is therefore of considerable practical relevance. Due to growing globalisation, the international dimension of this area of law has become larger and larger.

In view of this, it is appropriate to offer a **specialised study programme which emphasises international aspects**. The LL.M. programme »International Studies in Intellectual Property Law« was founded by Professor Dr. Horst-Peter Götting, Director of the **Institute of Intellectual Property, Competition and Media Law** in 1999/2000. It was awarded a prize by the *Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft*, the Donor's Federation for the German Science. The LL.M. programme not only offers a practically oriented specialisation in the field of Intellectual Property Law but also the opportunity to acquire excellent knowledge of foreign languages and legal terminology.

LL.M. IN DRESDEN

Dresden is the ideal location for graduate studies in Intellectual Property Law: Accommodating the production sites of Infineon and AMD, Dresden is one of the most important locations for the production of high technology. **The Technical University of Dresden** is renowned for research, teaching activities as well as numerous inventions. It thus provides the ideal framework for an interdisciplinary approach to Law and Technology. Additionally, the Court of Appeal with its Chamber specialising in Intellectual Property Law, of which Professor Götting is a member, and the wide range of cultural activities contribute to the fact that Dresden is the ideal location for graduate studies in Intellectual Property Law.

STUDY PROGRAMME

The *one-year programme* is divided into four parts:

During the **first semester** (October – January) students can choose to study at one of our partner universities in Cracow, Exeter, London, Prague, Seattle and Strasbourg.

In February and March students studying in Cracow, Exeter, London, Prague and Seattle complete an **internship** of four to six weeks in a public authority, company or law firm in Germany or abroad which specialises in Intellectual Property Law. Students studying in Strasbourg need not complete an internship due to the practically oriented nature and the extended length of the studies there.

Students spend the **second semester**, starting in April, at the Technical University of Dresden.

Lastly students have to complete a **final thesis** (July – September). Students can choose the subject in consultation with Professor Götting. The best thesis is awarded a prize of € 1000 by the law firm *Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*.

CONTENTS OF STUDY PROGRAMME

During the first semester at one of the **partner universities**, the international and European framework for the different areas of law are the focus of interest next to the national Intellectual Property Law of the different countries. The lectures are held in each of the national languages. Additionally, students in Cracow or Prague have the opportunity to attend lectures in English.

The semester in Dresden consists primarily of courses in German Patent and Trademark Law, Competition Law as well as Copyright and Media Law, within the context of European Law. Next to the lectures by Professor Götting accompanying seminars are held by the assistants of Professor Götting in the fields in which they have specialised. *The language of instruction is German*. The practical emphasis of the programme means that the students are also offered the opportunity to apply practical knowledge at the »Moot Court«. In addition, a weekly practitioner's panel takes place where lawyers, patent judges and other specialists give accounts of their daily working lives. Finally a colloquium as well as a study trip to Munich are organised.

STUDY DEGREE

After having completed the study programme successfully, the degree **LL.M. Intellectual Property Law** is awarded to the candidates.

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