

WINTER PROGRAMMES 2022

OGE offers a range of winter programmes conducted in both in-person and virtual mode organized by our partner institutions in the coming winter. Make the most of your winter break!

PROGRAMME LIST

Host Institution	Programme	Credit(s)	Programme details
<u>In-person Winter Programmes</u>			
Chungnam National University, Korea	2022 CNU Winter for International Learners & Leaders	3 LU credits	Download
Hanyang University, Korea	Hanyang International Winter School (Session A)	1 or 3 LU credit(s)	Download
<u>Virtual Winter Programmes</u>			
Fudan University, Mainland China	Online Winter School @ Fudan SOE 2022	3 LU credit	Download
Tallinn University, Estonia	Academic Writing in English	2 ECTS (1 LU credit)	Download

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Current full-time undergraduate student (inapplicable to exchange students)
- ✓ CGPA: 2.50 or above as of Summer Term, 2021-22. Students with lower CGPA/ without current academic results at LU will also be considered on a case-by-case basis
- ✓ Year 3 or 4 students only for in-person winter programmes; all years for virtual winter programmes
- ✓ Any additional requirements for individual institution as required by the host institution.
- ✓ Students who have participated or will participate in Student Exchange Programmes (SEP) are welcome to apply. 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
 - (iii) students holding “Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents (港澳居民來往內地通行證) [For Online Winter School @ Fudan SOE 2022 offered by Fudan University]
- ✓ Students who participated in in-person winter programmes **WILL NOT** be considered for SEP in the future (excl. GLA/GDS students).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT (for in-person programmes only)

Schemes for EDB Subsidy

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 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 2022, inviting them to submit online applications together with approval letters from 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 fund. **Eligible students may receive a subsidy up to a maximum of HK\$9,000.** Application results will be announced by the end of February 2023.

Notes: The University reserves the right to review or claw back any sponsorships as deemed appropriate.

Air Ticket Sponsorships (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, fuel, other miscellaneous items and your personal trips will be borne by students. Students have to purchase air tickets from the designated travel agent. For details about the procedures and regulations, please refer to “Financial Support” and “Order Form for Corporat Travel Management Ltd” at OGE website at:

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/download/#outgoing>

COURSES AND CREDIT TRANSFER

You should take the no. of credits of Winter Programmes listed out in this document. Credits of courses taken at host institutions **MUST** be transferred back to the University with prior approval from the relevant Lingnan authorities. Grades obtained will not be counted in GPA calculation, but actual grades obtained will be shown in transcripts. Participating students should follow our prevailing procedures to obtain approvals to their study plans (please refer to [Guidelines on Completing Course Confirmation Form and Study Plan](#)). For enquiries, please consult OGE or your academic advisor/home department before exchange.

Term 2, 2022/23 at LU will commence on 13 January 2023. Students have to observe the time difference between Hong Kong and the host country and the compulsory quarantine procedures implemented by the HKSAR Government (if applicable) to return for your Lingnan classes timely.

STUDY LOAD

The maximum study load in a winter term is 1 course or 3 LU credits*. Credits taken are counted in the maximum study load for the current academic year. For details, please refer to the [Regulations Governing Undergraduate Studies](#) under clause #8 – Normal Study Load.

**Subject to review and change*

APPLICATION

Please complete and submit an online application by **11:59 p.m., 23 October 2022 (Sunday)** at <https://webapp.ln.edu.hk/sys/ex/obexchange/>.

The selection will be made based on a basket of factors, including but not limited to your academic standing, language proficiency, commitment to internationalisation, previous participation in exchange programmes, information provided in your application and the availability of exchange places. The results will be announced via the online application system by the end of October 2022. Successful applicants of Virtual Winter Programmes will have to make a deposit of HK\$1,000 to the Lingnan bank account to reserve their exchange places.

Students should be responsible for their decisions and actions. Students who withdraw 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 deposit
- b) paying back any fees which are being sponsored by LU or the host institution
- c) leading to negative impacts on future exchange and/or exchange scholarship applications

OGE reserves the final right in the selection of students for Winter Programmes 2022. The final decision on your application also rests on individual host institutions.

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.

ENQUIRY

For enquiry, please contact OGE directly at oge@LN.edu.hk. Please DO NOT contact the host institutions. Further information about the Winter Programmes could be available at websites of individual host institutions, which may be updated from time to time. You should check the above information and refer to the host institutions' official websites regularly for the latest information.