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Message from the Dean of School of Graduate Studies

A warm welcome from Lingnan University, a dynamic liberal arts university characterised by quality teaching and research, as well as experiential learning through active community engagement.

Lingnan students benefit from a rewarding educational environment, and a vigorous research platform which is constantly enriched by professional seminars and international exchanges. These are just two examples of how Lingnan’s taught postgraduate programmes will help you pursue and realise your dreams.

You will certainly be impressed by the multicultural aspects of Lingnan’s campus life. Half of our faculty members have an international background, and one-seventh of our students are non-local, full-programme or semester-long exchange students. Through cross-cultural interaction and exchange, our students gain academic knowledge, and learn from extra-curricular experiences and exposure to other cultures. Indeed, a major objective of Lingnan’s liberal arts education is to provide students with international exposure. To achieve this, we invite guests from the UK, the USA, Australia, China, and other parts of the world to share their valuable insights and experiences with us. This way, we can equip students with updated knowledge and skills, and give them the global awareness they need to achieve their goals.

Our students certainly study hard, but they are encouraged to play hard, too. We are convinced that our students learn through experiential exposure by participating in our multifaceted events, which include a boat tour and a graduation dinner.

Internship opportunities are always welcomed and treasured by students. We offer a wide range of overseas learning and academic exchanges, and local internship opportunities which give students the opportunity to gain experience in real work situations. Internships give students the chance to apply and adjust what they have learned in class to real-world challenges, and broaden their exposure in culturally diverse and rich environments. Such experiences equip them with the requisite skills for future career development.

I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Professor Joshua MOK Ka-ho
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Lingnan University achieved the best UAA teaching and learning satisfaction score

Lingnan University achieved the highest score in the area of “undergraduate satisfaction with the quality and value which they have gained from their teaching and learning experience” in the University Accountability Agreements (UAAs) for the 2017/18 academic year. Lingnan also received the second-best score in “undergraduate satisfaction with their overall learning environment”. The scores were based on ratings provided by undergraduates of the eight UGC-funded universities during the 2017/18 academic year, and were announced by the University Grants Committee (UGC). The two performance measures confirm the excellent quality of Lingnan’s teaching and its exemplary learning environment.
As a Liberal Arts University with particular strength in research and KT of high social value and relevance, Lingnan has been attracting increasing funding support from various KT initiatives, and reaching out to around 41,000 beneficiaries in 2018/2019. In the same reporting period, the total contract value of on-going KT projects were recorded high of $14 million and $101 million, representing increases of 84% and 102% respectively.
The Alliance of Asian Liberal Arts Universities (AALAU), established in November 2017, is a network of respectable liberal arts universities in Asia.

All AALAU members share common values, a global vision and a commitment to grooming future leaders. Central to these values is a belief in the importance of liberal arts education in the innovation-driven era. Liberal arts education emphasises the importance of having a wide body of knowledge, critical thinking, creativity, an ability to deal with novel problems and a love of learning. We believe liberal arts education is conducive to the training of future leaders in a rapidly changing world. Members of the Alliance, including major liberal arts universities in Asia, deal with rapid changes in the education landscape by identifying future challenges, sharing the best practices, and collaborating among themselves and with others. We have now 24 partnering institutions from South Korea, Japan, India, Thailand, Mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

**Alliance Members**

Our postgraduate students could enjoy academic exchange and international learning with key partners in Africa, Canada, China, Europe, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the UK and the USA. Some highlights:

**Africa:** Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology

**Canada:** University of British Columbia and McMaster University

**China:** Peking University, Zhejiang University, University of Nottingham Ningbo China, South China University of Technology, Sun Yat Sen University, Beijing Normal University, Northeast Normal University

**France:** ESSCA School of Management

**Japan:** Hiroshima University

**Korea:** Ewha Womans University, College of Liberal Arts

**Spain:** Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

**Switzerland:** Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts

**Taiwan:** Fu Jen Catholic University, National Chengchi University, National Chung Cheng University

**UK:** University of Oxford, University of Bath, King’s College London, University College London, University of York, University of Stirling, University of Leicester

**USA:** University of Hawaii
Your
Future
Lingnan University recognises the importance of creating a world-class learning environment which enables students to realise their academic potential and reach the highest levels of achievement.

