

# THINK.

*Some reasons you should consider studying philosophy...*

## **Graduate/Professional School**

- Philosophy majors outperform most other majors on the LSAT.
- Philosophy majors outperform all other majors on the GRE Verbal.
- Philosophy majors outperform all humanities majors on the GRE Quantitative.
- Philosophy majors outperform all other majors on the GRE Analytic Writing.
- Philosophy majors outperform all business majors on the GMAT.
- Philosophy majors have the third highest acceptance rate to medical school.

## **The Business World**

- Check Out “I Think, Therefore I Earn,” New York Times Nov. 19, 2005 – the most recent of several New York Times articles discussing how well philosophers do on the job market.
- "For all the jokes about them, philosophy majors appear to do remarkably well," New York Times, Dec. 26, 1997.
- Check out "Philosophers Find the Degree Pays Off in Life and in Work," New York Times Dec. 26, 1997
- Check out "To Beat the Market Hire a Philosopher," New York Times January 10, 1999.
- "Once hired, philosophy majors advance more rapidly than their colleagues who possess only business degrees," *from* "How to Get to the Top: Study Philosophy," by Thomas Hurka
- The London Times reports that 97.8% of all philosophy majors are employed, and that philosophy is the ultimate transferable work skill.
- Check out “The Management Myth,” an op-ed in The Atlantic Monthly June 2006. A correspondent, and founder of a consulting firm, writes: “If you want to succeed in business, don’t get an M.B.A. Study philosophy instead.”

## **The Most Important Reason...**

Philosophy is **FUN**. The entire discipline is devoted to exploring answers to some of life's biggest questions. Does God exist? What is a person? What is morally right? What is justice? What is knowledge?

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