



## MA Philosophy (research)

Should the state protect our privacy? Are there objective moral truths? How do biological processes give rise to cognition? What is valid reasoning?

The Research Master Philosophy provides a thorough grounding in philosophical research. This two-year programme gives you the skills to analyse complex arguments and problems, and the ability to present ideas in a clear and rigorous manner. It prepares you to do a PhD in philosophy and provides vital skills for other jobs where research skills are needed.

Students choose one of three specializations: history of philosophy, theoretical philosophy, or ethics, social and political philosophy. However, the curriculum is flexible and allows you to pursue your own interests. It consists of four fixed courses that relate to research done by our staff, while the other courses are chosen from a wide range of options.

Our internationally renowned staff have expertise in most areas of philosophy, with particular strengths in ancient, medieval and early modern philosophy, ethics, metaethics, social and political philosophy, philosophy of mind, (formal) epistemology, logic and the philosophy of science. Students also receive training in academic English, presentation skills, and writing a research proposal.

### Course examples

#### YEAR 1

- Core Issues I-II
- Specialization I II & III
- Core Issues III-IV
- Research in Practice I

#### YEAR 2

- Term abroad
- Research in practice II
- RM thesis

*Course titles are subject to change. Please consult website for current schedule of courses.*



### Application deadline

EU/EEA: 1 May 2020; Non-EU/EEA: 1 April 2020.



### Tuition fees (2020-2021)

EU/EEA: €2,143 / year  
Non EU/EEA: €13,500 / year



### Duration

2 years



### Location

City centre campus



### Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree Philosophy or Philosophy of a specific discipline



### English language

IELTS: 7.0 with no band lower than 6.5  
TOEFL: iBT 100 (section scores Reading 22, Listening 22, Speaking 26, Writing 24)