The Philosophy Department at the University of Georgia invites applications to both its MA and PhD program for the fall 2020.

Students who wish to be considered for admission and an assistantship must have their application folders completed by January 6, 2020.

The Department
Our department has a full-time faculty of 14 and a current graduate student enrollment of 27. We are a pluralistic department in which many of the major philosophical approaches, including analytical, continental, historical, and non-Western, are represented by individual faculty members. This allows students considerable latitude in pursuing their individual research interests.

We have particular strengths in environmental ethics and environmental philosophy. The members of the department also participate in three interdisciplinary graduate programs: the Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence, the Graduate Certificate in Environmental Ethics, and the Graduate Certification in Women’s Studies. Philosophy Graduate Students may enroll for a Graduate Certificate in environmental ethics or women’s studies.

For further information, please contact the Graduate Coordinator: René Jagnow (rjagnow@uga.edu) or visit the department website at: www.phil.uga.edu

In order to apply to our MA or PhD program, please visit the following address: www.phil.uga.edu/application-information

The Department of Philosophy is located in Peabody Hall

Funding Opportunities
Most of our PhD students are admitted with funding, which is provided through Teaching Assistantships. Although funding is subject to annual renewal, we typically fund our PhD students for five years. This includes in-state and out-of-state tuition waivers.

Departmental Life
The department has a rich intellectual life. Our graduate students hold regular meetings of their student organization devoted to academic affairs and professionalization. The departments sponsors an outstanding lecturer series and organizes several workshops annually.

Placement Record
Our long-term placement record has been above average. For information, please visit: www.phil.uga.edu/sites/default/files/inline-files/PHDplace07-19.pdf and http://placementdata.com:8182/phd-programs-running-tally/

The City
Athens, GA, is a great city to live in. The city is well known for its rich musical and cultural life and is still comparatively affordable.
Meet our Full-Time Faculty

Yuri Balashov
Professor
Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Logic, Metaphysics

Aaron Meskin
Professor (Department Head)
Aesthetics, Experimental Aesthetics, Philosophical Psychology, Food

Bradley Bassler
Associate Professor
Philosophy & Literature
Philosophy & Mathematics/Physics

Beth Preston
Professor
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Technology

Elizabeth Brient
Associate Professor
Continental Philosophy
History of Western Philosophy, Medieval Mysticism, Neoplatonism

Athanasios Samaras
Senior Lecturer
History of Philosophy, Ethics, Political Philosophy

Chris Cuomo
Professor
Feminist, Postcolonial and Environmental Philosophy

Rohan Sikri
Assistant Professor
Classical Chinese Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy, Continental Philosophy

Melissa Fahmy
Associate Professor
Kantian Ethics
Bomedical Ethics

Piers Stephens
Associate Professor
Environmental Philosophy, History of Ideas, Moral and Political Philosophy

Edward Halper
Professor
Ancient Philosophy, German Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, Metaphysics

Richard Winfield
Professor
Logic, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Nature, Philosophy of Mind, Ethics, Aesthetics, Hegel

René Jagnow
Associate Professor
Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception

Sarah Wright
Associate Professor
Epistemology, Cognitive Science, Environmental Ethics

With two recent hires, we were able to expand the breadth of our department’s research interests considerably. Rohan Sikri, who joined us as an Assistant Professor in 2017, specializes in Classical Chinese Philosophy, Ancient Greek Philosophy, and Continental Philosophy. Aaron Meskin, who joined us in 2019 as our new Department Head, specializes in Aesthetics, Experimental Aesthetics, Philosophical Psychology, and Philosophies of Art, Film, Food, and Literature. The department is also home to the journal Ethics and the Environment, edited by Piers Stephens.