

QUICK GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE DIVERSITY INSTITUTES IN PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate diversity institutes in philosophy are supportive and immersive educational programs for students whose identities are traditionally underrepresented in philosophy and who are interested in pursuing further study in the discipline. Underrepresented identities in philosophy include women, people of color, LGBTQIA+ persons, economically disadvantaged communities, first generation college students, and people with disabilities.

Basic details about current institutes are below, and more information can be found on institute websites.

When?	What?	Who?
Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institutes (PIKSI) PIKSI programs are affiliated with one another but operate separately. PIKSI-Rock and PIKSI Boston use a shared application process.		
PIKSI-Rock <i>Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State University, State College, PA</i>		https://rockethics.psu.edu/piksi-rock/
Ten days in mid-late June. Applications due late January.	Encourages students to consider future study of philosophy through mentoring, networking, and themes such as "Philosophy & Public Life."	Undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in philosophy. Most students come from 4-year colleges, but promising students from 2-year institutions are welcome.
PIKSI-Boston <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA</i>		https://piksiboston.weebly.com/
One week in late July. Applications due late January.	Encourages students to consider future study of both mainstream and critical studies of philosophy through mentoring, community, and support.	Undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in philosophy.
PIKSI-Logic <i>Northeastern University, Boston, MA</i>		http://fitelson.org/piksi/index.html
One week in mid-July. Applications due mid-April.	Teaches students logic in an inclusive setting where they learn that there is a place for them in the field and that they have something valuable to offer the discipline.	Undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in philosophy.
Rutgers Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy <i>Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ</i>		http://philosophy.rutgers.edu/summer-institute
One week in mid-late July. Applications due early April.	Introduces students to various specializations in philosophy, gives students a better idea of what graduate study in philosophy is about, and explores what it means to be a professional philosopher.	Full-time US undergraduates whose experiences and background foster greater diversity in philosophy. Sophomores and juniors preferred.

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Summer Program for Women in Philosophy University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA http://spwp.ucsd.edu/		
Ten days in late July. Applications due mid-February.	Features philosophy seminars and a variety of workshops geared to provide an engaging philosophical learning experience and helpful preparation for graduate school.	Undergraduate women who are interested in pursuing graduate study in philosophy.
Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy @ Brown Brown University, Providence, RI http://www.sippatbrown.com/		
Two weeks in early-mid July. Applications due early March.	Includes seminars and social and educational activities and provides an understanding of graduate school in philosophy and how to prepare applications for graduate programs.	Undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in philosophy.
Pittsburgh Summer Program University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA https://centerphilsci.pitt.edu/programs/pittsburgh-summer-program/		
Five days in mid-July. Applications due early March.	Features daily graduate seminars about core issues and cutting-edge topics in general philosophy of science and philosophy of the special sciences.	Undergraduate students from underrepresented groups in philosophy who show strong academic promise and interest in the philosophy of science. North American students only.
COMPASS @ Michigan University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI https://michigancompass.wixsite.com/compassworkshop		
One weekend in early October. Applications due mid-April.	Caters to students considering graduate school in philosophy with a weekend of philosophical discussion, networking, and mentoring.	Advanced undergraduates, recent graduates, and MA students (first and second year) who demonstrate a sustained commitment to diversity in philosophy and come from an underrepresented identity.
Cultivating Underrepresented Students in Philosophy (CUSP) Penn State University, State College, PA https://sites.psu.edu/cusp/		
Several days in mid-June. Applications due mid-February.	Includes seminars for students considering a career in philosophy designed to cultivate the skill sets necessary to excel in the field.	Rising undergraduate sophomores or juniors from underrepresented groups in philosophy who are considering pursuing an academic career in philosophy.
Philosophy of Law Undergraduate Summer School Cornell University, Ithaca, NY https://plussphilosophy.weebly.com/		
One week in late June. Applications due mid-February.	Brings insights from the philosophy of law into conversation with the lived experiences of historically marginalized groups.	Advanced undergraduates pursuing philosophy (or related degrees) and philosophy MA students who are members of marginalized groups and are interested in graduate study in legal/political/social philosophy.