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Handbook for Freshmen 新生入學指南

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Welcome Message

Dear students,

Welcome to Lingnan University!

As a global leader in quality education*, we strive to bring to you a supreme whole-person learning experience so as to facilitate your attainment of desirable development and personal goals. The “Handbook for Freshmen 2025-26” showcases an array of programmes, services, facilities and support specially designed for you to get a taste of the Lingnan University’s distinctive liberal arts education.

Besides academic pursuit, you are highly encouraged to participate in a vast range of activities such as serving as an office-bearer of different student societies to sharpen your leadership skills, taking part in community services to exert a positive impact on society, and getting prepared for your future career. Residential education, one of the hallmarks of student development, also provides a favourable living-learning community for you to maximise your engagement in multi-cultural, social innovation, and global humanistic aspects.

Throughout your years at Lingnan University, the Office of Student Affairs will offer and introduce to you bountiful opportunities, including the aforesaid ones, for out-of-classroom learning. We aim to set the path to nurture responsible and caring leaders who will play spearheading roles in improving the well-being of the entire human race. To this end, we endeavour to help you plan ahead and seize every chance to equip yourself, to capably address novel situations and unstructured problems, and to communicate effectively in academic and social settings to achieve all-round excellence.

I hope you will enjoy the new chapter on this mutually supportive campus. Rest assured you are in good hands with our trustworthy team of professional staff members and all the enthusiastic peer mentors!

Irene NG
Director of Student Affairs

**Lingnan University ranks 1st worldwide in “Quality Education” in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025*

A Glance at Important Dates

August 2025

				WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 Aug - 30 Sept 2025 E-learning Course on Moodle (New Student Orientation)							
				8 - 13 Aug 2025 Hostel Preferences Submission (For new UGC-funded Local UG Students)			
					1	2	
19 Aug 2025 ● Course Registration (for Year 2 & 3 new UG Students) ● Online Registration Deadline for NSO Kaleidoscope Programmes (New Student Orientation)							
				7	8	9	
				* 22 Aug 2025 <i>Contingency: Orientation for New Non-local Degree-seeking Students & Exchange Students</i>			
21 Aug 2025 ● Announcement of Hostel Allocation Result for Local UG Students ● Payment Deadline for Hostel Fee ● Orientation for New Non-local Degree-seeking Students & Exchange Students *				13			
				25 Aug 2025 New Student Orientation* (Commencement of Residential Year for All Students)			
				20	21	22	23
* 26 Aug 2025 <i>Contingency: New Student Orientation</i>				5			
				21			
				27 Aug 2025 onwards Student-led Camps / Activities for New Students			

September 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
6 Aug - 30 Sept 2025 E-learning Course on Moodle (New Student Orientation)				3	1 Sept 2025 Start of the 1 st Term's Classes	
1 - 19 Sept 2025 Exploration Week (Integrated Learning Programme)				1	4 Sept 2025 Campus Life Carnival* (New Student Orientation)	
7 Sept 2025 Application Deadline for Aquatic Meet				17	* 11 Sept 2025 <i>Contingency: Campus Life Carnival (New Student Orientation)</i>	
11 - 12 Sept 2025 15 - 16 Sept 2025 Registration for ILP (Integrated Learning Programme)				24	25	26
					22 Sept 2025 Aquatic Meet	
28	29	30				

Student Hostel Registration

Hostel Residency Policy (applicable for 2025-26 intake)

For UGC-funded UG Students

- 1 All UG students will be offered two residence years during the normal four-year study period.
- 2 All UG senior year students will be offered one residence year during the normal study period.
- 3 To help new UG students adjust to university life, the first-year students are encouraged to reside in student hostels.
- 4 Students with special educational needs will be accommodated as far as practicable assessed by a need-based review mechanism.
- 5 Students who apply for residency beyond the durations specified in items 1 and 2 will be assessed by a merit-based points system, as well as by the Need-based Application Reviewing Panel.
- 6 Students' residential experience during academic exchange will be regarded as part of fulfilment of the Hostel Residency Requirement.



