

GUIDANCE NOTES

PROGRAMME LIST

Host Institution	Programme	Lingnan Credit(s)
Chung-Ang University, Korea	International Winter Program	2
Hanyang University, Korea	International Winter School (Session A)	Up to 3
Korea University, Korea	International Winter Campus	3
Yonsei University, Korea	Winter Abroad at Yonsei	3

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Current full-time undergraduate students (Inapplicable to gap year students (who are only eligible for non-credit-bearing programmes), students on suspension, or exchange students.)
- ✓ CGPA: 2.50 or above as of Summer Term, 2025/26. Students with a lower CGPA/ without current academic results at Lingnan will also be considered on a case-by-case basis
- ✓ Any additional requirements for individual institutions, as required by the host institution(s).
- ✓ Priority will be given to:
 - (i) students in their third year or above
 - (ii) those who have not participated in any exchange programmes offered by OGE

APPLICATION

Please complete and submit an online application by **11:59 p.m., 19 October 2026 (Monday)** at <https://webapp.ln.edu.hk/sys/ex/obexchange/>.

Online selection interviews will be arranged tentatively on 23 October 2026.

Selection for Winter Programmes will be based on a careful review of your entire application package, including but not limited to interview performance, academic record, language proficiency, commitment to internationalisation, previous participation in exchange programmes. **Application results will be announced in late October 2026.**

Students should be responsible for their decisions and actions. Students who withdrew from the programme after the offer is confirmed or who cannot complete the programme satisfactorily/pass all required assessments may result in the following:

- a) forfeiting the full programme fee
- b) paying back any fees which are being sponsored by Lingnan or the host institution
- c) leading to negative impacts on future exchange and/or exchange scholarship applications

OGE reserves the final right in selecting students for Winter Programmes 2026. The final decision on your application also rests with individual host institutions.

COURSES AND CREDIT TRANSFER

You should take the number of credits listed in this document. Credits for courses taken at host institutions **MUST** be transferred back to the University with prior approval from relevant Lingnan authorities. Grades obtained will not be counted in GPA calculation, but actual grades obtained will be shown on transcripts. Participating students should follow our prevailing procedures to obtain approvals for their study plans (please refer to [Guidelines on Completing Study Plan](#)). For enquiries, please consult the OGE or your academic adviser/home department/programme office before exchange.

Term 2 of the 2026/27 academic year at Lingnan will commence on 8 January 2027. Please take note of the time difference between Hong Kong and your host country and make the necessary arrangements to return to Lingnan in time for your classes. If you are unable to return to Lingnan before the start of the term, please contact the relevant lecturers, offices, or academic units in advance to inform them of your situation.

STUDY LOAD

The maximum study load in a winter term is 3 Lingnan credits. Credits taken are counted towards the maximum study load for the current academic year. For further details, please refer to the [Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies](#) under clause #8 - Normal Study Load.

INSURANCE

You are required to purchase suitable and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalisation and emergency evacuation/repatriation throughout the entire exchange period and personal trips.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Schemes for EDB Subsidy

The Education Bureau (EDB) has introduced the following subsidy schemes to support post-secondary students with financial needs to participate in exchange activities outside Hong Kong:

Scheme on Subsidy on Exchange for Post-secondary Students (SSE) and Scheme for Means-tested Subsidy on Exchange to “Belt and Road” Regions for Post-secondary Students (Means-tested SSEBR)

- ➔ Local students participating in eligible Winter Programmes and receiving means-tested student financial assistance from the Student Finance Office (SFO) of the Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency or whose families are in receipt of the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) are welcome to apply.

Scheme for Non-means-tested Subsidy on Exchange to “Belt and Road” Regions for Post-Secondary Students (Non-means-tested SSEBR)

- ➔ Local students participating in eligible Winter Programmes in Belt and Road (B&R) regions listed at the Hong Kong Trade Development Council website (excluding the Mainland, Taiwan and Macao) are welcome to apply.

Students with successful offers of eligible Winter Programmes will receive an email in December 2026, inviting them to submit online applications along with approval letters from the Student Finance Office (if applicable). Applications will be assessed based on (1) the approved level of student finance (if applicable); (2) destination of your exchange; (3) duration of your exchange; and (4) availability of the funds. The application results will be announced by the end of January 2027.

Air Ticket Sponsorship (for students enrolled in UGC-funded programmes only)

Lingnan University will *sponsor the net airfare of the most economic and reasonable flights between Hong Kong and your host institution. Other expenditure including tax, security fees, fuel surcharges, other miscellaneous items and your personal trips will be borne by students. Students must purchase air tickets from the designated travel agent. For details about the procedures and regulations, please refer to the “Order Form for Corporate Travel Management Ltd” at OGE website at: [Outbound Useful Links & FAQ \(For Staff and Students\)](#) | [Office of Global Education \(OGE\)](#)

**IMPORTANT remarks:*

- 1) *Outgoing students enrolled in UGC-funded programmes are entitled to air ticket sponsorship **(one semester exchange and one short-term programme)** under OGE throughout their undergraduate studies (except GDS students)*
- 2) *Outgoing students enrolled in self-financed programmes are not entitled to air ticket sponsorship under OGE. They should consult their respective programme offices/home departments to see if other sponsorships are available and follow the relevant guidelines accordingly. Otherwise, they may purchase air tickets on their own without going through the designated travel agency.*
- 3) *Please note that the University reserves the right to review or claw back any sponsorships as deemed appropriate.*

ENQUIRY

Further information about Winter Programmes may be available on individual host institutions' websites, which may be updated from time to time. You should regularly check the above information and refer to host institutions' official websites for the latest information. Please do **NOT** contact the host institution at this stage. For further details, please feel free to contact us (Email: oge@ln.edu.hk; Tel: 2616-8990).