

# LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

## Application for Student Exchange Programmes 2010-11

### Important Notes for Application

Please read the following carefully before filling the application form.

#### 1. **Deadline of Application**

A completed set of Student Exchange Programmes Application Form should be submitted to Office of Mainland and International Programmes (OMIP) together with

- an essay of not more than 250 words
- recommendation from a faculty member
- other supporting documents

on or before **30 October 2009 (Friday)**

*Note: Incomplete applications will not be entertained.*

#### 2. **About Recommendation from a Faculty Member**

You are advised to approach a faculty member for reference **at least two weeks before the deadline (by 16 October the latest)** so as to allow ample time for the faculty member to complete the form for you. Please have good communication with the faculty member to ensure he/ she is able to return the form to you on time as application without a faculty recommendation will be considered as incomplete, and therefore will not be entertained.

#### 3. **Selection of Host Institution**

Before you indicate your host institution preferences, please take sufficient time to go through the catalogs (calendars) and other information (e.g. evaluations of returned participants) of host institutions available in OMIP. You should also study the most updated information available on the websites of host institutions before you make up your mind.

It would be a good idea to discuss your intention to participate in the Student Exchange Programmes with your Head of Department, Programme Director, and/or Academic Advisor, and consult them on the selection of courses.

#### 4. **Language Requirements**

If you would like to apply for International Exchange Programmes (IEP), you should arrange your schedule to sit for the English language requirement test, i.e. TOEFL or IELTS, **as soon as possible**. Please note that this language requirement applies to ALL IEP participants and the deadline of submission of your language test result is 11 January 2010.

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## Student Exchange Programmes (MEP/IEP)

LIST OF PARTNER INSTITUTIONS (as at 25 September 2009)

List of MEP Institutions (For 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2009-10, 1<sup>st</sup> term 2010-11 and 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2010-11)

### Beijing

1. Tsinghua University (清華大學) (*For English and Translation major only, not available in 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2009-10*)
2. Renmin University of China (中國人民大學) (*not available in 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2009-10*)
3. Beijing Union University (北京聯合大學)

### Guangzhou

4. Sun Yat-sen University (中山大學)
5. South China University of Technology (華南理工大學)

### Hangzhou

6. Zhejiang University (浙江大學)

### Jinan

7. Shandong University (山東大學)

### Kunming

8. Yunnan Nationalities University (雲南民族大學)

### Shanghai

9. Donghua University (東華大學) (*not available in 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2009-10*)

### Shenyang

10. Northeastern University (東北大學)

### Wuhan

11. Huazhong University of Science and Technology (華中科技大學)

### Sichuan

12. Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (西南財經大學)

### Xinjiang

13. Xinjiang University (新疆大學)

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### List of IEP Institutions (For 1<sup>st</sup> term 2010-11 and 2<sup>nd</sup> term 2010-11)

#### **Australia**

1. Charles Darwin University (Northern Territory)\*
2. La Trobe University (Victoria)\*

#### **Austria**

3. Fachhochschule KufsteinTirol University of Applied Sciences (Kufstein)\* (*For 2<sup>nd</sup> term only*)

#### **Canada**

4. Mount Royal College (Calgary, Alberta)
5. University of Guelph (Guelph, Ontario)\*

#### **Denmark**

6. Aalborg University (Aalborg)\*
7. University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen)\* (*For Visual Studies Students only*)

#### **France**

8. ISC Paris School of Management (Paris)\*
9. Toulouse Business School (Toulouse)\*

#### **Germany**

10. University of Konstanz (Konstanz)\* (*For 2<sup>nd</sup> term only*)

#### **Japan**

11. J. F. Oberlin University (Tokyo)\*

#### **Korea**

12. Ewha Womans University (Seoul)\*
13. Jeju National University (Jeju Island)
14. Keimyung University (Daegu)
15. Kyungsung University (Busan)
16. Yeungnam University (Gyeongsan)

