



Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of Philosophy. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

China Studies Program

Students will learn Chinese language, history, and culture through classroom instruction, by traveling around the country, and by being conversation partners with Chinese students.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Course available in "Eastern Philosophy and Religions."

LCC International University

Witness history in the making while studying in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Part of the former Soviet Union, Lithuania is home to LCC International University which serves students from a number of Eastern European nations. Students participate in educational excursions to Latvia, Estonia, and Russia.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

Courses include "Introduction to Philosophy" and "Moral Philosophy."

Oregon Extension

Each fall in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon, thirty students gather to study Contemporary Society, Social Analysis and Theory, the Human Condition, and Christian Faith at the Oregon Extension.

- ✓ Junior or senior status (will accept some sophomores)
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Students can chose to study topics such as "Social Issues in Philosophical Perspectives," "Philosophical Perspectives on the Human Condition," and "Selected Topics in the Philosophy of Religion."

Oxford Study Abroad Programme

Students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors in this semester-long program. Field trips to culturally and historically significant locations in England round out this opportunity.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

A variety of politics tutorials are available, including the History of Philosophy, Medieval Philosophy, and Modern British Philosophy.

Philadelphia Campus

Studying in Philadelphia allows students to have the benefits of a large university and the closeness of a small community as they experience an urban culture.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

Students take one course from a Messiah professor and the remainder of their courses (including philosophy courses) at Temple University.

Philipps University

Messiah students can strengthen their language skills by spending a semester or a year studying at the oldest Protestant university in the world. Students live with German families or may be permitted to live in Schloss castle.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ Four semesters of college-level German are required
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

This program offers a number of courses in religion and philosophy.

Scholars' Semester in Oxford

Taste a slice of British life and experience the unique Oxford educational system by participating in the Scholars' Semester in Oxford. Academically strong students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors, as well as take part in a variety of field trips.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.5 GPA

A variety of tutorials are available including, The Philosophy of Kant, Philosophy of Science and Social Science, and Medieval Philosophy.

University of Gloucestershire

Located in southwestern England (near the border of Wales). University of Gloucestershire is home to the BCA program in the UK. Messiah students experience British life in the quaint English town of Cheltenham. Students also travel to historical and cultural locations around the country.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.7 GPA

A variety of courses in Philosophy are available, including Philosophical and Ethical Arguing, Western Philosophy, Greek Philosophy, and Philosophy, Science, and Belief.

University of Strasbourg

Located near the border of Germany, the beautiful city of Strasbourg, France is the home to the University of Strasbourg where Messiah students experience French language and culture.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ Four semesters of college-level French are required
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Courses include Ancient Philosophy, French Philosophers, and History and Philosophy of Science.

Philosophy majors are strongly advised to avoid planning to study off campus during the fall semester of their senior year.

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To discover more opportunities, visit the EpiCenter Online: www.messiah.edu/studyabroad

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