International Learning Experiences

Global Collaborations with Scholars and Universities across the Globe

University of Bath, UK

University of British Columbia, Canada

Ontario Institute of Education, University of Toronto, Canada
Regional and International Research Collaborations

Lingnan University and South China University of Technology establish the “Joint Research Centre for Greater Bay Area - Social Policy and Governance” cum Surveys on Youth and University students’ Perceptions on Development Opportunities in the Greater Bay Area

Regional Leadership Institute in Taiwan
The International Postgraduate Summer School, co-hosted by Lingnan University in Hong Kong and Oxford University in the UK, concluded a successful third edition on July 13. The three-week summer school, which began on June 23, provides a forum for scholars and postgraduate students to discuss research topics from an interdisciplinary perspective. Postgraduate students and faculty members from universities in Mainland China, Singapore, Taiwan, and Hong Kong attended the school.

The International Postgraduate Summer School consists of one week of study at Lingnan, plus a further two weeks of study at Hertford College, Oxford University, for selected students. The summer school offers an international group of students the opportunity to establish their own research clusters and enrich their research experiences by sharing their interests while learning from world-renowned scholars. The one-week programme at Lingnan University also offers a series of workshops which focus on various research and methodological issues, as well as student presentations, field visits and social activities.
Co-organisers of this year’s International Postgraduate Summer School included Ewha Womans University, the National Chengchi University, the National Chung Cheng University, Peking University, the South China University of Technology, and Zhejiang University. Plans are underway for a fourth edition of the Summer School to run in 2020.
Strengthen your research skills

The School of Graduate Studies organises workshops and international conferences which provide invaluable opportunities for students to meet, and learn from, leading scholars and distinguished figures in relevant fields and industries. By participating in these discussions, students gain first-hand information about the latest trends and developments in their chosen fields, and build a network of contacts that will last a lifetime.

Close faculty-student relationship

Lingnan adopts a student-oriented teaching and learning approach, and emphasises close faculty-student relationship. We stress interactive teaching and learning modes that mobilise students to reach for higher levels of intellectual discourse, analytical thinking and independent research capability. Likewise, we also adopt innovative teaching and learning approaches that include internships, overseas field trips, immersion language studies, directed research projects, cooperative learning and action learning.
Students who wish to explore their career interests, upgrade their resumes, and gain insight into their preferred career choices prior to graduation, should take advantage of our internship programmes. Overseas internship programmes, and internships in Mainland China, give students the opportunity to broaden their global perspective by undertaking practical work outside of Hong Kong. These programmes also help students to understand cultural differences, become more inclusive, and become more aware of global issues, as well as improving their foreign-language skills.

Local internships allow students to gain a hands-on experience of the dynamic local work environment. Local work experience enriches students' professional knowledge and generic skills in the workplace, and enables them to network with associates and professionals. Internship experiences prior to graduation can strengthen a student’s overall employability. For more information, visit https://www.ln.edu.hk/ssc/career/internships

Lingnan aims to strengthen students’ self-confidence, teach them how to become achievers, enhance their employability as graduates, and make them proud to be associated with Lingnan University. We want every graduate of Lingnan to be a well-rounded, confident citizen who is thoroughly equipped to face the challenges of an ever-changing world.

Our Student Service Centre offers:

- Career officers who offer one-to-one support and advise on job applications
- Internships with potential employers and opportunities for employment
- Workshops which offer advice on job interview skills, image building, personal grooming, and business etiquette
- First-hand access to the latest information about the job market, and channels for direct interaction with employers
- Workshops to improve resume writing skills, mock interview sessions, and mock written tests
At Lingnan, learning is not confined to the classroom. It is a place where students acquire knowledge and life skills through multifaceted experiences. Come and experience campus life in our vibrant multicultural environment!

Campus Facilities

**Canteen and Café**

The canteen serves a wide selection of Chinese and Western cuisine, set meals, and snacks. The coffee corner inside the canteen provides freshly ground coffee, pastries, and sandwiches with specialty breads and salads.

**Sports Facilities**

Our sports complex provides indoor and outdoor sports facilities. Air-conditioned indoor facilities include multipurpose sports halls, a physical fitness room, and squash courts. Outdoor sports facilities include a swimming pool, a tennis court, and a multipurpose outdoor sports ground.