#### **Mexico**

17. Monterrey Institute of Technology (Monterrey/Guadalajara)

#### **Netherlands**

18. Fontys University of Applied Sciences (Venlo)\*

#### **Philippines**

19. University of Asia and the Pacific (Manila)\*

#### **Switzerland**

20. Zurich University of Applied Sciences Winterthur (Winterthur)\*

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### **Taiwan**

21. Tunghai University (Taichung)

### **Turkey**

22. Bahcesehir University (Istanbul)

### **Thailand**

23. Payap University (Chiang Mai)

### **United Kingdom**

24. Middlesex University (London)\*
25. University of Aberdeen, King's College (Aberdeen, Scotland)\*
26. University of Sunderland (Sunderland) \*
27. University of Ulster (Northern Ireland)\*

### **United States of America**

28. Augustana College (Rock Island, Illinois)
29. Belmont University (Nashville, Tennessee)\*
30. Beloit College (Beloit, Wisconsin)
31. Butler University (Indianapolis, Indiana)
32. California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, California)\*
33. Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota) (*For 1<sup>st</sup> term only*)
34. Carroll University (Waukesha, Wisconsin)
35. Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, Louisiana)
36. Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, Pennsylvania)\*
37. Hobart & William Smith Colleges (Geneva, New York)\*
38. Mills College (Oakland, California) (*For female only*)
39. Pitzer College (Claremont, California)
40. Roger Williams University (Bristol, Rhode Island)
41. St. Mary's College of Maryland (St. Mary's City, Maryland)
42. Trinity University (San Antonio, Texas)\*
43. University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, Virginia)
44. University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, Texas)\*
45. University of West Florida (Pensacola, Florida)\*
46. Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland)
47. Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, Pennsylvania)
48. West Virginia University (Morgantown, West Virginia)
49. Whittier College (Whittier, California)

Remarks: For partner institutions marked in asterisk (\*), students have to pay for the accommodation fee at partner institutions instead of paying Lingnan hostel fee.

## Application for Student Exchange Programmes 2010-11

Mainland Exchange Programme (MEP)  
International Exchange Programme (IEP)

### PART A PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name (as listed on Passport, type or use BLOCK letters; surname first, then given names)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surname                                      Given Names                                      Chinese Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
HKID Card No.                      Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)                      Place of Birth                      Sex

\_\_\_\_\_  
Passport No.                      Passport Expiry Date                      Country of Citizenship                      Type of Passport  
(e.g. BNO, HKSAR etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number                      Year of Study as at 2009/10                      Anticipated year of Graduation  
Year 1 / 2 / 3

Programme Enrolled & Major

\_\_\_\_\_  
Programme Type:                       Government-funded                       Non-Government-funded

Are you currently living at Lingnan hostel?    Yes                       No

Hostel Address (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address (Lingnan and personal)                      Mobile Phone                      Home Phone

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ His/Her Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant medical problem(s) that needs special attention? Please indicate clearly below.

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied our Student Exchange Programmes before?

Yes. Reason for re-application: \_\_\_\_\_  No

**RECENT  
PHOTO**

(If your picture is too large for this space, please just enclose it with your application.)

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### PART B EDUCATION BACKGROUND & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY ACHIEVEMENT

#### I. EDUCATION RECEIVED BEFORE YOU JOINED LINGNAN (List all secondary schools attended beginning with Form 3.)

Name of School(s)

Dates Attended

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#### II. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & AWARDS ACHIEVED FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS

(Please submit copies of awards together with the application for verification. Please use separate sheet if space not sufficient.)

Activities / Awards

Period (from – to)

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#### III. VOLUNTARY / COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS

(Please submit copies of awards together with the application for verification. Please use separate sheet if space not sufficient.)

Service

Period (from – to)

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#### IV. CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONALISATION OF CAMPUS

Have you served as student buddy to provide support to non-local students at Lingnan?  Yes  No

What activities did you participate in? \_\_\_\_\_

### PART C ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT & LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

(Please fill in the below and **attach a copy of your transcript** together with your application for verification.)

