

**Engels**

Taal

**Voltijd
Deeltijd**

Format

**September**

Startdatum

**Maastricht**

Locatie

Master

Advanced Master Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (MSc)

Wetenschappelijke of technische achtergrond? Deze MSc leidt je op tot octrooi- en IP-specialist en helpt je te kwalificeren als Europees octrooigemachtigde. Krijg de juridische en professionele vaardigheden om innovatie te beschermen en de kloof tussen wetenschap en recht te overbruggen.

[Download brochure](#)

Toelatingseisen

On this page, you will find important details of the application process (such as deadlines, admission requirements, required documents and application assessment) for the advanced master's programme in Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (MSc) for the *academic year 2025-2026*.

Important deadlines for application

The master's programme in Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management starts in September.

The deadlines below are applicable for applying for a start in September 2025.

Note: if you are viewing this webpage on your phone, we recommend that you use landscape mode.

Date	What you need to know about this date
1 October 2024	Studielink is open for applications for the academic year 2025-2026
1 May 2025, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for non-EU/EEA applicants (these applicants require a visa or residence permit)
15 July 2025, 23:59 CET	Deadline for completing the entire application process for applicants from the EU/EEA or Switzerland

General requirements: previous education

The admission requirements for academic year 2025/26 for the advanced master's programme in Intellectual Property Law and Knowledge Management (MSc) depend on your previous education. Please check below which requirements apply to you.

- ⦿ You must have a recognised university bachelor's degree (Dutch, 2.1 (upper second) degree or equivalent) in science or technology (or equivalent). All with demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management,

OR

- ⦿ Have a recognised university master's degree (Dutch or equivalent) in science or technology (or equivalent). Demonstrable knowledge of intellectual property law or knowledge management will be considered favourably.

Additional requirements

English language requirements

All candidates must prove their proficiency in academic English. You can do so by uploading one of the following two language proficiency certificates under the task 'Prove English language proficiency' in the MyApplication portal:

- ⦿ An IELTS certificate (International English Language Testing System) with either:
 - an overall score of at least 6.5 AND a score of at least 6.5 in both writing and speaking
 - an overall score of 7 or higher
- ⦿ An internet-based TOEFL certificate (Test of English as a Foreign Language) with either:
 - an overall score of 90 AND a score of at least 25 in both writing and speaking
 - an overall score of 100 or higher

Aanmelders die hun vooropleiding in een niet-EU/EER-land gevolgd hebben (*handling fee*)

Aanmelders voor deze opleiding die hun vooropleiding in een niet-EU/EER-land gevolgd hebben, moeten een *handling fee* (administratiekosten) betalen. Meer informatie over deze *handling fee* en over hoe je deze betaling kunt regelen, vind je op de [handling fee webpagina](#).

Required documents for all applicants to this study programme

During the application process for this study programme, you will need to complete a number of tasks for which you will often have to upload documents. The list below gives you an insight into what documents you will need to prepare.

⦿ A recent portrait picture*

This picture must satisfy certain requirements. You can find these requirements in the task description 'Upload portrait picture' in the MyApplication portal.

⦿ A copy of your valid passport or your EU/EEA identity card**

Make a copy of the page with your personal details. Save this

copy as 'passport copy' and not as 'passport picture'.

- ⦿ **A copy of your most recent grades transcript AND/OR a copy of your diploma if you have obtained it.** *If you have not graduated yet, you can upload your official grades transcript from your bachelor's programme.*

- ⦿ **Curriculum Vitae**

All candidates must provide a CV. Please list your education, relevant extracurricular activities and internship / professional experience.

- ⦿ **Letter of motivation**

All candidates must write a well-prepared and structured letter of motivation for this specific master's programme. The letter should explain your motivation for choosing this specific master's programme. It should also include an overview of what you intend to learn and how this programme fits into your future professional plans. The letter must be dated and addressed to the Board of Admissions of the Faculty of Law.

- ⦿ **Two letters of recommendation**

All candidates should provide two relevant letters of recommendation. These letters should preferably be from academic staff members.

- ⦿ **A questionnaire on your professional experience, language proficiency and financing your education at UM**

You can download (and, once filled in, upload) this questionnaire in the MyApplication portal.

- ⦿ **Documents that demonstrate your proficiency in English**

One of the two language proficiency certificates as mentioned under 'English Language requirements' on this page.

Please note: only complete registrations will be taken into consideration. All documents must be in Dutch, English or German.

Advanced Master
Intellectual
Property Law and
Knowledge
Management
(MSc)

Waarom deze
studie?

Vakken &
curriculum

Jouw toekomst

› **Toelatingseisen**

Toelating &
inschrijving

Collegegelden

Contact

* For current UM students it is not necessary to upload a recent portrait picture in the MyApplication portal.

** For current UM students it is not necessary to upload this document in the

MyApplication portal. Unless your passport is not valid on 1 September 2025; in that case you do have to upload a copy of your passport. You will be notified of this with a specific task in the MyApplication portal.

How do we assess your application?

When you want to apply or are applying to this study programme, it is useful to know how we assess your application. You can find more information about this here.

For this master's programme selection takes place on the basis of your quality and suitability. For this your motivation, previous education and your (academic) experience are important.

Note: only complete applications will be assessed. We therefore recommend that you adhere to the deadlines provided in the table under 'Important deadlines for application to this study programme' on this page. We strive to assess your application and communicate the result to you within three to four weeks.



UM visiting address

Minderbroedersberg 4-6
6211 LK Maastricht
+31 43 388 2222

UM postal address

P.O. Box 616
6200 MD Maastricht

Bluesky

Facebook

Instagram

LinkedIn

TikTok

YouTube

