



Master's Degree Program in Intellectual Property

With Specialization in Design (MIP in Design)

Jointly Offered by
The World Intellectual Property Organization
And
Tongji University
September 2020 to December 2021



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About the Program

Design is everywhere. From sophisticated pieces of contemporary art such as furniture or lighting displayed in museums to mundane items such as food containers or windshield wipers. Most things surrounding us are consciously crafted so as to please the eye while fulfilling their proper function is a language which, though rooted in the diversity and richness of cultural heritage, is understood universally and thus becomes a vehicle of intercultural exchange. This inherent capacity of borderless communication makes design a subject of truly international dimensions. Furthermore, design is not confined to configuration of the aesthetic and functional properties of individual products. It includes systemic thinking, interaction within and between different systems, modes of cooperation, and organization of processes. Understood in that broad sense, design is a crucial driving factor of innovation.

Comprehensive and dynamic concepts of design form the backdrop for this MIP in Design program. The program offers a unique and challenging opportunity for students not only to acquire solid knowledge in the core areas of IP, but also to focus on design protection in its many facets and stages. As this is a program offered in cooperation with WIPO and high-ranking European universities and institutes, the international level will be covered extensively and comparative law aspects will be included, with European Union law serving as the primary paradigm of regional protection systems. The learning experience will be further enhanced and inspired by contributions from the College of Design and Innovation at Tongji University as well as by the involvement of specialized national and international judges and practitioners experienced in the field.

Partners

1. WIPO Academy

The WIPO Academy is the center of excellence for IP education and training for WIPO Member States, in particular developing countries, least developed countries (LDCs) and countries in transition. Read more about WIPO Academy at <http://www.wipo.int/academy/en>.

For detailed information about WIPO, please visit: <http://www.wipo.int>



2. Shanghai International College of Intellectual Property, Tongji University (SICIP)

The SICIP is an international, inter-disciplinary platform for IP education and research at one of leading universities in China.

<http://sicip.tongji.edu.cn/>



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Program Structure

Duration of the MIP in Design:

- ◆ September 2020 to July 2021, students are required to reside fully at Tongji University, finish the courses and present the thesis outline in the face-to-face annual conference.
- ◆ From August to December 2021, students will complete their thesis writing in their home countries and participate in an online oral defense.

Main courses:

- ◆ Introduction to Intellectual Property
- ◆ Patent Law
- ◆ Design Law
- ◆ Trademark Law and Geographical Indications
- ◆ Copyright and Related Rights
- ◆ Competition Law
- ◆ Design and Innovation
- ◆ Cross-cutting Issues (relating to AI, Biotechnology, etc.)
- ◆ Technology Transfer and License
- ◆ IP in Industry
- ◆ Private International Law
- ◆ Intellectual Property Enforcement
- ◆ Thesis

All courses will be conducted in English. For a detailed description of the courses please refer to the curriculum of the MIP in Design.

Thesis

The program will be completed upon submission of a written thesis, in which a current IP issue will be analyzed and discussed. Students will be required to give an oral defense on their thesis using the knowledge gathered from the MIP in Design and their research on the topic of their thesis. The progress of the thesis project will be guided through out by tutors.

Application for Admission

The WIPO-Tongji MIP in Design is a postgraduate program of high quality and is available to law and non-law graduates.

Eligibility (Minimum):

- A bachelor's degree.
- One-year work experience.
- English proficiency (for non-native English speakers' proof of English language with IELTS 6.5, TOEFL 95 or equivalent proof of English proficiency).
- Outstanding academic performance, such as academic transcript etc.

Steps of Application:

1. To complete the Application Form for International Students (Degree Students).
2. To send the photocopy of the Application Form with signature to sicip_intoff@tongji.edu.cn, and the title of the email shall be WIPO-Tongji MIP + surname of the applicant.
3. To send a photocopy of the passport, bachelor/master degree certificate and diploma, academic transcripts, certificate of English proficiency, etc. with the Application Form. If the documents above-mentioned are not in Chinese or English, the translated versions must be submitted.

Note:

- Deadline for Application: March 15, 2020.
- SICIP will send pre-admission notice soon after the deadline to the selected applicants and then further documents listed in that notice are required, to complete admission procedure.

Important Issues

Scholarships:

Approximately 20 scholarships are available. WIPO provides a limited number of WIPO scholarships (including travel costs); the Chinese Government provides 15 Chinese Government Scholarships (CSCs) approximately, with financial support from WIPO for travel costs.

In general, scholarships cover:

- ◆ Registration and tuition fees
- ◆ Accommodation
- ◆ Subsistence allowance
- ◆ Travel
- ◆ Medical insurance

Visa costs, if any, are at the expense of participants.

Recommendation:

Applicants are highly recommended to apply for the “CSC - Postgraduate Study Program” to increase the opportunity to obtain a scholarship.

- Website: <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/#/login>.
- Step 1: Register and login via “Application Online”, and then input personal details.
Program Category: Type B
Agency No: 10247 – Tongji University
- Step 2: Complete the information and save in every sector through the website.
- Step 3: Print and sign on the form and send the photocopy to sicip_intoff@tongji.edu.cn.

Note:

- CSC website normally opens to applications from January to March. For the questions about applications of CSCs, please contact the SICIP team through this email: sicip_intoff@tongji.edu.cn.
- WIPO Scholarships will open for applications after May, upon the invitation of WIPO.