**I. Academic Result (at Lingnan, if any):** GPA (in your last term) \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA as of now \_\_\_\_\_  
 Result not yet available as I am a Year 1 student

#### II. Language:

English Language Requirement (for ALL IEP applicants):

TOEFL score \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_, or

IELTS score \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_, or

Tentative Date of Examination \_\_\_\_\_, TOEFL/IELTS (please indicate)

Chinese / Putonghua Language Requirement (for ALL MEP applicants):

LCC 101  LCC 102

Date of Achievement \_\_\_\_\_

or Others (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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### PART D ESSAY WRITING

Please submit an essay of not more than 250 words (in English and typed) to share with us your reasons for exchange and your action plans in achieving your objectives.

### PART E PREFERENCE FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES

(Please refer to the list of available partner institutions.)

#### I. Selection of Host Institutions

Please fill in all the fields as requested below:

Ai) My 1st Preference is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution / Country

Aii) Which term do you want to apply for exchange?

2nd Term 2009-2010 (MEP ONLY)

1st Term 2010-2011

2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2010-2011

Either 1st or 2nd Term 2010-2011

Proposed Study Plan at the above listed institution (Except MEP Applicant):

	Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ECTS
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Recommended by my professor/instructor/academic advisor as listed below:

(Final study plan will be subject to the approval of your Department Head / Programmes Director in due course):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bi) My 2nd Preference is:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Institution / Country

**Bii) Which term do you want to apply for exchange?**

- 2nd Term 2009-2010 (MEP ONLY)  
 1st Term 2010-2011  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Term 2010-2011  
 Either 1st or 2nd Term 2010-2011

Proposed Study Plan at the above listed institution (Except MEP Applicant):

	Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ECTS
1			
2			
3			
4			
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6			
7			
8			

Recommended by my professor/instructor/academic advisor as listed below:

(Final study plan will be subject to the approval of your Department Head / Programmes Director in due course):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. My 3rd Preference is:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Term \_\_\_\_, in 20\_ -20\_)  
Name of Institution / Country

**D. My 4th Preference is:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Term \_\_\_\_, in 20\_ -20\_)  
Name of Institution / Country

**E. My 5th Preference is:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Term \_\_\_\_, in 20\_ -20\_)  
Name of Institution / Country

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### PART F FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

(Please fill in this part if you would like to apply for *scholarships and/or need-based financial aid scheme*.)

1. Extra expenditures may occur in relation to your participation in the Student Exchange Programmes. What will be your major source of finance?

- Family and/or personal savings  Scholarships  
 Government grants and loans  Need-based financial aid Scheme  
 Others, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

2. According to your estimation, how much will you spend if you are selected for the Student Exchange Programmes?

Around HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the academic exchange period  
Around HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the traveling before or after the exchange

### PART G SCHOLARSHIPS

*Remarks: Students who have already received some kinds of scholarships and have reached the upper limit of scholarships that a student is allowed to receive are not eligible for Student Exchange Scholarships. The list includes but not limited to China Resources Scholarships recipients.*

Would you like to apply for any of the following scholarships?

- Yes  No

1.	ZeShan (H.K.) Foundation Scholarships Maximum amount: \$10,000 each General requirement: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 TOEFL score-at least 233 (min. TWE score 4.5) or IELTS score at least 6.5 (no component below 6) for IEP participants Made contribution to campus life and the community
2.	Li & Fung Scholarships Maximum amount: \$30,000 each General requirement: Permanent residency in Hong Kong Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 TOEFL score-at least 233 (min. TWE score 4.5) or IELTS score at least 6.5 (no component below 6) for IEP participants
3.	Dr. Lee Sau Wai, Pd., D, J.P. Alias Theodore Jon Leigh Scholarships Maximum amount: \$10,000 each General requirement: Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00
4.	Lingnan University Class of 1947 Scholarships for Students Exchange Maximum amount: \$10,000 each Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00

Applicants are expected to fulfill the requirements and obligations as required for the above listed scholarships.

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### PART H NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID SCHEME

(Note: Appendix 1)

With the generous donation of Lingnan Foundation, 'Lingnan Foundation Outgoing Exchange Students Need-based Financial Aid Scheme' is established to offer financial aid for needy students by subsidizing part of their expenditure incurred on exchange. Please study **Appendix 1** for the details of the scheme before you decide to apply.