Registration Roadmap

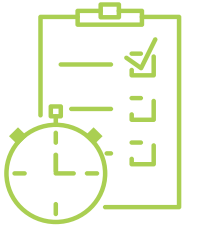
Step 1: Hostel Application

- ◆ **UGC-funded Local Students:** Opt to reside in student hostels via the Online Reporting System
- ◆ **UGC-funded Non-local UG Students:** No need to apply – OSA will assign rooms directly in such students' first year and notify them via email
- ◆ **Self-funded UG Students:** Contact respective programme offices directly for hostel application details



Step 2: Hostel Preferences Submission

- ◆ **UGC-funded Local Students (who have completed the Online Reporting by 9 August 2025)**
 - OSA will send two email notifications (on 8 & 11 August 2025) with hostel fee payment instructions and the link for submitting hostel & room type preferences
 - Deadline for submitting preferences: 13 August 2025 (11:59pm)
 - Preferences will be accommodated subject to availability
 - Late submissions (after 10 August 2025) → random assignment & possible waiting list
- ◆ **UGC-funded Non-local UG Students**
 - Not applicable
 - Room assigned by the system on a random basis
- ◆ **Self-funded UG Students**
 - If granted a hostel place by programme office, OSA will send email by 25 July 2025.
 - Submit only the roommate preferences by 31 July 2025



Step 3: Hostel Room Assignment Result

- ◆ **UGC-funded Local Students:** 21 August 2025 (Thurs)
- ◆ **UGC-funded Non-local & Self-funded UG Students:** 6 August 2025 (Wed)
- ◆ **Late applicants (after 10 August 2025):** On rolling basis, result announced with hostel fee note



Step 4: Hostel Fee Payment

- ◆ **UGC-funded Local Students**
 - Hostel fee payment instructions email from OSA
- ◆ **UGC-funded Non-local & Self-funded UG Students**
 - eFees Note accessible via LU Mobile App / myLingnan Portal
- ◆ **Settle hostel fee and deposit by 21 August 2025 (Thurs)**
 - Late applicants (after 10 August 2025): pay within one week after fee note issuance



Step 5: Hostel Check-In

- ◆ **UGC-funded Local & Self-funded Local UG Students:**
 - From 25 August 2025 (Mon) onwards
- ◆ **UGC-funded Non-local & Self-funded Non-local UG Students:**
 - Early check-in from 18 August 2025 (Mon) onwards



Hostel Fee Payment

Type of students	2025-26 Hostel Fee per Residential Term (HK\$)		
	Hall A- F twin room	Hall G, WHC and WJY twin room	Hall G, WHC and WJY triple room
UGC-funded	\$7,410	\$8,180	\$6,050
Self-funded	\$11,125	\$12,290	\$9,060

- Air-con fee will be charged on actual usage rate
- Hostel deposit: HK\$500 (one-off and for new residents only)

