

### ***Information about the motivation letter and the writing sample***

Applications are submitted electronically at [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se) (English) or [antagning.se](http://antagning.se) (Swedish). However, the motivation letter and the writing sample are submitted directly to the Department via email to [info@philosophy.su.se](mailto:info@philosophy.su.se)

The motivation letter and the writing sample should be in English.

**The motivation letter** should address the following questions:

1. How are your previous education and your interests relevant for the MA programme in Philosophy?
2. How are your future plans and goals related to the selected field of study?
3. What are the most interesting research topics for you?
4. Why do you want to study at the Department of Philosophy at Stockholm University?

**The default choice for your writing sample** should be your bachelor's thesis, an essay of 15-40 pages. Ideally, it should focus on the theme you would like to explore during your MA studies. However:

- a. if your Bachelor's exam does not include a thesis you may submit another essay or research paper.
- b. if you have a written sample that you think displays your qualities better than your Bachelor's thesis, such as a published article, you may submit that instead.