



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM SCHOOL OF LAW

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND ADMISSION INTO THE
MASTER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (MIP) PROGRAMME
2026/2027 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for admission into the Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) Programme. The Programme is **jointly offered** by the University of Dar es Salaam (**UDSM**) in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (**ARIPO**), the World Intellectual Property Organization (**WIPO**) and the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (**BRELA**), the National Intellectual Property Office of Tanzania.

PROGRAMME DURATION AND STRUCTURE

The maximum duration of the Programme is eighteen months, running from 30th September 2026 to 30th March 2028, inclusive of holidays, and is structured in three phases set out below.

- **First Phase, September 2026 to November 2026.** Distance Learning Phase delivered through the WIPO Academy Distance Learning Programme.
- **Second Phase, November 2026 to March 2027.** Residential Phase requiring physical attendance of lectures at the University of Dar es Salaam in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
- **Third Phase, April 2027 to March 2028.** Dissertation Phase requiring research and writing on an approved research topic.

The Programme adopts a comparative approach, with particular emphasis on the interface between intellectual property law and policy in the context of the prevailing economic and social dynamics in Africa. The Distance Learning Phase is coordinated by the WIPO Academy. Residential lectures and supervision of dissertations are provided by leading academics, intellectual property practitioners, intellectual property officers and other experts drawn from across Africa.

The Programme's details are available on the UDSM School of Law website at www.udsm.ac.tz/university-dar-es-salaam-school-law/programmes and on the ARIPO Academy website at www.aripo.org/browse/academy/masters-in-intellectual-property.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible candidates must hold a minimum of a Bachelor degree with at least a Lower Second Class (GPA of 2.7) or its equivalent from a recognised institution of higher learning, in any discipline. Proof of English proficiency is required. Applicants from countries in which English is not an official language must submit evidence of proficiency in an appropriate internationally recognised English examination



such as IELTS or TOEFL. Upon satisfactory completion of the Programme, candidates will be awarded the Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) degree of the University of Dar es Salaam.

FEE STRUCTURE

The costs and funds required for the MIP Programme are set out in the two tables below. Table 1 provides the direct University costs and Table 2 provides the tuition fees applicable to each category of student.

Table 1. Direct University Costs

Cost Item	Tanzanian (TZS)	Non-Tanzanian (TZS)	Duration and Coverage
Application Fee	50,000	125,000	Once, first year of registration
Student Identity Card	15,000	25,000	Per registration
Registration Fee	25,000	37,500	Per registration
ICT Fee	30,000	37,500	Per annum on registration
Library Services	15,000	37,500	Per annum on registration
Examination Fee	35,000	62,500	Per annum
Caution Money	50,000	125,000	Once, first year of registration
Credit Transfer Fee	50,000	125,000	Per applicant
Quality Assurance Fee	20,000	50,000	Per annum
Students' Union	20,000	37,500	Per annum

Table 2. Tuition Fees

Category of Student	Tuition Fee (TShs)	Coverage
Tanzanian / EAC / SADC	5,000,000	Entire Programme
Rest of Africa	7,500,000	Entire Programme
Rest of the World	15,075,000	Entire Programme

N.B. Non-Tanzanian students admitted to Masters programmes are further subject to an International Student Levy of TShs 750,000 per annum. Candidates are also required to have research funds for the dissertation phase of the Programme.

SCHOLARSHIPS

In furtherance of the development of human resources in the field of intellectual property in Africa, ARIPO will provide a limited number of scholarships for the 2026/2027 Academic Year. Each scholarship covers the cost of a return air ticket, a stipend during the Residential Phase at UDSM, tuition fees, registration fees and medical insurance. Limited scholarships from BRELA will also be available. Successful applicants will be notified of the award of scholarships within four weeks of the application closing date.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates possessing the requisite qualifications are invited to submit their applications online through the University of Dar es Salaam Online Admission System at <https://admission.udsm.ac.tz/index.php?r=site%2Flogin>. Only admitted candidates will be considered for scholarships. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Further information may be obtained from the Programme Coordinator through saudinji@udsm.ac.tz or the Assistant Programme Coordinator through zakaria.yohana@udsm.ac.tz

The deadline for the submission of applications is 30th September 2026.