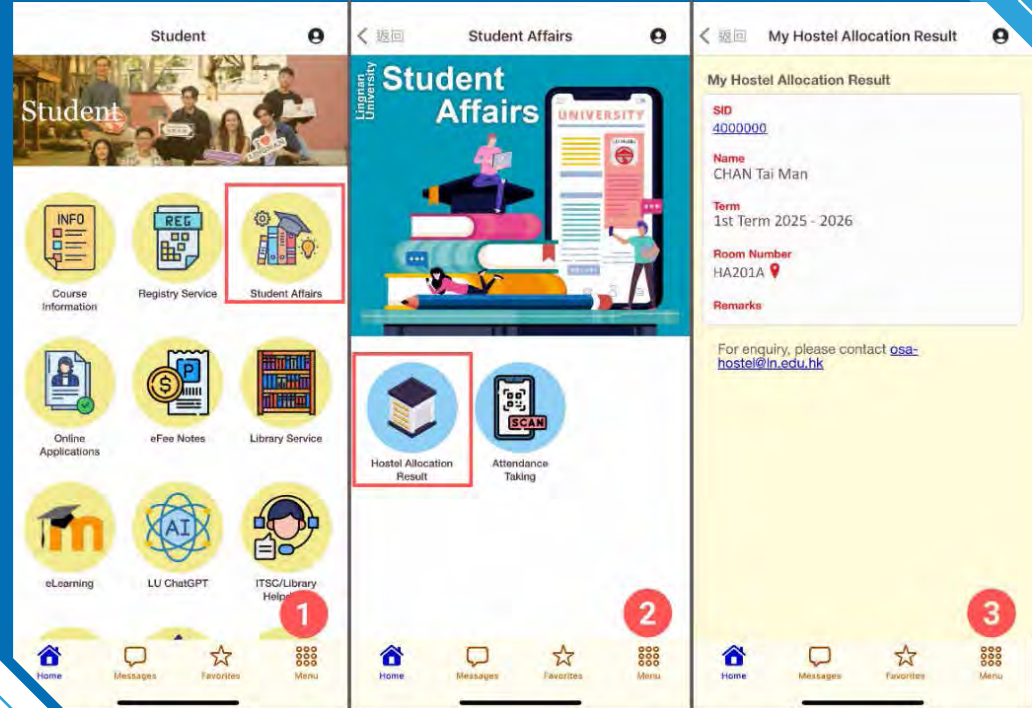
Residential Term One 2025-26 is from 25 August 2025 (Mon) to 2 January 2026 (Fri), and Term Two from 3 January 2026 (Sat) to 15 May 2026 (Fri). Hostel fee are charged by residential term.

A tentative hostel fee will be charged in early to mid-August, at the standard rate for twin rooms in Hall G, Wong Hoo Chuen Hall (WHC), and Wu Jieh Yee Hall (WJY). If you are allocated a place in a different hostel or room type, any excess amount will be refunded in the Term Two hostel fee note.

All new students should settle their **Term One hostel fee** and **deposit** by 21 August 2025 (Thurs). For applications received from 10 August 2025 (Sun) onward, the hostel fee and deposit must be paid within one week after the hostel offer is confirmed.

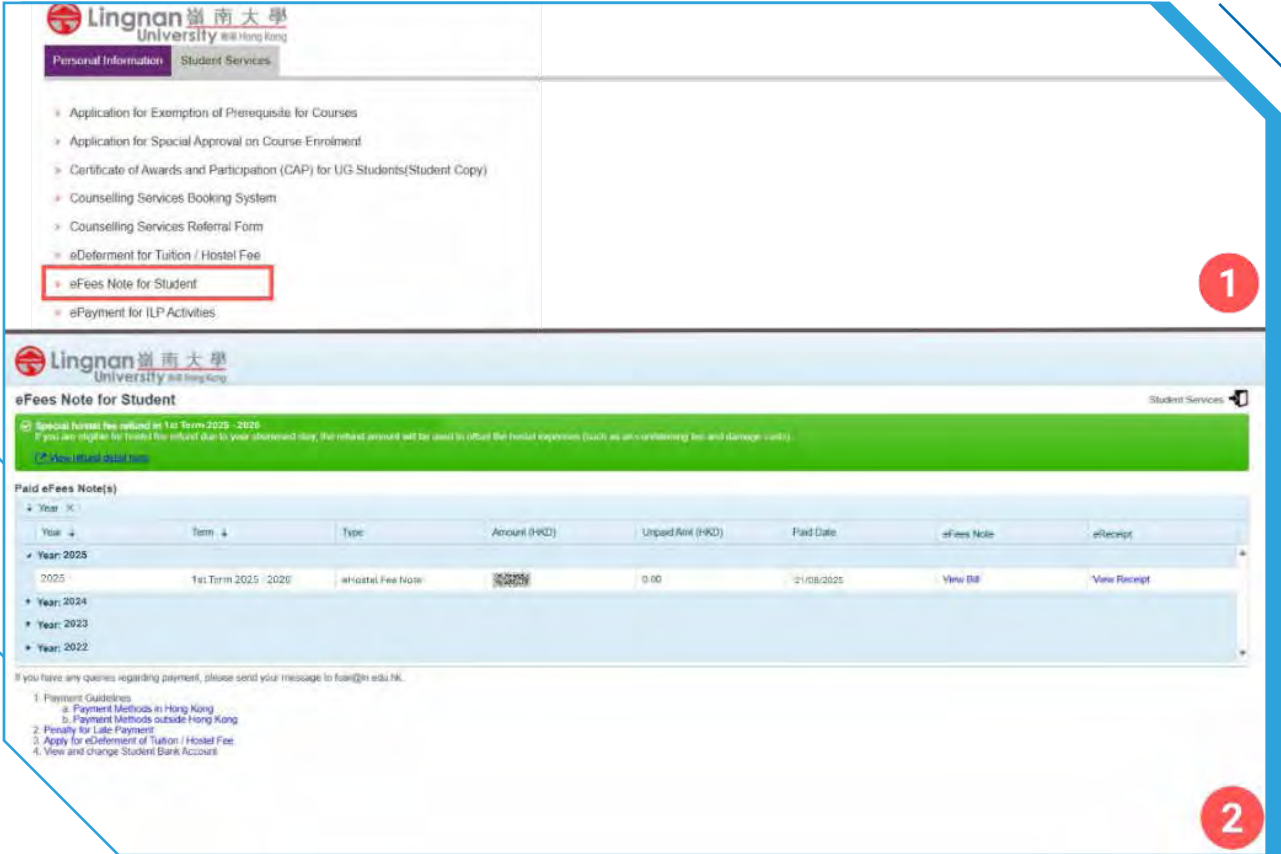
For details, please refer to the hostel fee information on our website:
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/residential-life/student-hostel>

