Summer Immersion Program in Philosophy at Brown (SIPP@Brown)

SIPP@Brown is a program for undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in philosophy and who are members of groups that traditionally have been underrepresented in the field. Participants can expect to leave the program with a better understanding of what graduate school in philosophy is like and how to prepare applications for both MA and PhD programs. Visit http://www.sippatbrown.com for more information.

Location: Brown University, Providence, RI

About the Institute: The two-week program includes daily seminars and activities arranged by the Brown Department of Philosophy.

Application and Eligibility: Juniors interested in pursuing a career in philosophy and who identify as a member of a group traditionally underrepresented in philosophy are urged to apply. Applications are also accepted from seniors and recent graduates who have not yet applied to graduate school.

Testimonials from SIPP@Brown Participants

"[SIPP@Brown] made me confident that I should and could go to graduate school."

"I really appreciated the opportunity to work one on one with grad students. It was inspiring to meet some role models."

"[SIPP@Brown] gave me what I believe is a very accurate portrait of what grad school in philosophy would be like. I learned what the day to day experience of being a PhD student would be like, as well as what would be expected of me academically by the professors."

"Although I wanted to go to graduate school, I did not think I could succeed, and probably would not have applied if I hadn’t been accepted to SIPP@Brown."

Come from an underrepresented group? Love philosophy? Wondering what graduate school will be like?

Undergraduate diversity institutes in philosophy encourage and support undergraduates from underrepresented groups and prepare them for graduate study in philosophy. Institutes are held in the summer and last one to two weeks. The institutes are free to attend, and provide transportation, lodging, meals, and stipends. Each institute normally accepts 10-20 students per year. Applications are accepted in the spring. See the institute websites for more details.

Find more information on the APA website: http://www.apaonline.org/diversityinstitutes