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faculty of philosophy

MA

Master Philosophy

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What is consciousness? What is the relation between truth and democracy? If our world is mechanistic, how could chances ever exist? When are differences in wealth unjust?

Philosophy is the systematic investigation of very fundamental questions. You are trained to think and write in a clear manner about topics such as the relation between mind, body and cognition, the nature and basis of moral judgments, the limits of knowledge, and the principles of social justice. A highly individualized programme will help you pursue your own research questions and explore philosophical topics, within academia and beyond.

- › Improve your reading skills to critically scrutinize vague concepts, tacit assumptions, loose argumentation, and widely shared preconceptions that we encounter in everyday life
- › Develop analytic rigor and the ability to reason in a logically sound way
- › Study at a faculty known for its excellent world-leading research
- › Taught by leading and dedicated researchers in a friendly atmosphere
- › Complete the programme on a full-time or part-time basis
- › Pursue a career in journalism, consultancy, education, research, public administration
- › Optional internship



Duration

1 year



Course examples

Feminist Epistemology, Modality and Tense, Social Phenomenology, Philosophy of Neuroscience, Ancient Buddhist Philosophy, Arguing about Taste, Consequentialism, Philosophy of Climate Change



Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree in philosophy or a bachelor's degree partly devoted to philosophy



Language requirements

TOEFL 92; IELTS 6.5



More information

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