

The **Magister Lvcentinvs (ML)** of the University of Alicante is a **Legum Magister (LLM)** running its 17th edition in the 2010-2011 academic year. It started in 1994, the founding year of the agency responsible for registration of trademarks and designs of the European Union, the Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (**OHIM**).

After more than fifteen years of operation, the Magister Lvcentinvs has become one of the most prestigious and up-to-date European education centres on specialised subject-matters such as patents, trademarks, designs and copyright, which are fundamental for the development of the knowledge society. It is also an essential point of reference in both academic and professional circles dealing with intellectual property rights in Latin America.

Over the course of the academic year, students of the Magister Lvcentinvs study national, European and international Intellectual Property systems in highly orientated practical sessions (delivered in both Spanish and English). Leading academic and professional institutions across the world collaborate with the University of Alicante in delivering the course, including the **OHIM**, the **European Patent Office (EPO)**, the **World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)** and the **Spanish Patents and Trademarks Office (OEPM)**. The academic faculty includes more than one hundred national and international lecturers, all of whom are well known specialists in their field.

The Magister Lvcentinvs also offers three University Specialist programmes and many courses and seminars, including the well-known **Special Course on Community Trademarks**, delivered completely in English by **OHIM** experts.

Each of the Specialist Programmes includes a large number of practical sessions based on the resolution of cases drawn from professional practice and led by experts in Intellectual Property Rights. Subject areas also cover technical vocabulary and terminology in English and French (the second optional language).

The **AAAML** (Association of Former Students of Magister Lvcentinvs) has more than three hundred associates and cooperates actively with the Magister, organising activities, guiding students and managing a **job exchange unit** that offers former students employment opportunities in the best Spanish and international companies, agencies and law firms. As a result, practically all of the Magister students find a satisfactory professional environment in a reasonable time.



## Degrees and Academic Calendar *(for more information, please visit [www.ml.ua.es](http://www.ml.ua.es))*

- **University Master in Intellectual Property, Magister Lvcentinvs (ML/LLM)**, September 2010-June 2011
- **University Specialist in Patents and Technology Transfer**, September 2010-December 2010
- **University Specialist in Trademarks, Designs and Competition Law**, January 2011-March 2011
- **University Specialist in Copyright and Information Technologies**, March 2011-June 2011

## Internship Programme

On finishing their academic studies, the Magister Lvcentinvs Internship Programme offers all students the opportunity to take on an internship in Public Institutions or Industrial Property Offices, Agencies, and law firms both in Spain and abroad. Agreements have been signed with more than 80 organisations in Europe and Latin America.

## Academic Organisation

**Director:** Esperanza GALLEGO SÁNCHEZ (Professor of Commercial Law, UA).

**President of the Academic Board:** Ramón MARTÍN MATEO (Professor of Administrative Law, UA, Formerly Rector of the University of Alicante).

**President of the Alumni Association:** Raquel RODRÍGUEZ ZARAGOZA (Lawyer, Magister Lvcentinvs).

**Academic Coordinators:** Manuel DESANTES REAL (Professor of Private International Law, UA, former Vice-President of the European Patent Office (EPO)), Pilar MONTERO GARCÍA-NOBLEJAS (Lecturer of Commercial Law, UA); Juan Antonio MORENO MARTÍNEZ (Professor of Civil Law, UA), Maria Teresa ORTUÑO BAEZA (Professor of Commercial Law, UA).

**General Coordinator of Studies:** Sara MARTÍNEZ CADENILLAS (Magister Lvcentinvs).

Internship Programme and Latin America Coordinator: Eli SALIS (Lawyer, Magister Lvcentinvs).

## Who are the potential students?

The **bilingual Magister Lvcentinvs** (Spanish and English) programme is directed at graduates and professionals wishing to obtain a high level of practical and international specialisation in Industrial and Intellectual Property.

## Student admission and selection procedure

### Requirements for being admitted to the **Magister Lvcentinvs**:

- University Degree
- Knowledge of English and Spanish

### Requirements for being admitted to the **University Specialist** diplomas:

- 180 University credits awarded
- Knowledge of English and Spanish

**Number of Places:** 35

### Academic fees:

- Complete Magister: 9,000 euros (8,500 euros for students accepted by the Selection Committee and who reserve their place with an advance payment of 900 euros before 31 May)
- Specialist Diploma: 3,500 euros
- Complete second language course: 150 euros

**Applications:** electronic registration application ([www.ml.ua.es](http://www.ml.ua.es)) sent in advance to:

- First selection: 31 May 2010
- Second selection (if there are still vacant places): 15 July 2010

**Scholarships.** See: [www.ml.ua.es](http://www.ml.ua.es)

## Information and Registration

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## European Intellectual Property Institutes Network (EIPIN):

**EIPIN** is a network of the most renowned European Institutes for Intellectual Property: **CEIPI**, Centre d'Etudes Internationales de la Propriété Intellectuelle, Strasbourg; **QMIPRI**, Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London; **MIPLC**, Munich Intellectual Property Law Center; and **ML**, Magister Lvcentinvs, University of Alicante.

EIPIN was set up a decade ago for the purpose of promoting the exchange between students and teachers belonging to the above mentioned institutions. It has set up a permanent debating forum for students, enabling them to discuss the latest issues in this subject area.

The programme includes two yearly meetings chaired by top professionals, the development of a simulated case study involving the Court of Justice of the European Union and the EIPIN Job Fair.

Magister Lvcentinvs will host the **EIPIN event in April 2011** at the University of Alicante.

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