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Every field of study raises a number of philosophical questions: about its foundation and methodology, its ethical and political implications, its connection with other disciplines, and its history.

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- Study the foundation of methods of your science, ethical and political implication, interdisciplinary connections
- Study the development of science in historical perspective
- Focus on argumentation, writing skills and critical thinking
- Develop professional skills such as academic writing, presenting at conferences and networking in an academic setting
- Tailor-made study programme to suit your needs and interests
- Taught by leading and dedicated researchers at a faculty known for its 'excellent, world-leading research' (international reviewers)
- Classes scheduled between 5 and 7 pm to minimize overlap

Duration
1 year philosophy, 1 year from another discipline

Course examples
Philosophy and Science: Introduction; Philosophy of Science: Tutorial 1 and 2; Academic Philosophical Writing; Social Dimensions of Knowledge; Applied Philosophy of Science

Entry requirements
Academic bachelor's degree, AND:
you need to be accepted for a master's programme, OR:
currently study a master's programme, OR: have completed a master's programme.

Language requirements
TOEFL iBT 4.5; IELTS 6.5
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