

DEPARTMENT OF LAW



Master Programme in  
European Intellectual  
Property Law



Stockholm  
University



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## EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW, 60 ECTS

Did you ever wonder what business model Spotify is based on? Have you at some point enjoyed a film based on a book and wondered how a third party may use a literary work? Do you want to know more about what the fashion industry and the pharmaceutical industry have in common? Answers to these questions and many more will be offered in the European Intellectual Property Law (EIPL) LLM. And what better country to study Intellectual Property (IP) than Sweden, home to world-famous brands and companies like – to mention but a few – IKEA, H&M, Spotify, ACNE Studios, Ericsson, Electrolux, and Volvo?

IP Law is a dynamic area of the law, which consists of different rights that protect everything from literature, films, music to fashion, brands, pharmaceuticals and Artificial Intelligence. Studying IP means engaging in an area of the law that is characterized by both international and EU dimensions. IP lawyers can work in different jurisdictions and our Masters programme has alumni from all over the world.

There are very few areas of the law that challenge and enable market structures the way in which IP law does. Naturally, IP law also holds a great cultural significance.

The international character of the IP system and its interdependence with both technological advancement and market conditions make it a very important and attractive subject to study and an exciting area to work in. At the same time, studying and researching IP requires the taking into consideration of developments, court cases and publications in multiple jurisdictions, following technological developments and how these challenge traditional legal concepts, as well as integrating the study of IP with that of new markets' dynamics.

### A profile area of Stockholm University

The Department of Law at Stockholm University has for a long time enjoyed a strong IP profile and attracted postgraduate students from around the world. This makes Stockholm a natural place to engage in an intellectually vigorous study of both the theory and practice of European IP Law. For over 20 years, the European IP Master programme has proved its success with approximately 1,000 examined students spread all around the world working at private companies, law firms, in administration and in academia.

#### ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION

To be considered for the programme, you must have been awarded a Bachelor's degree in Law from an internationally recognised university or hold an equivalent degree which entitles you to practice law in your home country (i.e. become a member of your national bar association) by the time of enrolment. Applicants must also document proficiency in English, as well as submit a CV, academic transcripts, two letters of recommendation and a personal statement. Applicants are assessed on academic, extra-curricular and professional experiences.



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## Structure and Content of the Programme

The LLM in European Intellectual Property Law encompasses a total of 60 credit points, of which 30 credits are devoted to a qualified Master Thesis. Classes in the Master's programme are led by well-known international scholars with different interests in the field of IP. Furthermore students will meet judges, practitioners, and in-house lawyers working with IP on a daily basis, who will be delivering classes concerning IP litigation, contract drafting and IP strategies.

Students will undergo an intensive training in writing, oral presentation and advocacy, both individually and in groups. They will develop skills of utmost importance to their future careers. They will furthermore, have the opportunity to be part of an international IP network of professionals and academics, as well as of broad international alumni network.

The EIPL gives students a solid theoretical and practical foundation in IP law, both on a general and specialist level. All students study the mandatory course in Advanced IP Law (15 credits), before choosing one elective course in the area of IP Law (15 credits each) from the two courses offered: Copyright and Transborder Litigation and Industrial Property- Patents and Trade Marks.

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