

**Lingnan University**  
**Acceptable Non-local Qualifications**

**General Admission Requirements**

International Curricula

<b>Curricula</b>	<b>General Admission Requirements</b>
American Patterned	A High School (Graduation) Diploma <b>and</b> one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ a combined score of 1650 in the SAT Reasoning Test, with a sub-score of 8 on essay writing</li> <li>➤ a total score of 1190 in the Redesigned SAT Reasoning Test</li> <li>➤ an American College Test (ACT) composite score of 24</li> <li>➤ Grade 3 in two Advanced Placement (AP) subjects</li> </ul>
Australian Patterned	Senior Secondary Certificate of Education <b>and</b> one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of 80</li> </ul>
British Patterned	<p><u>GCE Advanced Level / International Advanced Level</u>            Passes in three AL / IAL subjects <b>or</b> passes in two AL / IAL subjects plus passes in two Advanced Subsidiary (AS) subjects, excluding Chinese and English language subjects. The same subject cannot be counted at both the A Level and AS Level. Applicants may present Cambridge Pre-U Principal courses in place of Advanced Level (AL) subjects.</p> <p><u>BTEC</u>            BTEC Higher National Certificate (HNC) <b>or</b> BTEC Higher National Diploma (HND) <b>or</b> BTEC National Diploma (ND) / BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma</p> <p><u>Cambridge Pre-U Diploma</u>            Cambridge Pre-U Diploma <b>or</b> passes in three Cambridge Pre-U Principal Subjects (Not including Chinese and English Language subjects)</p>
Canadian Patterned	<p><u>Alberta</u>            Alberta High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 courses</p>

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	<p><u>British Columbia</u> British Columbia Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 or BC Provincial Examinable courses</p> <p><u>Manitoba</u> Manitoba High School Graduation Diploma with five full credits at Grade 12 (40 level) in courses designated S (Specialized), G (General), or U (University-based), with an average of 70% in these subjects</p> <p><u>Ontario</u> Ontario Secondary School Diploma with an average of 70% in six Grade 12 University Preparation Course (U) or University/College Preparation Course (M) courses</p> <p><u>Quebec</u> Quebec Diplome d'Etudes Collegiales (DEC)</p> <p><u>Other Provinces (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island &amp; Saskatchewan)</u> Provincial High School Graduation Diploma with an average of 70% in five Grade 12 subjects</p>
European Baccalaureate	European Baccalaureate
French Baccalaureate	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Baccalaureat General (full name: Diplôme du Baccalauréat Général)</li> <li>➤ Option Internationale du Baccalaureat (OIB) (full name: Option Internationale du Baccalauréat)</li> <li>➤ (No need, repeated)</li> </ul>
International Baccalaureate (IB)	IB Diploma

## Regional/National Curricula

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Andorra	Andorra Batxiller, an average grade of 8 out of 10 in Titol de Batxiller
Argentina	Bachillerato with an overall average of 8.0 on a 10-point scale
Austria	Reifeprüfungszeugnis (Matura) / Reifezeugnis
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate
Belgium	Diploma van Secundair Onderwijs (DSC) / Certificat d'Enseignement Secondaire Supérieur (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Brunei	Three passes in Brunei-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
Bulgaria	Diploma za Zavarsheno Sredno Obrazovanie (Diploma of Completed Secondary Education)
Cambodia	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Certificate)
Cameroon	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Cameroon Baccalauréat</li> <li>➤ Passes in three Cameroon GCE Advanced Level subjects</li> </ul>
Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) Diploma, with three subjects at the two-unit level, all in “Excellent” or “Very Good”
Chile	Licencia de Enseñanza Media (Certificate of Secondary Education)
Chinese Mainland	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Current-year National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) of the Mainland (please click <a href="#">here</a> for details about JEE admission)</li> <li>➤ JEE for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑高考)</li> </ul>
Croatia	Svjedodžba o maturi/ Svjedodžba o državnoj maturi/ Potvrda o položenim ispitima državne mature (Matura Certificate/ Certificate of State Maturity)