How to check Hostel Allocation Result in LU mobile App?



LU mobile App – Student Affairs - Hostel Allocation Result

How to check eFees Note in myLingnan Portal?



myLingnan Portal - Academic Matters - Student Services - eFees Note for Student

Hostel Facilities



Laundry Room

- Octopus Card-operated washing and drying machines
- The charge for using the washing machines is HK\$6 per cycle and the drying machines is HK\$1 per seven minutes



Pantry and Common Room

- Available on each student floor and the common room floor
- Refrigerators, boilers and microwave ovens are available in all the pantries
- Television set, sofa, tables and chairs are provided

For details, please refer to
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/residential-life/student-hostel/hostel-facilities>

Enquiries

Tel: 2616 7368
Email: osa-hostel@LN.edu.hk
Website: <https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/residential-life/student-hostel>

Financial Assistance

Full-time local UG students who are financially needy are eligible to apply for the following financial assistance schemes.

1. Government Financial Assistance - Student Finance Office (SFO)

<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/en/index.htm>

Students enrolled in UGC-funded programmes:

(a) Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes (TSFS)

Means-tested assistance is provided in the form of grants and/or loans to local eligible full-time students.

(b) Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Full-time Tertiary Students (NLSFT)

Non-means-tested assistance is provided in the form of interest-bearing loans to local eligible full-time students to settle their tuition fees.

- All TSFS and NLSFT applicants must submit the completed application form and supporting documents to the Student Finance Office via SFO E-link (<http://ess.wfsfaa.gov.hk>)
- TSFS Guidance Notes
https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/tsfs/Guidance_Note_Eng.pdf
- TSFS Information Notes (English / Chinese version)
http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/tsfs/OM_ENG.pdf
https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/tsfs/OM_CHI.pdf
- TSFS Videos
<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/sfo/postsecondary/tsfs/youtube.php>
- NLSFT Guidance Notes
<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/nls/NLSFT111B.pdf>
- NLSFT Videos
<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/en/sfo/postsecondary/nlsft/youtube.php>

Students enrolled in self-financing programmes:

(a) Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students (FASP)

Means-tested assistance is provided in the form of grants and/or loans to local eligible full-time students.

(b) Non-means-tested Loan Scheme for Post-secondary Students (NLSPS)

Non-means-tested assistance is provided in the form of interest-bearing loans to local eligible full-time students to settle their tuition fees.