**Important Note: Due to the limitation of resources, students without pressing financial need are not advised to apply for the scheme so as to reserve the fund to those truly in need.**

#### I. Would you like to apply for Lingnan Foundation Outgoing Exchange Students Need based Financial Scheme?

Yes (Amount of financial aid requested for: HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ )

No (Please skip the rest of this part)

#### II. Application of Government Grant/Loan under Tertiary Student Finance Scheme(TSFS) -Publicly Fund Programmes

Are you going to apply for Government grants/Loans for the period of your intended exchange?

Yes       No

Grant/Loan application record:

Please provide proof of notification letter from SFAA and proof of actual loan accepted

Year of application	Application status	Amount of grant offered	Amount of loan offered	Amount of loan accepted
2009/10	<input type="checkbox"/> Application was successful	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application was unsuccessful			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application result is not yet released*			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not apply/ <input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible to apply			
2008/09	<input type="checkbox"/> Application was successful	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application was unsuccessful			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Did not apply/ <input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible to apply/ <input type="checkbox"/> I am a Year 1 student			

#### Reasons for Application to the Scheme

Please provide information on a separate sheet about the financial situation of your family or any special financial need due to emergency incident with relevant proof, and justification for the amount requested.

\*Please inform OMIP of the result and submit the proof once it is available. The latest date for submission of grant/loan proof is **16 April 2010**.

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### PART I AIR TICKET SPONSORSHIP/PASSAGE ALLOWANCE

Air ticket sponsorships will be offered to IEP participants to sponsor the net airfare of the shortest possible flight between host institution and Hong Kong within a designated period.

Passage allowance from HK\$1,500 – HK\$3,000 will be offered to MEP participants to sponsor participants' transportation costs to the MEP host institutions.

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### PART J PRE AND POST EXCHANGE REQUIREMENT

Successful applicants are required to contribute their time and experience to enhance the development of internationalisation within the University community and to promote Lingnan University to external parties and general public whenever it is required or deemed necessary. Requirements include:

- A. Join the Student Buddies Scheme and be the student buddies for non-local students, your preference of buddy will be:
- i.  Mainland Chinese students  Overseas students
  - ii.  Male students  Female students
- B. Returned students have the obligation to live with non-local students after their exchange if they are selected for student hostels, your preference of non-local roommate is:
- i.  Mainland Chinese student  Overseas student
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### PART K HSBC OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

(Note: Appendix 2)

Besides applying for the Student Exchange Programmes, high caliber students who fulfill the requirement listed in **Appendix 2** and wish to spend **ONE YEAR** to study at an overseas university in 2010/11 may consider to apply for 'HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme'.

If you wish to apply for this scheme, please indicate your intention below so that we can make appropriate arrangement during the Student Exchange Programmes interview. Please study **Appendix 2** for the details of the scheme before you decide to apply.

**Would you like to apply for HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme?**

Yes

No

**Important Note:** You have to apply for HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme separately in due course when updated information is available.

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### **PART L Declaration**

I authorize Lingnan University to use my data to carry out checks on records of my studies, including obtaining a copy of my transcript from the overseas institution. I understand that, upon application for the Student Exchange Programmes, the data will become a part of my student record and may be used for all purposes relating to my study in accordance with the procedures of Lingnan University. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete, and understand that any misrepresentation will result in disqualification of my application for participation in the Student Exchange Programmes at Lingnan University. I authorize Lingnan University to check and verify with other parties for given information. I understand that my data will be sent to the recommended institutions for the purpose of selection and donors for consideration of scholarships/need-based financial aid.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application for Student Exchange Programmes 2010-11 (MEP/IEP)

### Recommendation from Faculty

#### **Section I (To be completed by the applicant)**

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All applicants for Students Exchange Programmes must complete the Section I of this document and seek a faculty member to complete Section II. Then please submit it in a sealed envelope together with the application on or before **5:30 p.m. on 30 October 2009**. The faculty recommendation will not be accepted if it is not properly sealed.

Name (in English first, then in Chinese and give other names)

Student No.

Major Programme of Study (Please specify your Stream if this applies to you.)