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Cyprus	Apolytírio Lykeíou with an overall average of 16 on a 20-point scale or 80 on a 100-point scale and CC in two GCE Advanced Level / International Advanced Level subjects (not including Chinese language subject)
Czech Republic	Maturitni Zkouška / Maturita
Denmark	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Secondary Education Graduation Certificate (Bevis for Studentereksamen) (STX)</li> <li>➤ Higher Preparatory Examination Certificate (Bevis for Højere Forberedelseksamen) (HF)</li> <li>➤ Higher Technical Examination Certificate (Bevis for Højere Teknisk Eksamen) (HTX)</li> <li>➤ Higher Commerce Examination (Bevis for Højere Handelseksamen) (HHX)</li> </ul>
Egypt	Thanaweya A'ama (General Secondary School Certificate) with an overall average of 70%
El Salvador	Bachillerato / Bachiller (School Leaving Certificate)
Estonia	Gümnaasiumi Lõputunnistus (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) <b>and</b> Riigieksamitunnistus (National Examination Certificate)
Ethiopia	Ethiopian University Entrance Examination Certificate with an overall average of 80%
Finland	Ylioppilastutkinto / Studentexamensbetyg (National Matriculation Examination)
Germany	Zeugnis der allgemeinen Hochschulreife (German Abitur certificate)
Greece	Apolytirio Eniaiou Lykeiou (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Hong Kong	Obtain the following grades of Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education (HKDSE) examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chinese Language: Level 3</li> <li>➤ English Language: Level 3</li> <li>➤ Mathematics Compulsory Part: Level 2 (Level 3 for applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Data Science programme)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Liberal Studies: Level 2</li> <li>➤ One Elective Subject: Level 2</li> </ul>
Hungary	Erettsegi / Matura (Secondary Education Graduation Certificate)
Iceland	Stúdentspróf (Matriculation Examination)
India	Completion of a senior secondary school leaving certificate at Grade 12 level, e.g. All India Senior School Certificate Examination (SSC) / Higher School Certificate (HSC) / Indian School Certificate (ISC), with 75% in each of the Standard XII subjects.
Indonesia	Completion of SMA Ijazah (Senior High School Graduation Certificate)
Iran	Peeshadaneshgahe (Pre-University Certificate) / Konkur (National Entrance Exam)
Ireland	Ardeistimeireacht (Leaving Certificate) with Grade C (before 2017) / H4 (from 2017) in five Higher (Honours) Level subjects
Israel	Bagrut (Matriculation Certificate)
Italy	Diploma di Esame di Stato (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Japan	Kotogakko Sotsugyo Shomeisho (Upper Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Kazakhstan	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat / Svidetel' stvo o Srednem Obrazovanii) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects</li> <li>➤ Certificate of Unified National Testing (UNT)</li> <li>➤ Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools' (NIS) Grade 12 Certificate with passes in three Higher Level subjects</li> </ul>
Kyrgyzstan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (polnom) Obrazovanii) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects
Laos	Baccalauréat (Upper Secondary School Diploma) with marks at a high percentage

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Latvia	Certificate of General Secondary Education (Atestāts Par Vispārējo Vidējo Izglītību) with an overall average of 80% for the examined subjects
Liechtenstein	Matura (Upper Secondary School Leaving Examination)
Lithuania	Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)
Luxembourg	Diplome de Fin d'Etudes Secondaires
Macau	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Senior Secondary School Graduation Diploma / Certificate</li> <li>➤ JEE for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Students (港澳台僑高考)</li> </ul>
Macedonia	Secondary School Leaving Diploma/Matura with an overall grade of 4.0
Malaysia	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Grade C or above in three subjects in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM), other than language subjects</li> <li>➤ Grade C or above in six subjects in the Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)</li> </ul>
Malta	Matriculation Certificate with Grade C in the two Advanced Level subjects, and Grade C in the four Intermediate Level subjects
Mauritius	Cambridge Overseas Higher School Certificate with passes in three Advanced Level subjects
Mexico	Mexican Bachillerato
Moldova	Diplomă de Bacalaureat
Mongolia	Completion of upper secondary school and the school-leaving certificate
Montenegro	Secondary School Leaving Diploma (Диплома о положеном матурском испиту / Diploma o položenom matorskom ispitu), with an overall average of 4.0 on a 5-point scale
Morocco	Diplôme du Baccalauréat / Attestation du Baccalauréat (Baccalaureate Certificate) with an average of 14 on a 20-point scale

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Myanmar	Basic Education High School Examination / Matriculation Examination
Nepal	Completion of Higher Secondary Education Board Examination; or School Leaving Certificate Examination of Grade 12 awarded by National Examinations Board
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO) Diploma
New Zealand	National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3
Nigeria	Senior School Certificate by West African Examinations Council (WAEC) or the Nigerian Examinations Council (NECO)
Norway	Vitnemål fra den Videregående Skole (Upper Secondary Leaving Certificate)
Oman	Thanawiya Amma (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) with an overall average of 80%
Pakistan	Higher Secondary School Certificate (HSSC)
Philippines	Satisfactory completion of the first two years of a bachelor's degree programme at a recognised university
Poland	Świadectwo Dojrzałości / Matura with three subjects at extended level
Portugal	Diploma Nível Secundário de Educação / Certificado Nível Secundário de Educação
Romania	Diploma de Bacalaureat
Russia	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Completion of Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii (Certificate of Secondary General Education) with an average of 4.5 on a 5-point scale and pass in the Unified State Examination (EGE) (Единый государственный экзамен, ЕГЭ)</li> <li>➤ Satisfactory completion of one year of study in a bachelor's degree programme at a Russian federal university or equivalent</li> </ul>

