"I strongly recommend the MA program in philosophy at SFU because it provides a very useful introduction to graduate work and helps to round out one's knowledge of philosophy. In my time at SFU, I learned a great deal about academia broadly speaking, and in particular, about carving out a career in academic philosophy. Most importantly, because of the program's attentiveness to helping its students during the PhD application process, my participation in the program enabled me to gain admission to a first-rate PhD program."

Amanda Bryant (SFU M.A. 2011)
Department of Philosophy
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"My experience at SFU was invaluable to my development as a philosopher. When I entered the program I was unsure whether I wanted to commit to a PhD in philosophy; and even if I had been sure, I would not have been in a position to get into a top program. My time at SFU allowed me the opportunity to explore a range of philosophical interests. Engaging with these interests at a more advanced level solidified my desire to pursue a career in philosophy and also put me in a better position to get into a competitive PhD program."

Trey Boone (SFU M.A. 2010)
History and Philosophy of Science Department
University of Pittsburgh

"When I first applied to the graduate programs from Turkey, I encountered two obstacles: my undergraduate program was not well-known in North America and I did not have enough time to polish my sample paper. The MA program at SFU helped me to overcome both of these. At SFU, I had the opportunity to take stimulating classes, which not only extended my philosophical horizon but also gave me an opportunity to get reference letters from well-known professors, and with the non-thesis MA option I had the time to prepare a well-polished writing sample under the invaluable guidance of my advisor. Thanks to SFU, my application to the graduate schools was a success in the second round!"

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