

USEFUL RESOURCES

GENERAL

Philosophy Essay Clinic: During the peak writing periods of each term, Dr. Tom Bittner and a UBC Philosophy graduate student host weekly drop-in essay clinic sessions for undergrads taking philosophy courses. Participating students receive twenty minutes of personalized guidance and critical commentary on their draft philosophy papers. Keep an eye on our [webpage](#) for 2024W clinic dates and details.

Undergraduate Diversity Institutes in Philosophy: "There are a number of undergraduate diversity institutes in philosophy. These institutes operate independent of one another, but share the overarching goal to encourage and support undergraduates from underrepresented groups in philosophy." – APA. Access the APA's Quick Guide to Undergraduate Diversity Institutes in Philosophy [here](#).

MAP: MAP's mission is to address structural injustices in academic philosophy and to remove barriers that impede participation in academic philosophy for members of marginalized groups. UBC's MAP chapter is run by a group of current graduate students whose contact information can be found in [MAP's chapter directory](#).

GRADUATE STUDIES

"To Think or Not to Think: Is Philosophy Grad School Worth It?": The student, Susan Cao, who created this video did so as a member of Boston University's Karbank Philosophy Summer Fellowship. In the video, Susan interviews professional philosophers and considers the pros & cons of entering academia. Since this video also discusses depression and anxiety, please refer to the timestamps in the video's description if you prefer skipping the topics.

Philosophical Gourmet Report (PGR): A reputational ranking of graduate programs in Anglo-American world overall and by specialty.

APA's Guide to Graduate Programs in Philosophy: American Philosophical Association publishes annual online guide of data on both doctoral and master's degree programs in philosophy at institutions throughout the US and Canada.

Applying to PhD Programs in Philosophy: This 7-part series by Eric Schwitzgebel offers advice on all aspects of applying to PhD programs.

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Career Resources for Historically

Marginalized Students As you navigate these resources consider your unique circumstances and reach out to a coach, advisor, and mentor or peer to develop strategies that take into account your intersecting identities and experiences.

UBC Hub of Ten Thousand Coffees

This page matches students with UBC alumni in order to facilitate career-focused conversations.

80,000 Hours This organization is based on the idea that "[y]ou have about 80,000 working hours in your career: 40 years x 50 weeks x 40 hours. If you want to have a positive impact with your life, your choice of career is probably your best opportunity because so much time is at stake." The organization is affiliated with the University of Oxford's Future of Humanity Institute and the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. Their website includes a job board and a career-planning guide.

What can I do with my Arts degree?

- Your Degree in Philosophy

Start with this page that outlines the skills you might gain as a philosophy major, possible career paths, opportunities/events, and networking opportunities.

CareersOnline The CareersOnline Opportunities job board is **UBC's career central hub** where students have access to hundreds of full time, part time and volunteer postings and to career advising, webinar and event registration.

Career Events & Workshops

The **calendar** lists scheduled career building opportunities with career educators, alumni and employers.

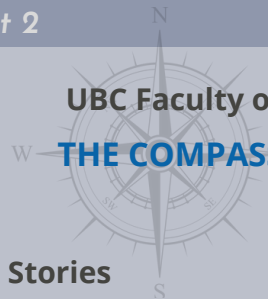
A Directory of Philosophers in

Industry: This directory was recently created by Marcus Arvan (University of Tampa) with the purpose of helping those with graduate training in philosophy find employment outside of academia. You might be interested in pursuing a non-academic career as you continue with graduate studies in philosophy.

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UBC Faculty of Arts Student Engagement Hub

THE COMPASS "Compass programming is developed in consultation with Arts students like you. Whether you are looking for actionable steps to improve your wellbeing, tips to get the most of your time in Arts, or tools to prepare for life after graduation, Compass is here to improve your Arts experience."

UBC Philosophy Alumni Stories

Keep an eye on our upcoming **Alumni Night & Career Workshop events!!**

The 10+ Year Out Faculty of Arts Alumni Survey

Launched in May 2021, this **report** covers the insights, stories, advice and critiques from over 1,200 Arts alumni who graduated ten or more years ago.

The study explored the following topics:

- How do Arts graduates now perceive the impact of their undergraduate degrees?
- What was important in their education and why?
- What skills and knowledge have served them well?
- What do they wish they had learned?
- What was their path after UBC? Where are they now?

Compass Pathways:

- [Arts Career Conversations](#)
- [Arts Career Design Studio](#)
- [Wellbeing Workshops](#)
- [Entrepreneurship for Arts Majors](#)

WorkBC's Career

Discovery Quizzes Take these quizzes to learn how your abilities, interests and work preferences can help you find the career paths that are the best fit for you!

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