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Rwanda	Certificat du Cycle Supérieur de l'Enseignement Secondaire (Rwanda Advanced Certificate of Education / Advanced General Certificate of Secondary Education)
Saudi Arabia	80% or above in at least six subjects (including English and Chinese/ an alternative language other than Chinese and English) in Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Certificate) Examination in two consecutive sittings
Serbia	Diploma o položenom maturalnom ispitu/ Diploma o stečenom srednem obrazovanju
Scotland	Scottish Certificate of Education with passes in four Higher Level subjects
Singapore	<u>Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level</u> Passes in three H2 subjects <b>or</b> passes in two H2 and two H1 subjects <u>An acceptable diploma from ONE of the following polytechnics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nanyang Polytechnic</li> <li>➤ Ngee Ann Polytechnic</li> <li>➤ Republic Polytechnic</li> <li>➤ Singapore Polytechnic</li> <li>➤ Temasek Polytechnic</li> </ul>
Slovakia	Vysvedčenie o Maturitnej Skúške / Maturita (Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Slovenia	Spricevalo o splosni maturi (Secondary School Leaving Certificate) / Matura
South Africa	National Senior Certificate
South Korea	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ilbankye Kodung Hakkyo (General High School Diploma)</li> <li>➤ College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT)</li> </ul>
Spain	<u>For graduates in 2018/19 and thereafter:</u> Titulo de Bachiller with pass in the reválida de Bachillerato  <u>For graduates before 2018:</u>



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	Titulo de Bachillerato <b>and</b> Prueba de Aptitud para Acceso a la Universidad (PAU - University Entrance Examination)
Sri Lanka	Passes in three AL subjects <b>or</b> passes in two AL and two AS subjects in the Sri Lanka GCE Advanced Level
Sweden	Slutbetyg Fran Gymnasieskolan
Switzerland	One of the following: - Federal Maturity Certificate (Maturitätsausweis / Certificat de maturité / Attestato di maturità); or - Federally Recognised Cantonal Maturity Certificate (Eidgenössisch anerkanntes kantonales Maturitätszeugnis / Certificat de maturité cantonal reconnu par la Confédération / Attestato di maturità cantonale riconosciuto dalla Confederazione / Baccalauréat)
Taiwan	One of the following: ➤ General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT 學科能力測驗) with scores within the “average standard (均標)” in each of the best four subjects ➤ Advanced Subjects Test (AST 指定科目考試) with scores within the “average standard (均標)” in each of the best four subjects
Tajikistan	Completion of Certificate of Secondary Education (Attestat o Srednem (Polnom) Obshchem Obrazovanii) with Grade 4 in each of the subjects
Tanzania	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education, with Grade C or above in three Principal subjects
Thailand	Mathayom Suksa 6 (M6) (Senior Secondary School Leaving Certificate)
Tunisia	Baccalauréat with an overall average of 14 on a 20-point scale
Turkey	One of the following: ➤ Anadolu Lisesi Diplomasi (Anatolian High School Diploma) ➤ Devlet Lise Diplomasi (State High School Diploma) ➤ Lise Bitirme Diplomasi (Private High School Diploma)
UAE	Tawjihyya (Secondary Education Certificate) with overall 70% in all subjects

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Uganda	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education with Grade C or above in three principal academic subjects
Vietnam	Bằng Tốt Nghiệp Trung Học Phổ Thông (Upper Secondary School Graduation Certificate)
West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)	Senior School Certificate by West African Examinations Council (WAEC)
Zimbabwe	Grade C or above in three Zimbabwe GCE Advanced Level subjects
Others (Undergraduate / Associate Degree / Higher Diploma)	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A degree or a sub-degree awarded by a recognised post-secondary institution</li> <li>➤ Satisfactory completion of at least one year of undergraduate study at a recognised university</li> <li>➤ Satisfactory completion of at least one year of study leading to the qualification of associate degree / higher diploma or its equivalent at a recognised post-secondary institution</li> </ul>

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