

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION FORM

A. Personal Information (please type or print)

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| Name (last, first, middle) | | | U of Minnesota ID Number | |
| Address | | | Social Security Number | |
| City | State/Province | Postal Code | | Country |
| E-mail address | | Home Phone | | Work Phone |
| Applicant's Signature | | Today's Date | | Date Graduate School Application Submitted |

B. Degree Objective

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| Proposed Degree | Proposed Area of Specialization, if known |
| Proposed Term of Entry | Faculty Contact, if any |

Available areas of specialization

Aesthetics

Applied Ethics

Feminist Philosophy

History of Philosophy

Logic, Philosophy of Logic, and Philosophy of

Mathematics

Metaphysics and Epistemology

Moral and Political Philosophy

Philosophy of Language

Philosophy of Mind and Psychology

Philosophy of Science

C. Test Information

Please provide official scores to the Graduate School. Unofficial scores (photocopies acceptable) should be provided to the Department of Philosophy.

GRE Scores

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| Date GRE Taken or To Be Taken | Verbal Score/Percentile | Quantitative Score/Percentile | Analytical Score/Percentile |
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TOEFL Scores (Required for International applicants)

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| Date TOEFL Taken or To Be Taken | Total Score |
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D. Education

An unofficial transcript (photocopies acceptable) from your degree granting institution should be provided to the Department of Philosophy.

| Institution | Dates | Degree | Major | Cumulative GPA |
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The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

E. Statement of Purpose Describe your immediate and long-range academic and career objectives. Please use the Applicant Statements portion of the Graduate School electronic admissions system to upload your statement.

F. Writing Sample Please use the Graduate Program Supplementary Information portion of the Graduate School electronic admissions system to upload your writing sample.

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| Title |
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G. Personal References Three letters of recommendation are required. Please list names of the letter writers in the spaces provided. Please use the Recommendations portion of the Graduate School electronic admissions system to submit recommendation letters. A separate confidentiality form should be submitted to the Department of Philosophy.

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H. Financial Aid Please indicate the categories of financial support you are interested in receiving.

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| Teaching Assistantship | Research Assistantship | Graduate School Fellowship |
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Students interested in D.O.V.E. or MacArthur Fellowships should include a statement expressing their interest. For information about the D.O.V.E. Fellowship see http://www.grad.umn.edu/outreach/finances/dove_faq.html. For information about the MacArthur Fellowship see <http://www.icgc.umn.edu/>.

Application materials for fall term must be received no later than December 31. Recommendations to the Graduate School for admission will not be made until all materials are received.

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| <p>Materials to be submitted to the Department of Philosophy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departmental Application form Unofficial GRE scores Unofficial transcript from degree granting institution Signed confidentiality waiver | <p>All other materials to be submitted via the Graduate School electronic admissions system, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official GRE scores Statement of Purpose Writing Sample Three letters of reference Application fee TOEFL scores for international applicants International Student Financial Certification Statement |
| <p>Department materials may be submitted in two ways:</p> <p>(a) By mail to: Admissions and Aid Committee Department of Philosophy University of Minnesota 831 Heller Hall 271 19th Ave S Minneapolis MN 55455-0310</p> <p>(b) By email attachment to: Anita Wallace, Assistant to the Director of Graduate Studies, walla027@umn.edu</p> | <p>Graduate School electronic admissions system:</p> <p>http://www.grad.umn.edu/prospective_students/apply_online.html</p> |

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Name of applicant: _____

Names of references: _____

To The Applicant:

The Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students the right to inspect their records including letters of recommendation. While we consider all letters of recommendation carefully, we believe that letters written in confidence are of greater utility in assessing a student's qualifications, abilities, and promise. We therefore invite (but do not require) you to sign the following waiver. If you do not sign it, it is understood that you have the right to read these recommendations.

I waive the right given me by the Family Educational and Privacy Act of 1974 to examine these recommendations.

Date

Signature

Please send a signed copy of this form to:

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