**Hostel Accommodation**

Residential hall life is one of the key elements of a liberal arts education at Lingnan University. The intellectual development of our students is enhanced through educational residential hall activities and constant interaction with other hostel residents. The residential experience broadens students’ horizons. Students interact with the Warden’s Office and colleagues involved in different study disciplines, and learn from structured hostel education programmes.

**Chaplain’s Office**

The Chaplain’s Office preserves and promotes the Christian heritage and traditions of Lingnan University, as well as the University’s mission to provide “whole-person development”. The Chaplain’s Office provides pastoral care and Christian counselling for the university community.
Campus Life
Switzerland Study Tour for Master of Science in Banking and Finance
The visit provided students with a unique opportunity to attend lecturers and visit different businesses in Switzerland.

Geopark Boat Tour
Students and staff members joined the boat tour around the calm inner sea of the northeast New Territories to experience geopark areas.
The IAFOR Conference of Higher Education Research - Hong Kong 2018
The conference invited speakers from different universities in the US, UK and Asia to share and explore new strategies and measures in support of innovation-centric environment.

Dinner for Graduating Taught Postgraduate Students 2019
A great opportunity for graduating students to join with their colleagues, teachers and honorable guests to share the joy of graduation and celebrate life’s new journey!

Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning (29-30 Mar 2019)
The conference offered students a platform to share their recent and prospective research ideas.
How to apply

1. Choose a programme from the web pages of the School of Graduate Studies

2. Apply online at http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/

3. Upload your documents
   - If you have not taken an English language test before submitting your application, your results can be submitted later, at a time chosen by your programme office. These documents are required:
     - Academic certificates and transcripts from your university-level study
     - Proof of English language proficiency (if available)
     - Personal statement
     - Recommendation letter

4. Interviews may be required if deemed necessary by the Admissions Coordinator and the Programme Director.

5. If you receive an offer from us, please inform us of your acceptance as soon as you can.
   - Details of the conditions that need to be met will be listed clearly in your offer letter. If you receive a conditional offer, please meet your conditions and submit proof as soon as possible
   - Settle the deposit within the time stated
   - Contact the programme officer if you have any questions
**English Language Requirement**

**If my degree is not issued from a non-English-medium tertiary institution, what should I do?**

If your degree is not issued from a non-English-medium tertiary institution, you are required to submit a recent English language qualification, i.e. the International English Language Testing System (IELTS). Most of Lingnan's programmes have been assigned one of the English bands as set out below.

- **Band A:** An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 7, or minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 587 (paper-based test) or 240 (computer-based test) or 94 (internet-based test)

- **Band B:** An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 6.5, or minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test)

- **Band C:** An overall IELTS (Academic) score of 6, or minimum acceptable TOEFL score of 523 (paper-based test) or 193 (computer-based test) or 60 (internet-based test).

To find out the band of individual programmes, refer to the Programme section of the prospectus (see P. 21 – 34). If you have any doubts about your qualifications and experience, please contact your programme office, or the School of Graduate Studies.

**Are there any pre-sessional English programmes?**

The pre-sessional English programme will be offered before the start of the academic year. It serves postgraduate candidates who have reached an IELTS overall band score of 6.0 or equivalent. It will enhance overall language skills to prepare students for postgraduate studies. The programme is 45 hours in total.

For more information, visit https://life.ln.edu.hk/en/programme/post/119/198/
School of Graduate Studies

- Doctor of Policy Studies
- Health and Social Services Management (MSSc)
- Organisational Psychology and Education Management (MSSc)
- International Higher Education and Management (MA)

Faculty of Arts

- Chinese (MA)
- Cultural Studies (MCS)
- Translation Studies (MA)

Faculty of Business

- Accountancy
- eBusiness and Supply Chain Management (MSc)
- Finance (MSc)
- Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour (MSc)
- Marketing and International Business (MSc)
- Risk and Insurance Management (MSc)

Faculty of Social Sciences

- International Affairs (MA)
- International Banking and Finance (MSc)
- Work and Organisational Psychology (MSc)
- Comparative Social Policy (International) (MSSc)
- International and Development Economics (MSc)
School of Graduate Studies

Programmes

Doctor of Policy Studies

Health and Social Services Management (MSSc)

International Higher Education and Management (MA)

Organisational Psychology and Education Management (MSSc)
**Doctor of Policy Studies**

**Entry Requirement:** A master's degree in the relevant policy studies field

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 3 years full-time, 4 years part-time (Minimum period); 5 years full-time, 6 years part-time (Maximum period)

**Medium of Instruction:** English

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**Programme Introduction**

The Doctor of Policy Studies (DPS) programme enables experienced professionals working in relevant fields to develop their policy analysis expertise from international and comparative perspectives. The programme provides an excellent learning platform with strong interdisciplinary orientation to engage students in reflecting on current research and practices in policy studies through partnerships with leading institutions in the region, and overseas.

