



university of
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faculty of philosophy

A young woman with long, wavy red hair and bangs is sitting outdoors. She is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and has a thoughtful expression. Her hand is resting on a wooden surface. In the foreground, the back of a person's head and shoulder is visible, slightly out of focus. The background shows a wooden fence and green foliage.

BA

Bachelor Philosophy of a specific discipline

Enrich your bachelor: combine it with philosophy

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What makes natural science 'scientific'? What is a just law? Do animals have rights? You are curious about what science can tell us about free will and ethical responsibilities. Philosophy addresses some of the most complex questions that have ever been asked. If you find such questions fascinating and you want to develop your analytical and dialectical skills, then this programme is the right fit for you.

The bachelor Philosophy of a specific discipline is a combination bachelor and fully English-taught. After the first year of your bachelor, you enroll in this programme while continuing with your original bachelor. You can study at your own pace and spread out the one-year programme over two years. At the end of three or four years you will be awarded two bachelor degrees.

- › Minor (30 ECTS), introducing you to the history of philosophy and to some of the major philosophical areas such as ethics, philosophy of science, social-political philosophy, and logic
- › Specialization Course (5 ECTS) that introduces you to the field of philosophy that is most relevant to your first bachelor and connects both disciplines
- › Three electives (15 ECTS) to gain more in-depth knowledge of your specialization
- › Bachelor's thesis (10 ECTS)
- › 120 ECTS of your first bachelor programme



Duration

3 years



Course examples

Introduction to Ethics; History of Philosophy; Reasoning and Arguing; Philosophy of AI and Cognition; Philosophy of the Social Sciences



Entry requirements

At least 60 ECTS of the first year of your bachelor program or a propaedeutic exam: in order to be admitted, you need to have a completed a propaedeutic degree/first year of a non-philosophical research university bachelor program



Language requirements

TOEFL 92; IELTS 6.5



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