Current Year of Study

The personal data collected will be used for the selection of students for the Student Exchange Programmes. Your data will also be sent to overseas institutions for selection purpose.

#### **Section II (To be completed by a faculty member)**

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OMIP is receiving applications for the Student Exchange Programmes and students are required to submit a faculty's reference together with their application form. Please kindly complete the below and return to the student concerned **IN A SEALED ENVELOPE**. All students are advised to approach you at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline of the application, i.e. by 16 October. Should he/she fail to give you sufficient time in filling in the details below, please reject him/her request direct. All the students are required to submit this form together with their applications to us on or before the application deadline on 30 October. Thank you.

How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

Please list the course(s) you have taught (or are now teaching) this student and comment on his/her overall performance.

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Compared to other university students whom you have taught, please give your rating to the student:

No Basis for Judgment		One of the Top Few Encountered in My Career	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good (Above Average)	Average	Below Average
	Creativity					
	Motivation					
	Independence					
	Intellectual Ability					
	Language Ability					
	Analytical Ability					
	Class Involvement					
	Learning Attitude					
	Initiative					
	Others					
	<b>Summary Evaluation</b>					

Please  to indicate your answer

Please comment on the applicant's suitability for the Student Exchange Programmes which will provide him/her a ONE term study opportunity overseas or in Mainland China. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Lingnan Foundation

### Outgoing Exchange Students Need-based Financial Aid Scheme

With the generous donation of Lingnan Foundation, OMIP is pleased to announce that the 'Lingnan Foundation Outgoing Exchange Students Need-based Financial Aid Scheme' is established to offer financial aid for needy students by subsidizing part of their expenditure incurred on exchange.

#### Eligibility

Potential Outgoing Exchange Students with genuine pressing financial need may apply for the scheme.

**Important Note: Due to the limitation of resources, students without pressing financial need are not advised to apply for the scheme so as to leave it for those truly in need.**

#### Criteria

Financial aid will be granted with reference to students' need. Various factors and assessment methods will be taken into consideration, such as

- the assessment on neediness, worthiness as well as commitment for exchange that the applicant demonstrates to the panel at the interview
- actual amount of grant/loan received from the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme (TSFS) -Publicly Fund Programmes
- emergency incident that lead to the sudden financial hardship
- requested amount of financial aid
- number of applications received and the availability of fund

#### Amount of Financial Aid

Successful applicants will be awarded an amount according to their real financial circumstances and exchange destination.

Below is a table for easy reference:

Exchange Destination	For those students will pay Lingnan their accommodation fee during exchange period (Full Exchange)	For those students will pay host institution their accommodation fee during exchange period (Half Exchange)
Mainland	\$4,000-5,000	-
Asia	\$5,000-6,000	\$8,000-\$10,000
Other IEP institutions	\$13,000-14,000	\$16,000

The table above indicates the maximum range of aid granted in 2009-10. The information is only for reference and amount to be granted in 2010-11 will be subjected to the criteria listed above.

#### Application Procedure

Please complete PART H of the Student Exchange Programmes Application form together with

1. a separate sheet stating the reasons of application (the financial situation of your family and any emergency incident), relevant proof including:
2. copy of notification letter from SFAA showing the amount of grant/loan offered
3. proof of actual loan accepted
4. proof of emergency incident that lead to sudden financial hardship
5. other supporting documents that can prove the financial situation of your family

#### Requirement of Successful Applicants

Successful applicants are required to

- participate in Student Buddies Scheme organized by OMIP to contribute yourself in helping the development of internationalization within campus.
- submit a report summarizing highlights and reflections of your exchange experience, together with a brief summary of expenses spent on your exchange studies to the Lingnan Foundation.

**Lingnan University**  
**HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme 滙豐海外獎學金計劃**

Besides applying for the Student Exchange Programmes, high caliber students who fulfill the below requirement and wish to spend **ONE YEAR** to study at an overseas university in 2010/11 may consider to apply for 'HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme'. Since the application details for the Scheme 2010/11 is not yet available, the following information for 2009/10 will only serve as a general reference for those who are intended to apply.

