

THE PH.D. IN PHILOSOPHY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The Department of Philosophy at the University of Florida is currently accepting applications for admission to its doctoral program for academic year 2019-2020. The University of Florida is a top-ten public university, and the graduate program of its [Department of Philosophy](#) offers graduate students a rigorous training in core areas of philosophy within a supportive community of faculty and graduate students.

The expertise of our core faculty extends to most major areas of philosophy. The department has particular strengths in history of philosophy (both ancient and modern), metaphysics, epistemology, philosophy of mind, philosophy of language, ethics, social and political philosophy, feminism, and philosophy of education. In addition, the hiring of new faculty during the past two years is enabling the department to offer students the opportunity to earn a graduate certificate in the ethics of technology, an increasingly important sub-discipline within the broader field of ethics.

Graduate assistantships in Philosophy provide an annual stipend of \$17,722 together with health insurance and a tuition waiver for a full-time load (3 courses per semester), which is sufficient to enable completion of the requirements for the Ph.D. within the normative span of five years.

The department is active in hosting speakers and conferences throughout the academic year. Each Spring our graduate students organize the [Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference](#). Working on that conference helps acquaint graduate students with the protocols of professional work in philosophy and offers the opportunity to interact with young philosophers from around the country.

The graduate curriculum is suited both for students who begin with an undergraduate degree in philosophy as well as for those who have some significant philosophy experience but did not acquire a previous degree. The admissions committee looks especially for prospective students with a strong work ethic and an eagerness to contribute to our community.

Interested students may begin the application process [here](#). Review of applications will begin **January 16th, 2019**, though applications received after that date will still receive consideration. The Department anticipates making offers of admission in March 2019.

Please direct further questions to the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Stewart Duncan, at grad.coord@phil.ufl.edu or sdrd@ufl.edu.