

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

graduate studies

*** What is knowledge? *** Do we know the things we think we know or is this an illusion? *** What is language? *** How do words have meaning? *** How does anything have meaning at all? *** Who is justice? *** How do we create a just and fair society? *** Are all human beings equally human? *** Are we free to choose? *** Should we trust science? *** What is consciousness? *** Is democracy important? Why does it matter? *** Does life have a meaning? Does life have a purpose? *** Why should

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MA in Philosophy / 1 YEAR / 2 YEARS / Our MAs provide a solid grounding in the major areas of philosophy, such as ethics, epistemology and philosophy of mind. Working in small, interactive classes, you will also develop transferable skills like analytical and systematic thinking and reasoning, and you will learn how to analyze complex texts and arguments. Our MAs offer excellent preparation both for PhD studies and for responsible administrative and managerial positions.

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"The department is a vibrant intellectual community with a strong grounding in analytic philosophy. 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. All in all, it is a great place to be a budding philosopher." PRANAV AMBARDEKAR *India*

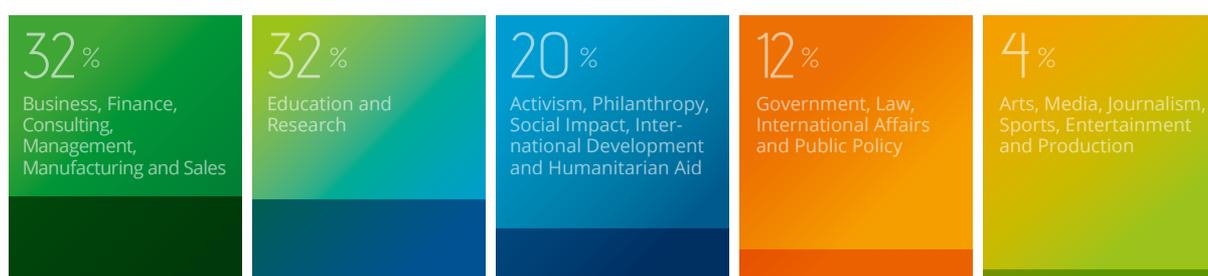


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SKILLS OUR STUDENTS GAIN

Transferable skills * Communication and public speaking skills * Clear and disciplined thinking skills * Innovative questioning and effective reasoning skills * Problem-solving and assessing information from various angles * Writing, argumentation and research skills

Professional skills * Analytical skills necessary for academic careers, i.e. doctoral programs * Understanding of the history of ideas and culture * Experience in working in an international academic environment (e.g., participating and organizing events, collaboration)

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DOCTORAL PROGRAM • Master's degree • Academic background in philosophy • Statement of purpose • Essay on a philosophical topic or problem

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