

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

DISCOVER

PHILOSOPHY GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Pursue in-depth research on complex problems with a network of scholars inspired to extend the philosophical tradition.





ASK RELEVANT QUESTIONS

Developing new interpretations and pursuing important questions takes time and training. At Dominican University College (DUC), graduate students experience a rich environment for exchanging ideas and broadening their thinking. Our international faculty provides diverse perspectives on a variety of philosophical questions, allowing students to be better equipped to engage in dialogue across disciplines and cultures. Students with a wide range of thematic and research interests can be accommodated by the Faculty.

The fully bilingual graduate department in the Faculty of Philosophy has two primary fields of research. The first field covers the history of philosophy and metaphysics, and the second focuses on modern European philosophy and its historical antecedents. Ancient Greek Philosophy, medieval thinkers such as Augustine of Hippo and Thomas Aquinas, the Renaissance Philosophy, the early rationalists, German Idealism and phenomenology are some of the areas of investigation in our graduate seminars and Faculty research. One of the principal aims of the Faculty is to understand various philosophical movements in relation to one another.

In addition to DUC's generous scholarship programs and assistantships, the university supports graduate students' attendance of conferences and colloquia, both nationally and internationally. The Faculty also organizes and supports a very active program of conferences and public lectures held at DUC during the academic year. Our specialized library, with a large collection of primary and secondary texts, will allow you to further discover the philosophical tradition in order to uncover the roots of contemporary philosophical problems.

THE DUC GRADUATE EXPERIENCE



**HISTORICAL
FOCUS:
GROUND YOUR
THINKING**



**CLOSE
CONTACT WITH
PROFESSORS**



**DIVERSE
FACULTY:
GAIN NEW
PERSPECTIVES**



**SPECIALIZED
LIBRARY:
LARGE
COLLECTION
OF PRIMARY
TEXTS**

MASTER'S DEGREE

The Master's in Philosophy is a two-year program, allowing students to explore a philosophical problem in greater depth. The degree helps students develop independent research skills and learn to develop complex arguments. The international faculty at DUC provides students with a diversity of philosophical perspectives.

DOCTORATE

The Doctorate in Philosophy is a five-year program, training students to become experts on a particular philosophical topic. The specialized library and historical focus of the Faculty of philosophy help students uncover the sources behind contemporary problems and develop original solutions to pressing issues. Students graduate with advanced skills for research and argumentation.

TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER UNIVERSITY

Students who began their studies in a different institution could have a maximum of 30 credits (1 year) transferred to their new program at DUC. Students having completed a 2-year program from CÉGEP might have one academic year recognized for his/her program. As each case is different, they will be assessed individually. For more information on credit transfers, please contact the Assistant Registrar.

THE DOMINICAN ADVANTAGE

The Dominican tradition is unique. For 800 years, Dominicans have been questioning our culture, laying foundations for human rights, advocating for ecclesial and civil reform, standing with the outcast—and teaching thousands of students to do the same.

At DUC in Ottawa, we carry on the same tradition. Our goal is to welcome students looking for deeper purpose to their education and their lives.

By teaching philosophy, theology and ethics, we provide space for students to engage with ancient and modern thinkers so that they may become aware of our Western tradition and may be able to creatively propose solutions where others see only the status quo.

At DUC, you will experience a demanding education, a supportive environment, and a tradition that fosters a well-rounded life.

APPLYING TO DUC

DUC is proud of its diverse student body. We enjoy meeting and discussing education options with students from a variety of faiths, backgrounds, and cultures. Our application process, like our education, is personalized. We consider the background and diverse experiences of our applicants—not just their grades.

Contact us at welcome@dominicanu.ca to set up a personal academic consultation today.

YOU WILL NEED

ONLINE APPLICATION

*OR BY PRINTED FORM
AVAILABLE ONLINE OR IN
PERSON

ALL ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPTS

\$50
APPLICATION
PROCESSING FEE

*\$120 FOR
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