Master of Arts in Humanities

PHILOSOPHY

The 2-year Master’s Programme in philosophy familiarises students with one or more sub-areas of philosophy: History of Philosophy, Practical Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Theoretical Philosophy. It offers an excellent opportunity to students who are interested in pursuing a PhD in philosophy, but it also prepares students for many other kinds of intellectual enterprises.

We welcome students with a background in philosophy as well as students from other disciplines who have an interest in the philosophical issues raised by those disciplines. For example, a student of linguistics could enroll and study philosophy of language, mathematicians can study the philosophy of mathematics or logic, biologists and medical students can work on medical ethics and bioethics, chemists and physicists have important topics to address within the philosophy of science.

WHY STUDY PHILOSOPHY IN TARTU?

- Individual approach. Advisors help students design their own study plan that matches with the student’s needs.
- International staff. Courses are taught by international and Estonian faculty. In addition, leading philosophers from all over the world regularly teach seminars and Master’s classes.
- International conferences and workshops.
- Excellent training in transferable skills that are applicable in many areas of life.

LOCATION: Tartu, Estonia
DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME: 2 years
LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: English
GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in social sciences, natural sciences or humanities
APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15
Applicants who graduate or have their diploma issued after the application deadline (in July, for example) must send an application form and the most recent official grade list by the required deadline.

NO TUITION FEE FOR MOST STUDENTS
Most admitted students will receive a tuition-waiver scholarship. They will also be considered for additional monthly stipends.

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