Philosophy (PL75)

Since its founding in 1963, the UCSD Philosophy Department has grown to become a nationally ranked department, offering excellent instruction and supervision at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty have a broad range of research interests, with special concentrations in the philosophy of science, ethics and political philosophy, history of philosophy, and epistemology and metaphysics. Please see the application requirements below.

Basic Requirements for Philosophy Ph.D.

| Admissions Tests | Please note the GRE is not required for the 2022 Admissions cycle. |
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| English Proficiency Exams (international applicants only) | A test of English language proficiency is required for international applicants whose native language is not English and who have not studied full-time for one uninterrupted academic year at a university-level institution in which English is the language of instruction and in a country where English is a dominant language. |
| omy) | The following test(s) are accepted by this department: TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) IELTS (International English Language Testing System) |
| Letters of Recommendation | Minimum of 3 recommendations required. |
| Statement of Purpose | Required |
| Resume/CV | Not required |
| Additional Requirements | Writing sample (recommended length of 20 pages) |
| Department | Philosophy |
| Major | Philosophy |
| Degree | Doctor of Philosophy |
| Admissions Terms | Fall |
| Application Deadlines | January 5, 2022 (Fall 2022) |