

Office of Graduate Services

Graduate Program Profile: Philosophy MA Program

Admissions Yield

Admissions Year	Applicants	Admitted	Admission Rate	Enrolled	Yield
FY 2017	130	39	30%	25	64%
FY 2018	153	64	42%	22	34%
FY 2019	136	56	41%	24	43%

Total number of applicants, number admitted applicants, admissions rate, number admitted applicants who enrolled, and admissions yield (i.e., number enrolled out of number admitted) for fiscal years (FY; fall, spring, summer terms) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

GRE Percentiles

Admissions Year	Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical
FY 2017 - 2019 Applicants	61	24	56
FY 2017 - 2019 Admits	91	65	81
FY 2017 - 2019 Newly Enrolled	90	63	78

Average GRE verbal, quantitative, and analytical writing percentiles for all applicants, admitted applicants, and newly enrolled students calculated across fiscal years (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019.

Faculty Demographics

Department Faculty	Fall 2018
Total	18
Tenured/Tenure Track	13
Full-time Non-tenure Track	4
Part-time Instructors	1
Graduate Faculty	13
Graduate Faculty to MA Student Ratio	1:4

Number of instructional faculty in department by rank and status for Fall 2018.

Enrollment Demographics

Program Enrollment	Fall 15-17 Avg	Fall 2018 (n; % enrolled)
Total	56	49
Full Time (≥ 9 hours)	56	47; 96%
Underrepresented Minority ¹	6	5; 10%
Non-resident Alien	50	4; 8%
Female	14	13; 27%

¹Underrepresented Minority includes all students that do not identify as white, Asian, or white-Asian students.

Graduation Statistics

Time to Degree			Graduation Rate of New M.A. Students in 2014				
Year of completion	Total	Median years to degree	Cohort	Cohort (n)	Completed within 2 years (n; %)	Completed within 3 years (n; %)	Completed within 5 years (n; %)
FY 2013 - 2015	65	2	FY 2011 - 2014	64	34; 53%	56; 88%	57; 89%
FY 2016 - 2018	71	2					

Median time to degree completion for students graduating with MA in fiscal years (FY) 2013 – 2015, and fiscal years 2016 – 2018, and the number and percent of new graduates who completed their degree within 2, 3, and 5 years of starting degree.

Post-Graduation Plans of Degree Recipients

Post-Graduation Plans of Degree Recipients Reported FY 2016 - FY2019		
Employment or Training Type	Secured at time of completion	Not secured at time of completion
Four-year college or university teaching and/or research position		
Post-doctoral fellowship or research		
Employment in non-profit organization		
Employment in a school or community college	2	2
Employment in business or industry		2
Self-employment		1
Further graduate study	18	4
Not seeking employment at this time		1

Source: MA Exit Survey. Post-Graduation plans reported at time of graduation.