WIPO-SNU MIP Program is:

On September 1, 2012, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and Seoul National University (SNU) jointly launched the WIPO-SNU Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) Program at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.

The WIPO-SNU MIP Program has been jointly developed by the WIPO Academy and SNU in collaboration with the Korea Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and designed to meet the needs of intellectual property (IP) professionals, policy makers, and government officials of IP institutions, students and teachers of intellectual property, entrepreneurs, and other members of the society from law and non-law backgrounds.

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, students will be awarded a Master Degree in Intellectual Property jointly by the WIPO and Seoul National University.

http://wipo.snu.ac.kr/
**WIPO is:**

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations (UN) headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The WIPO is the global forum for IP services, policy, information and cooperation it currently has 187 member countries and administers 26 international treaties, including the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Madrid Protocol. More information is available at [http://www.wipo.int](http://www.wipo.int).

WIPO Academy: The WIPO Academy is a division of WIPO established in 1998. It plays a central role in WIPO’s activities to enhance the capacity of countries to use the IP system by using interdisciplinary approach to IP education focusing on its links with trade, innovation, health, applied sciences, information technology and creative industries. More information on the WIPO Academy is available at: [http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/](http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/)

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**SNU is:**

Seoul National University (SNU) is Korea’s first national university and the indisputable leader of higher education in Korea. As Korea’s leading research university, SNU is committed to diversifying its student body and faculty, fostering global exchange, and promoting path-breaking research in all fields of knowledge. More information on SNU is available at [http://en.snu.ac.kr](http://en.snu.ac.kr).

SNU has already established various IP-specialized degree programs and institutions, such as Master in Intellectual Property (MIP) Program, Chief Intellectual Property Officer (CIPO) Academy, and Center for Law and Technology. WIPO-SNU MIP Program is excellent globalization of SNU’s existing IP-specialized programs. More information on SNU's programs and institutions is available at [http://law.snu.ac.kr/en_design/index.asp](http://law.snu.ac.kr/en_design/index.asp).
Curriculum:

The curriculum of the WIPO-SNU MIP Program has been tailored to provide knowledge and skills in intellectual property (IP) law, management, policy-making, and practice through exposure to an international and comparative approach, as well as global network that will help play a leading role in the IP area. The curriculum is composed of one year (two regular semesters and one summer program) of teaching session at SNU plus one year (two additional regular semesters) of thesis-writing sessions at home.

Curriculum and courses may be subject to modification. For detailed information on courses, please visit our website at [http://wipo.snu.ac.kr/](http://wipo.snu.ac.kr/).

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**Note:** While taking Writing Thesis at home I, II classes, you don’t need to stay in Korea.
Expenses & Scholarships:

Cost (per One Academic Year):

- Tuition: Approximately US$9,000
- Books and Supplies: Approximately US$1,000
- Lodge and Board: Approximately US$10,000
- Personal and Other Expenses: Approximately US$5,000

Scholarships:

Each year the WIPO offers scholarships covering full tuition for qualifying students. SNU Center for Law & Technology will offer scholarship covering non-tuition expenses for selected students.

Note: WIPO scholarships are awarded to persons working in public sector such as in the government, public universities, academies, R&D and other institutions.
Applications and Admissions:

**Eligibility for Application**
He or she holds a Bachelor’s degree, or is considered by the admissions committee to have an acceptable intellectual competence at the level of someone holding an equivalent or higher degree.

**Step 1 : Online application**
You can find the information about online application for the entrance to the program at:

(1) [http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/academic_institutions/md_seoul.html](http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/academic_institutions/md_seoul.html)
(2) [https://welc.wipo.int/acrp](https://welc.wipo.int/acrp)

For more information about online application, email at mipsnu@wipo.int

**Step 2 : Submission of Required Documents**
After applying WIPO online system, the required documents should be submitted to SNU office from June 1 to July 15.

1. Application for Admission (Form 1)
2. Personal Statement & Study Plan (Form 2)
3. Two Letters of Recommendation (Form 3)
4. Official documents: (1) Official Undergraduate Studies Transcript
   (2) Notarized Certificate of a Bachelor’s Degree / Undergraduate Graduation Certificate
5. Undergraduate school information paper (including Curriculum, Dates Attended, Country, Name of school, zipcode, Address, graduation or Last date of Attendance, Telephone, Fax, Email)
6. A copy of the applicant's passport
   (or other official document indicating your nationality)
7. Copies of both parents’ passports
   (or other official documents indicating parents’ nationality)
8. Official document indicating parent-child relationship between the applicant and his/her parents
9. Financial Certificate (Form 4)
10. Permission of Inquiry of Certificate of Entry and Exit (Form 5)
11. Score Report of Recognized English Proficiency Test (TOEFL, TEPS, or IELTS)
12. Any other appropriate supporting documents

The address of SNU Office is: “Center for Law & Technology, Room #401, Building #17 Seoul National University, College of Law 1 Gwanak-ro, Gwanak-gu Seoul 151-743, Korea. Tel. +82-2-880-7569 “

Admission Guide and Forms (1-5) will be available from the website at [http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms](http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/forms)

For more information about submission of documents, email at kumbs1@snu.ac.kr
Applications and Admissions:

Note

1. Admission requires TOEFL score no less than 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT), 80 (IBT), IELTS score no less than 5.5, or TEPS score no less than 551.
2. Official documents must be original. SNU will not accept documents via email.
3. An applicant must submit forms(1-5) via email at kumbs1@snu.ac.kr
4. All documents must be English or Korean. If not, you must send English translated version of the documents with notarization.
5. Transcripts and Certificates from Chinese universities MUST be accompanied by verification from the China Academic Degree & Graduate Education Development Center. Refer to the website http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn
6. If you are currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, you should submit an official document that indicates your expected date of graduation.
7. Undergraduate School Information Paper does not need specific form (free form)
8. An applicant does not need to apply SNU online system, although official Admission Guide at SNU website says to do so. SNU will support the online application process of SNU.

For more information about admission, you are welcome to ask questions via email at mipsnu@wipo.int or kumbs1@snu.ac.kr, or please visit the website and read the guidebook at http://en.snu.ac.kr/apply/info
Faculty:

Lecturing staff of the WIPO-SNU MIP Program include the faculty of SNU School of Law as well as leading IP experts from the WIPO, the KIPO, and many other world-renowned universities and institutions.

Professor Sang-Jo Jong

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Head, Center for Law and Technology, SNU
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Visiting Professor, Duke University Law School (NC, USA) (2003)
Visiting Professor, Univ. of British Columbia (B.C., Canada) (2001)
Visiting Professor, Stanford Law School (CA, USA) (2000-2001)

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Visiting Professor, Nat’l Univ. of Singapore (Singapore) (2008)
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Attorney, Shin & Kim (Seoul, Korea) (2004-2005)
Attorney, Hughes Hubbard & Reed (NY, USA) (2000-2004)
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Judge, the Office of Court Administration (2006)
Judge, District Court of Suwon (2006)
Judge, District Court of Daegu (2003-2006)

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Judge, District Court of Western Seoul (2006)
Admitted to NY Bar Association (2006)
Judge, District Court of Daegu (2003-2006)
Judge, District Court of Seoul (2001-2003)
Judge, District Court of Eojungbu (1999-2001)
Admitted to Korean Bar Association (1996)
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- Law Clerk, Jenner & Block, LLC (IL, USA) (2000-2002)
- Senior Engineer, Samsung Electronics Co., (Kiheung, Korea) (1996-1999)

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- Law Clerk, Energizer Holdings Company (MO, USA) (2006)