- FASP Guidance Notes
https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/fasp/FASP_1B.pdf
- NLSPS Guidance Notes
<https://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/pdf/common/Form/nls/NLSPS1B.pdf>

2. University Financial Assistance

(a) University Student Finance Scheme (USFS)

The University Student Finance Scheme is available for local full-time UG students who are recipients of government financial assistance. It is in the form of general bursaries, hostel bursaries, hostel scholarships and interest-free loan.

For details, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/financial/uni/usfs>

(b) University Emergency Fund

Bursaries are available to assist full-time local students studying UGC-funded programmes who face unforeseen financial hardship caused by death, serious illness, accident or sudden unemployment of students' major breadwinners at any time of the academic year.

For details, please refer to the following website:

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/financial/uni/emergency>

Enquiries

(1) Government Financial Assistance

TSFS / FASP – Tel: 2152 9000

NLSFT / NLSPS – Tel: 2150 6222

(2) University Financial Assistance

Tel: 2616 7305

Email: osa-finance@LN.edu.hk

New Student Orientation (NSO)



Foreword

Congratulations on becoming a student of Lingnan University! Transitioning to university life can be both exciting and tough – yes, we know it well – and that is why we present the New Student Orientation (NSO) for you to settle into life as a Lingnanian, and for us to understand your needs and facilitate your personal growth and development as a university student!

NSO provides essential information and a supportive network for you as new students through a combination of in-person and e-learning programmes. You will begin your very first day at Lingnan with, among other necessary check-in procedures, an Official Welcome by the President, and a splendid and diverse mix of Kaleidoscope programmes such as guided tours on campus spots, residential life workshops, talks on setting goals and on scholarships, and alumni sharing on secrets to success. You will also have opportunities to meet faculty, staff, fellow students, and your Peer Mentors to kick-start your university journey!

We are here to support you and make your transition to Lingnan as smooth as possible. Let us be your guide as you unlock the full potential of your transformation here!



Important Notes

1. Attendance-taking

- ◆ All UG students are required to attend NSO which is part of the Integrated Learning Programme (ILP).
- ◆ NSO comprises three key components:
 - (M1) e-learning programmes on Moodle platform from 6 August to 30 September 2025,
 - (M2) Official Welcome and Kaleidoscope Programmes on 25 August 2025, and
 - (M3) Campus Life Carnival on 4 September 2025.
- ◆ A maximum of 15 ILP units will be awarded to students upon completion of both M1 and M2 programmes. There will be no attendance taking for (M3) Campus Life Carnival.
- ◆ Photo and / or video-taking will be carried out during NSO. These photos and videos may appear on the University's or donor's publicity channels, website, press releases, marketing materials, and other publications.

2. Official Welcome and Kaleidoscope Programmes

- ◆ For M2, apart from the Official Welcome which is compulsory for all UG students, you must enrol in either session of any Kaleidoscope Programmes to fulfil the participation requirements.
- ◆ The deadline for online registration via [HERE](#) is 12:00 noon, 19 August 2025.
- ◆ Please attend all activities punctually. Foul-language, indecent actions / behaviour, and smoking on campus are strictly prohibited. Keep the campus and hostel clean. Take good care of all public properties.
- ◆ Online live broadcasting is available for non-local students who are unable to attend the Official Welcome in person due to visa issues only.

3. Leave of Absence

- ◆ New students who are unable to attend the face-to-face Official Welcome and Kaleidoscope Programmes on 25 August 2025 should apply to the Office of Student Affairs via an **ONLINE FORM** for leave of absence with justification NO LATER THAN 11:59pm, 19 August 2025. Late application will only be considered in the event of force majeure. Permission of leave will be granted only under very exceptional circumstances. Absentees are required to make up the 15 ILP units for NSO on their own.

4. Visitor Policy

- ◆ All NSO Programmes are for new UG students only.