**Career Options**

Graduates will be able to work in public administration, the education sector, think tanks and non-governmental organisations. They will be able to successfully apply relevant overseas policies and practices to Hong Kong, and tackle critical social problems by analysing and implementing the right policies for the city.

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**Special Feature**

✧ The DPS programme is the only professional doctorate in policy studies in Greater China.

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**Health and Social Services Management (MSSc)**

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time; 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

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**Programme Introduction**

This programme aims to train a new generation of welfare and healthcare practitioners to tackle complex issues in a technology-driven society in which the population is ageing. It will be taught by researchers, frontline workers and senior managers. Students will learn essential theories and skills which will enable them to lead and manage teams, plan and deliver services, work effectively with service users and stakeholders, and conduct research and write high quality of reports.

**Career Options**

Graduates of this programme will learn the necessary skills to take up frontline and senior managerial positions in the public and private sectors, and non-governmental organisations.

Career paths include:
- Project managers and project coordinators
- Training officers
- Nursing and healthcare alliance managers
- Patient advocates
- Project operations executive
- Research officers
- Prevention officer in health services
- Graduates of this programme will acquire a solid knowledge and research base for pursuing PhD studies in local and overseas universities.

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International Higher 
Education and Management (MA)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time (weekday mode/weekend mode); 2 years part-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

The MA in International Higher Education and Management (IHEM) programme is designed to equip students with theoretical knowledge to investigate issues concerning international higher education, policy and governance, and the management and leadership of contemporary higher education institutions. Students will achieve and practice their management skills to pursue or advance their careers in education-related fields. The programme offers various courses to optimize students’ learning experiences, including seminars, workshops, and international experiential learning. Therefore, it appeals to those who are working in or aspire to work in the management or policy-making positions in the higher education sector and other education-related organisations.

Career Options

Our graduates will have a wide choice of career options. They could assume advanced management or administrative positions at universities, schools, education-related organisations, education departments in government, and NGOs. They could also conduct research on education to inform the policy-making in the education sector. Further study in MPhil and PhD programmes is also a quality option for our graduates. Some of our graduates have advanced to doctoral programmes at universities in the UK and Hong Kong.

Special Features

❖ Excellent teaching team with internationally-renowned scholars and experienced practitioners
❖ International learning and research platforms on higher education and management
❖ Opportunities for student to study abroad in leading universities, such as the University of Oxford and the University of Bath.

Organisational Psychology and Education Management (MSSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time (weekday mode/weekend mode); 2 years part-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

Co-organised by the School of Graduate Studies and the Department of Applied Psychology, the MSSc in Organisational Psychology and Educational Management (OPEM) programme marries the distinctive fields of psychology and management within the context of education. Students will learn to apply psychological knowledge to strengthen group dynamics and facilitate communication to improve management efficiency. OPEM is a programme that meets the trends and demands of modern education leadership.

Career Options

The programme will lay the groundwork for a vast range of careers in managerial roles, particularly in the education sector, from education policy makers and school administrators to leadership positions in education institutions, non-governmental organisations, and think tanks. The programme will also lead to careers in government and the human resources profession. Putting together a balanced mix of practicum and theory, the programme is carefully curated for, but not limited to, managers, senior teachers, subject panel heads, principals, and all levels of administrators from educational institutions. Students in full-time work can opt for the weekend mode of study.

Special Features

❖ Provides the best of both worlds: Psychology + Management
❖ A human-centred approach
❖ A flexible course in career and study mode
❖ Broadens the outlook of students
Faculty of Arts

Programmes

Chinese (MA)

Cultural Studies (MCS)

Translation Studies (MA)
Chinese (MA)

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline

**English Language Requirement:** Band C

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Medium of Instruction:** Putonghua

**Programme Introduction**

The programme aims to cultivate a deep knowledge of classical and modern Chinese literature, language, and creative writing. It broadens students’ intellectual horizons with a special emphasis on developing literary creativity. It also provides students with a vigorous training in the methodology of Chinese literary studies, and enhances professional development for those in the fields of education, media and publishing.