If you also wish to apply for this scheme, please indicate your intention in the Student Exchange Programmes application form so that we can make appropriate arrangement during the Student Exchange Programmes interview. Please note that you have to make application for HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme separately in due course when updated information is available.

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**Information for application last year (2009/10) for reference**

**Purpose and Background**

With an aim to encourage an academically outstanding student to spend a year to study at an overseas university specified by the HSBC (please refer to the list of eligible overseas universities), the Hongkong Bank Foundation has made available a scholarship to Lingnan University for the academic year 2009/10.

**Value of the Scholarship**

- A maximum total value of HK\$289,706 for one scholarship
- The scholarship will go towards:
  - \* tuition fees
  - \* a minimum economy return airfare
  - \* reasonable room and board costs, books and a small portion of living expenses
 (It will not cover visa application fees or other associated fees, insurance, clothing expenses and other incidentals.)

**Eligibility and Criteria**

- **Hong Kong permanent resident** with the right of abode in Hong Kong and who have lived in Hong Kong for seven years
- **Full-time current year-1 undergraduate students of a 3-year degree programme, or year-1 and year-2 undergraduate students of a four-year degree programme**
- Students who are currently studying in the following disciplines are eligible to apply:  
**Chinese/Contemporary English Studies/Contemporary English Studies and Education/History/Translation/Business Programmes/Social Sciences Programmes**
- Applicants will have the flexibility to major in a different discipline, other than the one the applicant is currently studying, while aboard. The majoring discipline, however, will have to be listed in the approved bachelor degree listed as below:  
*All disciplines under architecture, business and economics, communication, computer science/information systems, construction and land use, dentistry, design, education, engineering, health care, hotel and tourism, law, medicine, science (basic and applied), social sciences, textiles, and arts subjects (linguistics and languages, translation, history, geography, fine arts and applied arts) and environment.*
- **Minimum GPA of 3.3** in the first semester of the academic year 2008/09. Non-first-year students should have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 in the academic year 2007/08.
- Participation in extra-curricular and community service activities
- No extensive experience of living or studying overseas
- In a financial situation which does not permit overseas study or extensive travel overseas
- Committed to Hong Kong
- **A minimum total TOEFL score of 90 (internet-based test)**, with scores for individual sections not lower than 22 on listening, 17 on writing, 21 on reading, and 21 on speaking; **or a minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5, with no components below 6.0.** Tests must be dated 25 February 2007 or later.

**Selection Process**

A series of selection process including individual interview by the University and representatives from HSBC would be arranged.

**Obligations**

- Selected student is required to participate in and complete the "Hong Kong Young Ambassador Programme", a three-week full-time summer programme from mid-July to early August, organized by the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, and to act as a goodwill ambassador for Hong Kong while abroad.
- Return to your University after the year overseas to complete your degree in Hong Kong.
- Submit a written report of your one-year overseas study to the Foundation after your return.

**LIST OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES**

**IMPORTANT:** HSBC does not have any arrangements with the below listed universities whereby scholars will be guaranteed admission. STUDENTS ARE ADVISED TO PAY THE CLOSEST ATTENTION TO APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND SECURE ACCEPTANCE INDEPENDENT OF HSBC.

**Australia**

Macquarie University  
 Monash University  
 Queensland University of Technology  
 University of Melbourne  
 University of New South Wales  
 University of Queensland  
 University of Sydney  
 University of Technology, Sydney  
 University of Western Australia

**Canada**

Dalhousie University  
 McGill University  
 Queen's University  
 Simon Fraser University  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Montreal  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Western Ontario  
 York University

**France**

Ecole Nationale Supérieure  
 Group HEC (France)  
 Des Mines De Paris  
 Institut d'Economie Scientifique Et de Gestion School  
 of Management, The Lille Catholic University  
 Institut National des Telecommunications  
 L'Ecole Speciale d'Architecture (ESA), France  
 University of Paris - Sorbonne (France)

**New Zealand**

University of Auckland  
 University of Canterbury  
 University of Otago  
 Victoria University of Wellington

**Singapore**

Nanyang Technological University  
 National University of Singapore  
 Singapore Management University

**USA**

Brown University  
 Boston University  
 California Institute of Technology  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
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