

The Hamilton College Summer Program in Philosophy



June 23 to July 6, 2025

Applications are due on March 17th



Three Courses



“The program is an example of how philosophy is meant to be done: collaboratively and creatively, in a way that engenders intellectual excitement and a sense of community.”

Selected for Pedagogical Innovation



“HCSPiP has been a once in a lifetime opportunity for me. Meeting like-minded enthusiastic souls from around the world and engaging in different sorts of activities by philosophizing together was not only fun, but also enriching”

Students Take All Three Classes



“Academic rigor and excellence are combined with vulnerable and personal philosophical discussion and inquiry. HCSPiP has profoundly influenced my personal engagement with philosophy.”

Each Class Meets Daily Monday Through Friday



“The classes were all deeply engaging and fun, involving some of the best philosophical discussions of my life and innovative, effective new methods of teaching. I feel enriched in countless ways from my experience in the program: as a student, philosopher, member of my campus community, citizen, friend, and person”

2025 Courses and Instructors

- Utopias and Dystopias
 - Mara Harrell (UC San Diego)
- CSI: Philosophy
 - Kathryn Petrozzo (Oakland University)
- Conversations in Applied Ethics
 - Alex Cain (University of Melbourne)



20 Students: ~Half Outside Hamilton



“The students and professors that I met here were some of the most philosophically-engaging and genuine people that I have ever met.”

“I loved the natural way I formed relationships with other students, the graduate students, and professors.”



Open to Students of All Majors



“I would strongly recommend this program to everyone who likes thinking, thinking about thinking, or learning about themselves.”

Rising Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are all Welcome

“People here are so supportive and humble. Everyone here tries their best to create a safe place for each other to share their ideas in class.”



\$750 Scholarship + Travel Money For All Student Participants

“This program is an amazing opportunity to be surrounded by a supportive and brilliant community of people with a shared love of learning and passion for philosophy.”



Room and Board Are Included

“Eating, sleeping, and living with philosophers for two weeks really makes you reflect on your own beliefs—in a very positive way.”



External Speakers and Performers



Adirondack Day Trip

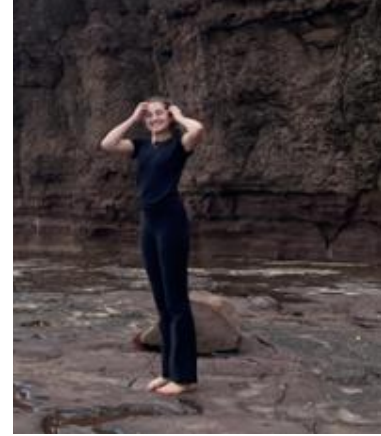


July 4 Celebration



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New Philosophy, New Friends



“I was able to meet people from all over the world and have deep, philosophical conversations that broadened my perspective and my philosophical interests. Not only that, but I have truly made some great friends at this program who have a deep and vested interest in philosophy, and we are able to help each other improve and become better philosophers.”

Visit academics.hamilton.edu/philosophysummerschool to apply!

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“After this class, I feel more open to different ways of thinking about not only philosophy, but the world and my life as a whole.”

Next HCSPiP will be
Summer 2027



Any Questions?



We Hope That You Can Join Us!

