



University of Dundee

Philosophy and Film

Study details

Course type: Bachelor's degree

Degree: MA(Hons) Philosophy and Film

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 36 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 25 000 GBP

Reg. fee : 200 GBP

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A GBP

Intake/s

Jan/Sep

Requirements

English language requirements

IELTS Academic

- Overall 6.0
- Writing 6.0
- Listening 5.5
- Reading 5.5
- Speaking 5.5

We also accept other English language qualifications. (TOEFEL iBT, Trinity ISE, LANGUAGECER Academic..)

Don't meet the English language requirements?

Pre-sessional English for international students. If you hold a conditional offer and have not yet met the English entry requirements for a degree course at the University, we can help you with our pre-sessional English courses.

Study for 4 years (start at Level 1)

The essential subjects are Mathematics + another science (Information Technology, Chemistry, Biology, Human Biology, Physics, or Computing Science) - A-level, GCE CCC

Study for 3 years (start at Level 2)

The essential subjects are Mathematics + another Science (Information Technology, Chemistry, Biology, Human Biology, Physics, Psychology or Computing Science) - A-level, GCE ABB

IB (International Baccalaureate) diploma

Study for 4 years (start at Level 1) - 28 points, including 5, 5, 4 at higher level

Essential subject: Mathematics at Higher Level

Study for 3 years (start at Level 2) - 32 points, including 6, 5, 5 at higher level

Essential subject: Mathematics at Higher Level

Accommodation

Key Features & Amenities

- Self-catered
- Single occupancy
- Access to laundry facilities
- En-suite (with shower and toilet)
- Inclusive of Utility bills
- In easy reach of bicycle storage
- Fully connected to superfast wired and wifi internet
- Connection to Freeview or Freesat

All rooms are single occupancy with private bathrooms (en suite), equipped with superfast WiFi. Rooms cost approximately £140-£170 per week.

Also available are laundry facilities, bike storage, a shared kitchen and weekend parking.

Halls are 10-minutes away from big supermarkets and the train station. Even less is the walk to get to the city centre, full of restaurants, cafes and bars.

Speciality

International College Dundee

If you do not meet our academic grade requirements for your chosen course, we can offer you an alternative route to begin your studies. Our international incorporated degrees will develop your subject knowledge, academic English and university level study skills.

Pathways Available - International Stage One

Tuition fees for International students will increase by no more than 5% per year for the length of your course.

Additional information

Degree Overview

Combining your philosophy and film studies gives you a wide range of modules to choose from.

Philosophy explores our existence using critical thinking and argument. We specialise in continental (European) philosophy and teach key texts from the European tradition.

We help you look at how philosophy is important to real-world concerns and contemporary issues by:

exploring films and artwork

discussing important scientific and technological developments

debating controversial ethical issues

looking at how texts written 300 years ago can be relevant to political situations today

At Levels 1 and 2 you'll receive a grounding in ancient and modern philosophy and be introduced to fundamental ideas concerning ethics, epistemology (the nature of knowledge), and metaphysics (the nature of reality).

You then specialise at Levels 3 and 4 by drawing on a range of philosophy modules taught by lecturers engaging in interdisciplinary research.

Study Reasons



Philosophy and film studies are adaptable subjects which open up a flexible range of career options.

A philosophy and film degree provides you with skills which are an advantage in any professional career. You will be able to identify and explain the underlying issues in all kinds of debates.

You will also learn to identify arguments from varied sources and traditions and offer clear responses to these arguments. You can summarise points of view which are not your own and will learn the self-discipline required for independent research.

For the film modules we start with a study of film from its origins, exploring key film techniques and genres, before moving on to study classic Hollywood film, international cinemas, and Film Noir. We then expand on this foundational knowledge to look at topics including:

art cinema

film theory

the intersections between film and theatre, and film and literature