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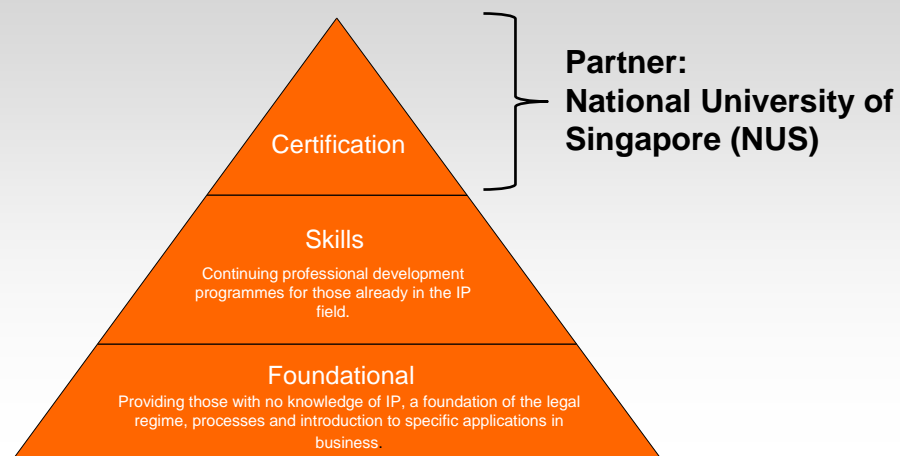
**Higher Education Programs:
Partnerships, Accreditation
and Development of Curriculum**

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Higher Education: Certification



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Certification: GCIP

Graduate Certificate in IP (GCIP) Law

- a. Jointly organized with National University of Singapore's Faculty of Law.
- b. Started 2001, one year part-time evening classes.
- c. Class size: 30 to 50.
- d. Pre-requisite for qualification as a Singapore patent agent.
- e. Legal foundation for non-lawyers.
- f. Certificate conferred by the National University of Singapore.
- g. For details: www.ipa.com.sg



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Certification: Masters of Science in IP Management

- a. Jointly organized with National University of Singapore's Faculty of Law and Faculty of Engineering.
- b. Started 2006.
- c. Full-time: 1.5 to 2 years or Part-time: 2 to 4 years.
- d. Part 1: GCIP.
- e. Part 2: IP Management and Management of Technology components taught by lecturers from the Division of Engineering and Technology Management, Faculty of Engineering, NUS.
- f. Degree conferred by NUS (Faculty of Engineering).
- g. For details:
<http://www.gse.nus.edu.sg/applications.html#coursework>

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Challenges:

- a. Curriculum for GCIP developed by the Faculty of Law and for M Sc. by the Faculty of engineering.
- b. Inputs from IP Academy are considered but not necessarily adopted.
- c. Fee differences between certificate and Masters not significant.
- d. Student enrollment sufficient as long as GCIP is required for registered patent agent requirements.
- e. Lecturers are subjected to approval by the respective Faculty.

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End of Presentation

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