**Career Options**

Career opportunities include teaching or administrative positions in the education sector and editorial positions in the media and publication sectors. Some graduates choose to continue their studies with an MPhil or PhD.
Cultural Studies (MCS)

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English is the medium of instruction for most courses. Some courses will be conducted in Cantonese or Putonghua.

**Programme Introduction**

As a city famous for its international and regional perspectives, Hong Kong serves as a window to the world and a hub for translocal dialogues. We offer something different, as the Master of Cultural Studies (MCS) programme…

- Deals with two broad themes, ‘The Popular as Critical Culture’ and ‘Education in Cultural Studies’ to help students reflect on and devise alternative ways to approach current practices
- Connects global and local issues from the perspective of cultural studies to nurture global citizens who value cultural diversity
- Offers Performance Studies as a major perspective on cultural analysis
- Adopts an interdisciplinary and cooperative learning approach

**Career Options**

Cultural Studies is an interdisciplinary. Not all the graduates will become activists, they also work in different fields, for example, cultural administration, education, and social work. There are various career paths for cultural studies graduates to choose.

Translation Studies (MA)

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours, or a qualification of an equivalent standard awarded by a tertiary institution

**English Language Requirement:** Band A

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English and Chinese

**Programme Introduction**

As an international financial centre and a cultural bridge between the East and the West, Hong Kong has been in need of translation education. We believe that, by putting emphasis on research and the study of translation in its cultural context, we will be able to offer a quality MA programme in translation studies which:

- is designed for students who are fairly competent in Chinese and English and ready for vigorous academic training in translation and translation studies research
- offers a wide range of practical and theoretical courses which lean towards cross-disciplinary education
- features small-class teaching and one-to-one supervision for the Dissertation/Translation Project

**Career Options**

Graduates may pursue a wide range of careers in translation firms, international organisations, government agencies, educational institutions and NGOs, etc. in Greater China.

**Special Feature**

✧ The only MA programme in Hong Kong which focuses on the Chinese–English direction
Faculty of Business

Programmes

Accountancy

eBusiness and Supply Chain Management (MSc)

Finance (MSc)

Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour (MSc)

Marketing and International Business (MSc)

Risk and Insurance Management (MSc)
Accountancy

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree in business or equivalent from a recognised tertiary institution, or other qualifications and experiences to be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirement: Band B
Duration: 1 year full-time
Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

The programme is designed primarily for individuals who are, or intend to be, working in the field of accountancy or a related field, such as finance and management. The programme equips its graduates with knowledge of developments in accounting theory and practice, from both a global and local perspective.

Career Options

Students will have a wide range of career choices in the fields of accounting, auditing, taxation, finance, banking, asset management, insurance, fund management, etc.

Special Remarks

✧ Two awards during one-year of study. A Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (PGDA), an intermediate award, will be granted to students who have completed all six required courses in the first semester and achieved a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above. Students with PGDA are qualified to sit the Qualification Programme (QP) exams of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA).

eBusiness and Supply Chain Management (MSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first class or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution. Equivalent experience and qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirement: Band B
Duration: 1 year full-time
Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

The Master of Science in eBusiness and Supply Chain Management is a unique and forward-looking programme dedicated to developing and promoting students’ academic and professional potentials in the “Internet +” age that is highly relevant to the fast growing business sector.

This Programme adopts a two-dimensional education model including academic education and professional education:

(A) Academic Education
This delivers management-focused knowledge in areas of Information Technologies and Supply Chain operations to students with diversified academic and professional backgrounds.

(B) Professional Education
This builds partner relationships with a number of relevant firms in the eBusiness and supply chain fields.

Career Options

The eBSCM programme offers training that leads to careers such as information technology manager, operations manager, eBusiness consultant, project manager, supply chain coordinator and manager, and eBusiness owner. Graduates of this programme will be able to develop an attractive professional career. Individuals who intend to continue their postgraduate studies can apply for further study at other renowned universities around the world.
Finance (MSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution. Equivalent experience and qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

The course is ideal for those students who have no or limited level of knowledge of finance but with a strong desire to learn and are keen to work in the finance industry in Hong Kong, China and internationally. It will emphasize the important concepts, skills and theoretical and institutional underpinnings of finance in Term 1 and more advanced topics and practical aspects in Term 2.

