**Philosophy**

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| **Courses offered** | * BA (Hons) Philosophy
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| **Entry requirements** | **Typical A-level offer*** AAA
* GCSE: 6 in Maths and English IB: 36 points
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| **Rankings** | * Ranked 13th in the UK (Complete University Guide 2020).
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| **Key features/USPs** | Key features* Opportunity to study abroad
* Graduate 'with Professional Experience'
* Paid work placement opportunities through Q-Step, with organisations including the World Bank and YouGov
* Lively student-led societies (PhilSoc and PhilChat) host debates, discussion groups and socials

USPs* One of the largest Philosophy departments in UK formed of internationally recognised researchers - 14 members of permanent academic staff
* Strengths in both philosophy of the *arts* and *sciences*
* Wide range of teaching/research specialisms
* Four key areas of philosophy: Metaphysics, logic, ethics and epistemology
* Lively student society hosting regular debates, discussions, groups and socials
* We host international conferences including Open Minds and Royal Institute of Philosophy Symposium
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| **Student breakdown**  | 2019 intake* 431 Applications
* 43 Accepted
* 5 Nationalities
* 60% Male
* 40% Female
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| ***Graduate prospects*** | Employability: 94% of UK graduates were working or studying after 6 months Our Philosophy students have gone on to work in: * journalism, the media, charities, consultancy, the civil service, finance, marketing and PR, social work, teaching and the law.

They have been employed by:* Manchester City Council
* Royal Bank of Scotland
* Palgrave MacMillan
* Lloyds TSB
* Foreign and Commonwealth Office
* Teach First
* Siemens
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*STUDENT QUOTE: “Studying Philosophy has allowed me to explore new ways of thinking that I would never have otherwise come across. I now have skills in many different areas like logic, sociology and politics. All the lecturers here are very passionate about their subject, making it even more interesting to study here.”* Lois Uduje, Philosophy