Why University of Tartu?

• UT is ranked among the TOP 2% of universities in the world (QS World University Rankings 2016/2017);

• International environment: scholars from Canada, Italy, UK, and USA in addition to Estonians and many international students;

• Individual approach: low staff-student ratio ensures regular individual feedback;

• Flexibility: you can choose your own study plan and decide what proportion of classes to individual work best suits you;

• Real “hands-on” research experience: every master’s student will be working in a team of researchers;

• Internship as a part of the programme enables you to apply philosophical skills in a working environment of your choice;

• International conferences and workshops (incl. the annual Gottlob Frege lectures) delivered by world-class philosophers (e.g. S. Blackburn, D. Papineau, J. Perry, H. Price, J. Saul, S. Stich etc.) on their most recent work;

• Tuition-waiver scholarships and monthly stipends available.

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Master of Arts in Humanities

Philosophy

The 2-year master’s programme in philosophy familiarises students with one or more sub-areas of 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. The programme welcomes students with a background in philosophy as well as students from other disciplines who have an interest in philosophical issues related to their field. For example, a student of linguistics could enroll and study philosophy of language, biologists and medical students can work on medical ethics and bioethics, chemists and physicists have important topics to address within philosophy of science.

Language of instruction
English

Duration of the programme
2 years

Location
Tartu, Estonia

Curriculum structure
Total 120 ECTS

- General module 15 ECTS
  - MA Seminar
  - Philosophical Methodology
- Specialisation module 69 ECTS
  - Specialisation: History of Philosophy (54 ECTS)
  - Specialisation: Practical Philosophy (54 ECTS)
  - Specialisation: Philosophy of Science (54 ECTS)
  - Specialisation: Theoretical Philosophy (54 ECTS)
  - Practice (6 ECTS)
  - Research Seminar (9 ECTS)
- Optional courses 6 ECTS
- Master’s thesis 30 ECTS

General admission requirements
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in social sciences, natural sciences or humanities.

Tuition fee & scholarships
€3400/year

Top-ranked applicants receive tuition-waiver scholarships

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Application process
1) Submit an online application with required documents (link available on the programme’s website);
2) Mail the documents after being admitted or when requested by the university.

Documents to be submitted
- Online application;
- Motivation letter;
- Writing sample;
- Official copy of the Bachelor’s diploma or its equivalent and Diploma Supplement (transcript/mark sheet) in the original language;*
- Official translation of the Bachelor’s diploma and Diploma Supplement (transcript/mark sheet) into English, translation certified;
- Proof of English language proficiency (ut.ee/requirements, e.g. TOEFL iBT 75, IELTS 5.5);
- Copy of the passport page stating the applicant’s personal details.

*All copies of educational documents (diplomas and diploma supplements/academic transcripts) must be officially certified. Certified copies should bear an original signature and seal of the authority certifying that these are true copies of the original. The documents can be certified: 1) by an authorized official of the issuing institution; 2) by a notary; 3) with an Apostille attached. The University does not accept simple copies of already certified copies.

Application deadline
March 15

NB! Applicants graduating and having their diplomas issued later than the application deadline, should electronically submit their most recent official Transcript of Records by the required deadline along with the rest of the required documents.