Career Options

Career opportunities include positions in financial firms, asset management companies, banks, securities firms, and universities. MPhil or PhD programmes are also quality options.

Special Remarks

❖ The degree will provide an excellent background for students who wish to take the major professional qualifications in finance such as the CFA, CIIA, FRM, and CII designations.

Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour (MSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline.

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

Uniqueness

❖ A unique programme which bridges human resources management and the concepts of organisational behaviour by applying complex human resources management strategies to the dynamic global business environment.

Action Learning Projects

❖ The Action Learning Projects provide students with opportunities to visit and analyse companies across industries to gain contemporary insights and knowledge of best practices in human resource management.

Professional Networking Activities

❖ Our executive mentoring and internship programmes enable our students to develop stronger professional networks and career plans.

Career Options

Graduates are eligible to become

❖ Associate member of the Hong Kong Institute of Human Resource Management (HKIHRM)

❖ Member of the Hong Kong Management Association (HKMA)

Students of the programme are exempted from writing the Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHRMT) National Knowledge Examination® (NKE) in Canada. Graduates (who have been enrolled as student members during their study) would become CPHRMT Candidates and are eligible to apply as full members of CPHR BC & Yukon after accumulating three years of relevant professional HR experience.
Marketing and International Business (MSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution. Equivalent experience and qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

● The MSc in Marketing and International Business (MScMIB) provides high-quality teaching, research expertise and industry connections to enhance students’ knowledge and skills in the field of marketing and international business.

● Orientates students to a career in marketing and international business fields through outstanding curriculum design, liberal-art oriented teaching and professional networking activities.

● Enables students to put theory into practice in the community by undertaking consulting projects.

Career Options

● By specialising in Marketing and International Business, students will be able to develop a global mindset which enables them to succeed in business. Students will learn how internationalisation has brought about the increasing ‘connectedness’ of businesses, markets and people across countries. The skills developed in this course are highly sought after by employers.

● Graduates of the MScMIB are eligible for associate membership of HKIM, HKMA and CIM. The MScMIB programme also gives graduates the further option of becoming a full member of these respected professional organisations after accumulating a minimum of three years’ work experience in marketing.

Risk and Insurance Management (MSc)*

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution. Equivalent experience and qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time

Medium of Instruction: English

Programme Introduction

The degree gives an in-depth coverage of the major areas in risk and insurance management, with an emphasis on professional practice. It covers risk management, general insurance, property and liability insurance, life and health insurance, insurance law and regulation, wealth management, financial risk, compliance, insurance and financial services markets, and investments. The inclusion of finance electives increases the appeal of the degree to both students and potential employers.

Career Options

Career opportunities include positions in insurance companies, banks, and other related financial institutions. MPhil or PhD programmes are also options.

* Subject to Senate’s final approval.
Faculty of Social Sciences

Programmes

International Affairs (MA)
International Banking and Finance (MSc)
Work and Organisational Psychology (MSc)
Comparative Social Policy (International) (MSSc)
International and Development Economics (MSc)
### International Affairs (MA)

**Programme Introduction**

The programme is designed around a series of courses that cover fundamental theories, as well as a detailed analysis of important international and Asia-Pacific issues, which broaden the students’ horizons and enhance their learning experiences.

The programme provides postgraduate education and training in international affairs, with a political science emphasis, in areas covering international politics, comparative politics, international political economy, developmental studies, international security, international organisations, environmental politics, Greater China, nationalism, and political culture.

**Career Options**

The degree is suitable for career development in teaching, civil service, journalism, international organisations, business corporations, diplomacy, research organisations, think tanks and NGOs, and other fields. The programme is also a good basis for MPhil or PhD study.

**Special Feature**

- A high-quality English-language master’s degree, a high degree of internationalisation, and relatively low costs for tuition and living expenses in Hong Kong.

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline.

