Our Mission

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The Intellectual Property Center (IPrism), Osaka University was established on April 1, 2010 as a center for promoting comprehensive intellectual property education and research. Our faculty is composed of faculty members and scholars from university and IP practitioners with hands-on experience. IPrism aims to educate a new generation of specialists equipped with a broad intellectual property vision. In addition, members also aim to make social contributions in the intellectual property field. IPrism offers various educational opportunities for students such as a general education in Intellectual property for the undergraduate student. There is also an Intellectual property law program for graduate students. In particular, the Intellectual property law program will help develop leaders in practice or top specialists in intellectual property law. In addition to the lecture, students join an e-learning system using the internet. The learning and practical training provided will improve the student’s intellectual property skills.

### Curriculum for IP Program

- **Mainstay Subject**
  - Patent Law 1
  - Industrial Design Law
  - Trademark Law
  - Unfair Competition Prevention Law
  - Copyright Law

- **Basic Subject**
  - Patent Law 2
  - Design Law 2
  - Trademark Law 2
  - Treaties of IP 1 ~ 2

- **Applied Subject for 1st Grade**
  - IP Law Special Lecture
  - IP Law Analysis
  - Fundamental of IP Law
  - Copyright Law Analysis

- **Applied Subject for 2nd Grade**
  - Development of IP Law
  - Contract Law in IP
  - Applied IP Law
  - IP Law Analysis 2
  - IP Law Management

### IPrism Since 2010

- **International Exchange**
  - University Toulouse 1 Capitole, Business law Center (France)
  - National Taipei University of Technology, Institute of Intellectual Property (Taiwan)
  - University of Washington, Center for Advanced Study and Research on Innovation Policy (CASRIP) (USA)
  - University of Strasbourg, CEIPI (France)
  - Korea Institute of Intellectual Property (Korea)

- **Exchange students**
  - Yeungnam University, Law School (Korea)
  - Chungnam National University, Law School (Korea)

- **Number of Overseas students in IP Program**
  - At present: Graduate Students 1st: 4 students, 2nd and 3 students 2010 ~ 2018: 27 students (China, Taiwan, Taiwan)

### Development of IP Materials

- **7 Textbooks (IP LAW)**
  - IP Education Web Material for Engineer students (collaborate with JPO)

### Common Subject+IP Education

- **Law School (8)**
  - Graduate School of Law (47)
  - Common subject (11), Faculty of Law (8), Common subject (8), Other graduate school (3)

### Legal advice Project since 2013

- | 1 | commercialization support
- | 2 | On the job training
- | 3 | Education
- | 4 | Practitioners

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