

ADMISSIONS OF ELITE ATHLETES

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1 Student-Athlete Learning Support and Admission Scheme (SALSA)

The SALSA Scheme was launched by the University Grants Committee (UGC) in the 2022-23 to 2024-25 triennium and Lingnan University has since introduced its own adjusted version of SALSA to **Hong Kong top athletes**. Full allowance of UP TO HK\$400,000 for 3 Years (including living and learning expenses, as well as international exchange opportunities) could be awarded.

Eligibility

1. Student-athletes who are eligible to represent Hong Kong in regional or international competitions and have demonstrated outstanding sports performance; and
2. Nominated by the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) or National Sports Associations (NSA) or equivalent sporting bodies

Note: Self-nomination will be considered on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the eligibility stated in Point 1.

Selection Criteria

1. Sports performance and/or achievements
2. Personal statement and Curriculum Vitae
3. Interview performance
4. Recommendation letters from nominating bodies or relevant coaches, if any

Application Arrangements

1. Pay attention to the application timeline announced on the [admissions page for elite athletes](#)
2. Apply via the “Apply (SALSA)” application link placed at [admissions page for elite athletes](#)
3. Select your preferred programme choices from our [Full List of Undergraduate Programmes](#)
4. Early admission interview to be arranged (subject to the actual time of application)
5. Admissions result to be announced within 1 month after admission interview

Academic Support

1. Early course registration
2. Flexible study period which could be extended beyond normative period of study
3. Flexibility in curriculum delivery, including online teaching, alternative assessment with individualised mentoring support, academic advice, and career planning

Student Support

1. Dedicated facilitators who perform as one-stop-shop will follow up with student-athletes from time to time and work closely with administrative offices and academic departments to provide timely advice and support wherever needed
2. Peer Mentors who act as “buddies” of student-athletes will take care of the wellbeing and provide help with university life and academic support
3. Professional consultation services (e.g. Sports Psychologist and Sports Nutritionist)
4. Priority for internship placement to explore career options
5. Priority for hostel accommodation

Medical Care and Insurance Coverage

1. On top of the basic Medical Scheme to Lingnan full-time students and sports team members, additional medical care and insurance coverage will be provided to safeguard the health of student-athletes

Enquiries

1. Office of Student Affairs: (852) 2616 7026 or via osa-pe@LN.edu.hk

2 Entrance Scholarships for Elite Athletes (ESEA)

Since the 2017 Entry, Lingnan University offers the ESEA sports scheme to **newly admitted local, overseas, and mainland athletes** pursuing full-time undergraduate studies.

Eligibility

1. Student-athletes who apply to Lingnan University via JUPAS and Direct Admissions.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrate Outstanding Sports Performance
2. Meet the General and Programme Admission Requirements as stipulated on the [admission page for JUPAS applicants](#) OR General and English Language Requirements as stipulated on the [admission page for applicants holding Hong Kong sub-degree qualifications](#) OR General and English Language Requirements as stipulated on the [admission page for local applicants holding international qualifications](#) / [overseas and Mainland applicants holding international qualifications](#) OR Gaokao examination result requirements as stipulated on the [admission page for current Gaokao applicants](#)
3. Interview performance

Application Arrangements

1. Pay attention to the application timeline announced on the [admissions page for elite athletes](#)
2. Apply via the “Apply (ESEA)” application link placed at [admissions page for elite athletes](#)
3. Select your preferred programme choices from our [Full List of Undergraduate Programmes](#)
4. Early admission interview to be arranged (subject to the actual time of application)
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Scholarships and Roles of Awardees

1. Awardees will be granted a Full or Half Tuition Fee (at the standard of UGC-funded programmes) plus a Considerable Part of Hostel Fee (Renewable)
2. Awardees shall work as a Sports Leader / Student Ambassador to promote sports on campus; and promote “Healthy Lifestyle” and demonstrate “Sportsmanship” and “Teamwork”
3. Awardees shall participate in the Office of Student Affairs activities as a student helper

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