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

### International Banking and Finance (MSc)

**Programme Introduction**

- Cross-disciplinary curriculum: Featuring courses in banking, finance, economics, accounting, compliance and more
- Professional knowledge: Seasoned professionals teaching practical courses; industry leaders serving as guest speakers and mentors; individual career coaching for every student
- Global vision: Double-master programmes with reputed institutions in France, Spain, Switzerland, and UK respectively
- Overseas experience: Subsidised overseas study tour and internships
- Generous subsidies: Over HK$1 Million of scholarships/allowances for new students, outstanding performers, passing CFA exam, professional membership and overseas internships

**Career Options**

The programme equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to work as managers, financial analysts, investment and risk management professionals, or economists in the banking and finance industry, big multinational corporations and government or international organizations.

Our graduates hold prominent positions in commercial banks, investment banks, investment companies, securities firms, insurance and asset management companies, private equities, venture capitals, audit firms, government departments as well as other reputable corporations.

**Entry Requirement:** A recognised good first degree in a relevant field or a recognised first degree plus relevant work experience.

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

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**Programme Introduction**

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**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline.

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

**Programme Introduction**

- Cross-disciplinary curriculum: Featuring courses in banking, finance, economics, accounting, compliance and more
- Professional knowledge: Seasoned professionals teaching practical courses; industry leaders serving as guest speakers and mentors; individual career coaching for every student
- Global vision: Double-master programmes with reputed institutions in France, Spain, Switzerland, and UK respectively
- Overseas experience: Subsidised overseas study tour and internships
- Generous subsidies: Over HK$1 Million of scholarships/allowances for new students, outstanding performers, passing CFA exam, professional membership and overseas internships

**Career Options**

The programme equips graduates with the knowledge and skills to work as managers, financial analysts, investment and risk management professionals, or economists in the banking and finance industry, big multinational corporations and government or international organizations.

Our graduates hold prominent positions in commercial banks, investment banks, investment companies, securities firms, insurance and asset management companies, private equities, venture capitals, audit firms, government departments as well as other reputable corporations.
## Work and Organisational Psychology (MSc)

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree from a recognised tertiary institution in any discipline

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

### Programme Introduction

The programme focuses on the core elements of modern work and organisational psychology. The programme offers applied psychology courses including personnel psychology, organisational psychology, occupational health psychology, psychology of IT in the workplace, and interpersonal skills in organisations.

### Career Options

The programme aims to prepare students for a career in managerial positions, particularly in:

- Organisational consultants
- Human resource managers
- Trainers
- Health care

MPhil or PhD programme are also quality options.

### Special Remarks

- Double master degree programme with Beijing Normal University (BNU)

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## Comparative Social Policy (International) (MSSc)

**Entry Requirement:** A bachelor’s degree from a recognised tertiary institution; equivalent qualifications and experience

**English Language Requirement:** Band B

**Duration:** 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

**Medium of Instruction:** English

### Programme Introduction

The programme focuses on major public policies which address rapidly changing social problems in a globalised world. You will gain the skills to examine critical areas of comparative social policy analysis:

1. Well-being and social inclusion
2. Ageing and the life course
3. Education and employment
4. Health and social care
5. Housing and urban planning
6. Welfare regimes and governance

### Career Options

- Become a social policy researcher employed by the government, think tanks, local or international NGOs, or university research centers.
- Other high quality careers include journalism, teaching, human resources, public relations, property management, medical services, public and private hospitals.
- You will be qualified for professions open to all social sciences majors.
- Careers in social work or further study in an MPhil or PhD programme are also high-quality options.
International and Development Economics (MSc)

Entry Requirement: A bachelor’s degree with first or second class honours from a recognized tertiary institution in any discipline.

English Language Requirement: Band B

Duration: 1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

Medium of Instruction: Putonghua

Programme Introduction

The programme provides students with interdisciplinary training mainly in the fields of economics and finance. The design of this programme also allows students to explore their subject interests and gain insight into the latest economic, financial, social, political and environmental developments resulting from the Belt and Road Initiative and a study of various bay areas.

Career Options

Career opportunities include positions in enterprises, universities, NGOs and international organizations in mainland China/ Hong Kong. MPhil or PhD programme are also quality options.

Special Remarks

✧ MIDE has already signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Faculty of Business, Graduate School of Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (GSCASS) to jointly offer a double master’s degree programme. All graduates of MIDE may apply for GSCASS’s postgraduate course and half of the credits can be exempted if they are successfully enrolled. Students are expected to obtain the second master’s degree from GSCASS after completing half of their credits according to the regulations.