**Philosophy**

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| **Courses offered** | * BA (Hons) Philosophy |
| **Entry requirements** | **Typical A-level offer**   * AAA * GCSE: 6 in Maths and English IB: 36 points |
| **Rankings** | * Ranked 13th in the UK (Complete University Guide 2020). |
| **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 |
| **Student breakdown** | 2019 intake   * 431 Applications * 43 Accepted * 5 Nationalities * 60% Male * 40% Female |
| ***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 |

*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