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同济大学外国留学生入学申请表

Application Form for International Students (Degree Students)

该栏由学校填写
This is to be filled in by the university.

编 号

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- 请用中文或英文填写此表/Please complete the form in Chinese or English.
- 请用黑色签字笔填写此表/Please complete the form in black or blue gel pens.

1. 基本情况/Personal Information

(本项所有内容申请人必须如实填写/Personal information about the applicant must be filled in truly and correctly. “照片”请贴护照尺寸照片/Please stick a passport-sized photo.)

姓/Family name:	名/Given name:	照 片 Photo
中文姓名/Chinese Name (必填项/Required):	性别/Sex:	
国籍/Nationality:	婚姻状况/Marital Status:	
护照号码/Passport No.:	有效期至/Valid Until:	
出生日期/Date of Birth:	出生地/Place of Birth:	
健康状况/Health status:	宗教信仰/Religion:	
最高学位/Highest Diploma:	学位证书编号/Code of Diploma:	
最高学位毕业学校/Graduate and get the Diploma from:	毕业时间/Time of graduation:	
目前所在机构/Place of study or work now:		职业/Occupation:
电话/Tel:	传真/Fax:	Email:
永久通讯地址/ Permanent Address for correspondence: (Please inform the International Student Office of Tongji University for any change of this address)		

2. 教育背景/Educational background

(请列出已经完成或即将完成的各级教育, 从高中填起/Please provide the following information about your education training. Please fill out from high school.)

学校/Institutions	在校时间/Date entered and left	毕业证书/Qualification obtained
特长及爱好/Special skill or interests:		

3. 工作经历/Employment Record

(工作经历和目前职位/Please clarify your work experiences and your current position.)

工作单位/Employer	起止日期 Time (from-to)	从事工作 Work Engaged	职务 Position

4. 语言能力/Language Proficiency (请写明你的语言能力, 尤其是汉语/Please state your knowledge of languages, especially Chinese.)

HSK 考试等级/Level of HSK Test:
英语/English: <input type="checkbox"/> 很好/Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> 好/Good <input type="checkbox"/> 较好/Fair <input type="checkbox"/> 差/Poor
其它语言/ Other Languages:

5. 经费来源 Source of Funding:

自费/ Self-supporting <input type="checkbox"/>	奖学金/ Scholarship <input type="checkbox"/> 奖学金名称/Name of Scholarship:	其他 /Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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6. 申请项目/ program

(请按研究生招生简章填中的有关信息写报考志愿/Chose your major and department according to

application information from graduate school of Tongji University)

a. 申请类别/Program: <input type="checkbox"/> 本科/Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> 硕士研究生/Master <input type="checkbox"/> 博士研究生/Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> 普通进修生/General advanced scholar <input type="checkbox"/> 高级进修生 /Senior advanced scholar				
b. 留学期限/ Enrollment from: 年/ Yr 月/Mon 至/to 年/Yr 月/Mon				
c. 申请院系/Department:				
d. 专业/Major: 1. _____ 2.				
e. 研究方向/Research area:				

7. 亲属情况/Family Members

姓名/Name	年 龄 /Age	职业/ Occupation	联系电话/Tel	Email
父亲 Father				
母亲 Mother				
配偶 Spouse				

8. 推荐人情况/ Information for Referees

(The person or organization that recommends you for application)

姓名/Name	工作机构/Organization	职 务 /Position	联系电话/Tel	Email

9. 申请人保证/I hereby affirm that

(申请人保证, 须申请人本人签字, 没有本人签名, 视为申请无效/The application is invalid without the applicant's signature.)

(1) 上述各项中所提供的情况是真实无误的/All the information I provided above is true and correct;

(2) 在校学习期间遵守中国政府的法规和学校的规章和制度/I shall abide by the laws of the Chinese Government and the regulations of Tongji University.

日期/Date : _____ 申请人签字/Applicant's signature :

10. 申请人在递交本申请表的同时，请按简章中的要求提交/Please send with this form

(提交的材料请按最新的招生简章的要求提供/Please provide your application materials according to the up-to-date Application Information.)

(1) 最后学历证明/An official certificate of your highest education (or notarized photocopy)

(2) 学习成绩单/An official transcripts (or notarized photocopy)

(3) 护照复印件/One photocopy of passport

(4) 汉语水平考试 (HSK) 考试成绩单复印件/One photocopy of HSK

(5) 申请费 /the Application fee: 410 元人民币/410 Yuan RMB

除以上材料外，申请硕士研究生、博士研究生、高级进修生和普通进修生还需提交以下材料
/Besides above documents, Master, Doctoral candidates or General/ Senior advanced-study students must submit the following documents:

(6) 学习计划/ research or study plan in China

(7) 推荐信/Two letters of recommendation (original)

(8) 发表文章及工作成果目录，及院系可能要求的其他相关材料/ Catalogue and abstract of published paper, and other documents that can prove academic ability, and special documents required by the target college.

同济大学银行帐号/Account number of Tongji university: 同济大学 (留学生报名费)

Beneficiary's Name: Tongji University (Overseas Students application fee)

帐号: A/C: 044036-8001-00793508093001

中国银行上海分行/Beneficiary's Bank: Bank of China, Shanghai Branch

无论申请人是否被录取，上述申请材料及报名费恕不退还。

Whether the candidates are accepted or not, all the application material and application fee will not be returned.

11. 联系方式/Contact Us:

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