



PHILOSOPHY



DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The interdisciplinary programs of the department uniquely combine historical and analytic approaches to major areas of philosophical study, allowing for a fruitful dialogue between contemporary philosophy and its history. The department works in close collaboration with the Departments of Cognitive Science, Medieval Studies and Political Science.

Select Areas of Research

- Ancient and Early Modern philosophy
- Philosophy of language and logic
- Philosophy of mind and cognition
- Perception and consciousness
- Causation and free will
- Ethics and meta-ethics
- Philosophy of religion
- Political philosophy
- Theory of democracy

QUICK FACTS / The department hosts every year a variety of international conferences and workshops, with the participation of renowned philosophers from all over the world, as well as a biennial international graduate conference. / Master's students can specialize in interdisciplinary certificate programs of Political Thought, Religious Studies and Science Studies.



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"The department is a vibrant intellectual community with a strong grounding in analytic philosophy. However, it is also a conducive space to do interdisciplinary research and is open to other traditions of philosophy. Students benefit from uniquely tailored courses taught by distinguished faculty, weekly colloquia with speakers of international repute and graduate conferences where students get to showcase their work from time to time. All in all, it is a great place to be a budding philosopher."

Master of Arts in Philosophy ONE YEAR / The program covers the major areas of philosophy including, for instance, philosophy of mind, axiology and the history of philosophy. The degree is primarily designed for candidates with a four-year bachelor's degree in philosophy.

Master of Arts in Philosophy TWO YEARS / The program covers the major areas of philosophy including, for instance, philosophy of mind, axiology and the history of philosophy. The degree is designed for candidates with a three-year bachelor's degree in philosophy or with a degree in a related field.

Doctor of Philosophy in Philosophy / The main objective of the doctoral program is to train professionals to pursue academic careers as researchers or university professors. The program is research-intensive, with work towards the dissertation beginning already in the first year. It provides many opportunities for students to present and discuss work-in-progress throughout their studies and supports participation at international events and research visits to other universities.

CAREER PATH / **Master's graduates obtain positions in academia as well as in the private and public sectors. Doctoral graduates generally find employment at research institutes and leading universities.**

SCHOLARSHIPS / CEU is committed to attracting talented students and scholars from around the world, and provides generous scholarships available to accepted students from any country. In 2016-2017, 84% of CEU students received financial aid, ranging from tuition awards to scholarships with stipends and housing. Learn more about how to fund your studies at www.ceu.edu/financialaid.

General Admissions Requirements

- Complete online application:
www.ceu.edu/apply
- Proof of English proficiency
- Letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Bachelor's degree
- Academic background in philosophy or a related field
- Statement of purpose
- Writing sample

Program Entry Requirements

FOR THE DOCTORAL PROGRAM

- General CEU admissions requirements
- Master's degree
- Master's or bachelor's degree in philosophy
- Statement of purpose
- Essay on a philosophical topic or problem

QUICK FACT / In 2017, CEU's philosophy programs were ranked among the top 100 in the world according to the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) subject ranking.

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