Master’s Programme in Philosophy at the University of Tartu

- Flexible, tailor-made curriculum which can be combined with interdisciplinary research
- Small study groups, lecturers from different countries and lots of contact time with supervisor
- We welcome applicants with bachelor’s degree or equivalent qualification in any field
- Tuition-waiver scholarships available

March 15 application deadline
May 15 final admission results
September 4 academic year starts

Why Tartu?
Tartu is a student town with modern and affordable residence halls and free wireless internet almost everywhere. Tartu has numerous parks and cafes where you will find many of your fellow students and professors working and discussing their projects after class. The philosophy department is located in a freshly renovated building in the town center. It has its own, regularly updated library.

Why study philosophy at the UT?
The setup of the MA programme in Tartu is designed to allow students with different levels of expertise in philosophy to follow tailor-made, fulfilling and productive study plans. During their MA studies, students will attend lectures, seminars and do individual work with different supervisors. Our department is truly international. In recent years, in addition to our Estonian staff, philosophers have come to teach here from Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, the UK and the USA. Guest lecturers often visit for a term and guest speakers from abroad present their research at the departmental colloquium. The department annually organizes international conferences and workshops.

“My time at Tartu has given me the skills that are necessary for me to make the most of my PhD studies: a determination to improve and the confidence to participate in departmental seminars and colloquia alongside some amazing philosophers, no matter how intimidating that might initially be!”
— William Tuckwell, PhD student at the University of Melbourne, graduated from the Philosophy MA programme at the UT in 2016.

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