The Department of Philosophy was established in 1967 and has particular strengths in Political Philosophy, Ethics, the History of Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, and Philosophy of Science. A number of our faculty are committed to interdisciplinary research and actively collaborate with colleagues from departments such as Physics, Psychology and Environmental Biology. There are 16 members of our graduate faculty. We also provide courses in many other areas from which our students benefit, and we encourage them to take an active part in the profession both inside and outside of the academy. For example, our MA and PhD students are active in organizing and participating in annual conferences at the MA and PhD levels.

PhD Program

The Department hosts a large PhD program with 26 students enrolled as of Fall 2016. We are able to offer competitive funding to all our incoming students; please see our website for current details. Our PhD student’s research projects span a wide range of topics, from historical topics, to ethics, political philosophy and philosophy of science. Our graduates work in a range of fields including academia, public service, law and consulting.

Our graduate student community is lively and supportive. Students regularly organize Graduate Student Colloquia and there is an active Philosophy Graduate Students’ Association.

The deadline for receiving complete applications is January 20, 2017.

Interested students for either the PhD or MA program can apply online at:

https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/future/applying-guelph

MA Program

The MA program can be pursued as preparation for a PhD, but need not be.

Graduates from our MA program have entered high-quality PhD programs as well as pursuing other options, e.g. law. We currently have 19 students enrolled and can offer incoming students competitive funding packages; please see our website for current details.

Starting this Fall we will offer the option of a coursework-only, one-year MA. Please see our website for details about this new option.

The deadline for receiving complete applications is January 27, 2017.

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