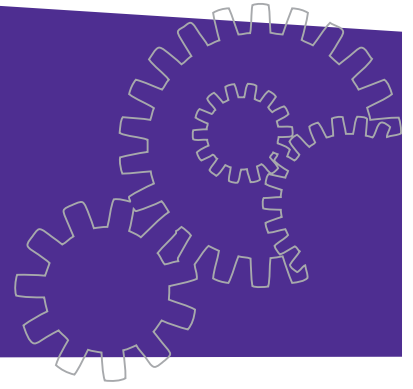


# Philosophy Graduates



## An Exeter graduate in Philosophy will typically have the ability to:

- the ability to analyse problems in a multi-dimensional way;
- the ability to think creatively, self critically and independently;
- self motivation;
- the ability to work autonomously;
- time and priority management skills;
- a flexible mind adaptable to managing change.

## Did you know that graduates of this subject also develop skills such as the ability to think logically, analyse critically, communicate articulately and accurately, both orally and in writing?

All the skills listed above could potentially be incorporated into your CV, application form or job interview.

## What can you do with your degree?

Philosophy students will develop general skills like the ability to think logically, analyse critically, communicate articulately and accurately, both orally and in writing. These are the skills that employers indicate are so important for middle management and leadership roles. Some of our graduates choose to follow their interest in their degree studies with further study for a higher degree or with a teaching qualification. Others use the more generic skills gained on their course to enter a wide variety of careers such as government administration, law and community work. The skills of vision, creativity and analytical power being developed through the study of Philosophy will have a premium.

These are examples of the destinations of recent graduates from the Philosophy course(s) at Exeter, who were surveyed six months after graduation:

### Employment

- Internship, Atitude, London
- Business Marketing Editor, Orange, Guildford
- Equity Finance Analyst, HSBC, London

- Researcher to Senior Opposition MP, House of Commons, London
- Researcher, Department of the Environment, London
- Trainee Accountant, Bullimores, Dorking
- Director, RWS Books, Norfolk
- Production Assistant, Innova Books, Hertfordshire

### Further study

- Graduate Diploma in Law, Oxford Brookes University
- MA Philosophy, King's College London
- PGCE Secondary, University of Exeter
- MA in Human Rights, Law Birkbeck College
- MA Political Theory, University of Exeter
- MA Human Rights, University College London

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