Lingnan University 嶺南大學 香港 Hong Kong

Faculty of Social Sciences
Social Data Science Programme

Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) – Social Data Science
Entrance Scholarship for 2027 Entry

Overview
The entrance scholarship is funded by the Faculty of Social Sciences to recognise outstanding local students who are entering Year 1 or Year 3 and are interested in the intersection of social sciences and data science.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria
All local students admitted to Year 1 or Year 3 of the Bachelor of Social Sciences (Hons) – Social Data Science programme, via JUPAS and non-JUPAS, are eligible for consideration if they meet the following criteria:

(1) Academic Achievement:
- Year 1 admittees:
  - obtained an unweighted total score of 21 or above in the best five subjects in HKDSE; or
  - achieved outstanding results in international qualifications.
- Year 3 admittees:
  - completed an associate degree or a high diploma programme in a recognised sub-degree institution in Hong Kong, with a final cumulative GPA (cGPA) of at least 3.40 (on a 4.0 scale) or 3.70 (on a 4.3 scale).

(2) Leadership Qualities:
Demonstrated leadership through extracurricular activities, community services, and/or personal achievements.

Scholarship Amount

Year of Entry	Qualification	Score	Scholarship Amount
Year 1	HKDSE	Best five score (unweighted): 21 or above	First-year local tuition fee *(one-off and non-renewable)*
	IB	32 or above	
	Other Qualifications • GCEAL/IAL • SAT • AP • Others	On a competitive basis	

Year of Entry	Qualification	Score	Scholarship Amount
Year 3	An associate degree/higher diploma from a recognised sub-degree institution in HK	Final cGPA of at least: • 3.40 (on a 4.0 scale) or • 3.70 (on a 4.3 scale)	HK$10,000 *(one-off and non-renewable)*

Important Notes

- Eligible students must complete the online application form* and upload relevant supporting documents no later than one-third of the first semester in their first year of study.

  **The online application form will be provided closer to the beginning of the first semester.*

- Applicants are required to present the original or certified true copy of the examination/qualification results or transcripts (e.g., HKDSE certificate, official transcript from the sub-degree institution) to the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences for verification.

- The number of awardees will be determined every year based on the number of applicants and the availability of resources.

- The scholarship will be disbursed in two instalments: at the end of the first semester and the second semester of the awardee's first year of study.

- Awardees in any of the following situations will be disqualified from the entrance scholarship and must return the entire scholarship amount to the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences:
  - Withdrawal from the Programme; or
  - Suspension of studies; or
  - Transfer to another major/programme; or
  - Submission of false certificates or transcripts

- In case of disputes, the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences reserves the right to make the final decision regarding the terms and allocation of the scholarship.

For inquiries, please contact the Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences: bssprog@LN.edu.hk.

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