

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Fast Fact Sheet

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lingnan University, founded in 1967, the only government-funded liberal arts university in Hong Kong, traces its heritage to its predecessor in China, first established in 1888. • The University is small, warm, friendly, and welcoming. It has a relatively small student number amongst the universities in Hong Kong and is committed to maintaining a close faculty and student relationship. • The campus is about 8.6 hectares and is located in Tuen Mun in the New Territories. This beautiful campus, winner of architectural awards, is an embodiment of eastern and western architectural styles, providing facilities crucial to the daily functioning of a modern university. • Currently, the University offers undergraduate and research postgraduate programmes in Arts (Chinese, Cultural Studies, English, History, Philosophy, Translation, Visual Studies), Business Administration (Accountancy, Computing and Decision Sciences, Finance and Insurance, Management, Marketing and International Business) and Social Sciences (Applied Psychology, Economics, Political Sciences and Sociology and Social Policy). The University also offers taught postgraduate programmes (Master of Arts in Chinese, Master of Arts in Practical Philosophy, Master of Cultural Studies, Master of Science in Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour, Master of Science in International Banking and Finance, Master of Science in Marketing and International Business, Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy/Master of Accountancy).
Enrollment:	<p>Total students: approximately 2,600 undergraduate students</p> <p>Non-local Students: approximately 400 undergraduate students</p>
Language of Instruction:	Most courses are available in English except for Chinese, language, and translation courses, and therefore prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.
Local Language Requirement:	Prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.
Exchange Duration:	One academic term / full year (application for full year exchange opens in the recruitment for 1 st (Fall) Term only)
Semester Load:	Minimum 12 undergraduate credits (or 4 undergraduate courses) to maximum 18 undergraduate credits (or 6 undergraduate courses)
Course Restrictions:	Basically none; Exchange students are welcome to take any undergraduate courses from across the curriculum. However, some courses have pre-requisite requirements / major restrictions, prospective students are strongly advised to seek advice from academic advisers.
Courses Available:	<p>Please click "Registration Materials" under http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/ug4yr.php</p> <p>Basically there is no particular restriction, but some courses have pre-requisite requirements / major restrictions.</p> <p>Introductory Language Courses will be made available subject to the number of interested students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language as a Second Language • Cantonese for International students • French • German • Japanese • Korean • Spanish
Visa:	<p>Students must obtain a student visa before studying in Hong Kong. It is <u>mandatory</u> that students apply for their student visas through Lingnan University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant is required to pay an amount of HK\$430, covering the non-refundable fee for student visa application (HK\$190) and the postage (around HK\$240) by bank draft or credit card.
International Applications:	<p>Applications are invited from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Exchange Student (from existing partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.LN.edu.hk/oge/incoming_stu/application-and-visa.php 2) Visiting Student (from non-partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/nonjupas/visiting-stud.php

<p>URL to download Hong Kong Student Visa Application Form and Guidance Notes:</p>	<p>Form: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID995A.pdf Notes: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(E)996.pdf (in English) Notes: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(C)996.pdf (in Chinese)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Complete Part A only.</u> Return the visa application form <u>together with</u> the Lingnan application form to Lingnan University. Attach a photo, financial proof and a copy of the page of the passport that contains the personal particulars and issuance and expiry dates of the passport. • Lingnan University will submit the visa application to the Immigration Department of Hong Kong as a sponsor. Once the approval is granted, the University will collect it from the same Department and send it to the applicant through international courier.
<p>Admission Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated students should have good academic performance as well as conduct. A student, whose native language is not English, is generally required to have a TOEFL score of 213 (computer-based), 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based) or an IELTS score of 6. • A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) or above is generally required. • Lingnan University does not normally accept first-year as well as final-year-final-semester students. • A recommendation letter from partner institution (in English, either from a Faculty Member of student's home institution or the International Office) for each applicant is required.
<p>Application Deadlines:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First (Fall) Term / Full year: 30 April • Second (Spring) Term: 31 October • Summer Term: Early-March
<p>Fees and Expenses:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students are normally required to pay tuition fee to their home institution whilst accommodation fee would depend on the exchange agreement between Lingnan and the respective home institutions. For students who are required to pay accommodation fee to Lingnan, the fee is approximately HK\$5,880 per term or approximately HK\$2,806 for Summer Term, subject to University's review. • All exchange students are required to take care of the utility expenses, air-conditioning charges, at HK\$330 per term, subject to University's review. • Lingnan requires all students to pay refundable caution money of HK\$500. • Other expenses (board, books, transportation, miscellaneous) are the responsibility of the students.
<p>Housing & Meals:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to live on campus and share room with a non-exchange student during the entire period of study at Lingnan. All the rooms are on twin-sharing basis and are generally sex-segregated on each floor. Exchange students will live in a residence hall with Lingnan students. • The University DOES NOT OPERATE any meal plan, mandatory or optional. There is a student cafeteria and a full service Chinese restaurant on campus that provides a variety of inexpensive meals. There are also many restaurants in the neighborhood off campus.
<p>Insurance:</p>	<p>Mandatory: Students must have appropriate and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalization and emergency evacuation / repatriation throughout the study period at Lingnan. Students are required to provide proof of coverage prior to arrival.</p>
<p>Website:</p>	<p>General: http://www.LN.edu.hk Exchange-related: http://www.LN.edu.hk/oge/</p>
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