5. Student ID Card

- ◆ For local students, you will collect your Lingnan University Student ID Card during NSO at Ben C. M. Wong Lecture Theatre (MBG22), G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building, from 9:00am to 12:30pm on 25 August 2025.
 - Required documents include:
 - Hong Kong Identity Card
 - Completed and signed Declaration Form for Students Aged Under 18 on the Reporting Day (for students aged under 18)
 - Completed and signed Guardian Appointment Form (for students aged under 18)
 - Letter of (Conditional) Offer of Admission
- ◆ For non-local students, you will collect it during 18 - 22 August or 25 - 29 August 2025 at LKK 203, 2/F, Leung Kau Kui Building during 9:30am (8:00am on 25 August 2025) to 12:30pm and 2:00 to 5:00pm.
 - Required documents include:
 - Exit-entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macao (EEP) (往來港澳通行証) (for Mainland students) / passport (for overseas students)
 - Student visa label / “e-Visa” and landing slip [俗稱「小白條」] that shows the date of “permitted to remain”
 - Completed and signed Declaration Form for Students Aged Under 18 on the Reporting Day (for students aged under 18)
 - Completed and signed Guardian Appointment Form (for students aged under 18)
 - Certificates / application documents, such as final official transcripts, public examination results, certificates, testimonials.
 - Letter of (Conditional) Offer of Admission
- ◆ Please contact the Registry (registry@LN.edu.hk) if you have any queries regarding the reporting procedures.
- ◆ You must keep Lingnan University Student ID Card with you throughout the day, and present it to duty staff for recording attendance during the Official Welcome and Kaleidoscope Programmes.

6. Check-in Hostel (for Hostel Residents only)

- ◆ NSO participants who have a hostel offer will check in at the assigned hostel during NSO from 9:00am to 12:30pm on 25 August 2025. Please go to your assigned hostel block directly after collecting your Student ID Card and welcome pack.
- ◆ If you are unable to attend NSO, you can check in to the hostel afterwards. The check-in time is from 7:00am to 11:00pm.

7. Luggage (for Hostel Residents only)

- ◆ Please bring your own personal care items, water bottle, bed sheets, pillow, blanket, enough clothes for use during NSO, and a cardigan for indoor activities. Please do not bring sizeable luggage and valuable goods on 25 August 2025. You may consider bringing daily necessities and appliances to the hostel after NSO.

8. Dress Code

- ◆ Smart casual wear / sportswear and sports shoes are preferred. No slippers and shorts are expected other than in hostel area.

9. Catering Arrangement

- ◆ The University provides packed meals for lunch to NSO participants on 25 August 2025. Vegetarian and halal food choices are available.

10. Bad Weather Arrangement

- ◆ When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1 or 3 or the Amber or Red Rainstorm Warning is issued by the [Hong Kong Observatory](#), NSO should be held as scheduled. When Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 8 or above is in force or likely to be issued (as announced by the [Hong Kong Observatory](#)) / Black Rainstorm Warning is in force at 7:00am or thereafter, NSO will be postponed to 26 August 2025. Please watch out for the announcement of the [Hong Kong Observatory](#), [NSO Website](#), [OSA Facebook](#) or [OSA Instagram](#).

11. Peer Mentor Programme

- ◆ NSO is just a start of peer mentor and mentee relationship. We encourage you to keep in contact with your peer mentors after commencement of the new academic year by joining OSA's and mentor-led social activities. For details, please refer to Page 24.

NSO Programme Schedule

25 August 2025

Time	Activity	Venue		
9:00am - 12:30pm	Collection of Student ID Card	For Local Students Ben C. M. Wong Lecture Theatre (MBG22), G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building For Non-local Students (8:00am - 12:30pm) LKK203, 2/F, Leung Kau Kui Building		
	Collection of Welcome Pack, Official Welcome Admission Ticket and Meal Voucher	Ho Sik Yee Lecture Room (MBG12) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building		
	Hostel Check-in <i>(for hostel residents only)</i>	Assigned Hostel Block		
10:30am - 12:30pm	NSO Kaleidoscope - Morning Session <i>*Pre-registration is required.</i>	1	Lingnan Campus Tour	Kin Sun Square
		2	Library Guided Tour	Dr James T Wu Lecture Theatre (MBG09)
		3	Setting Sail for Your Future: Establishing Goals and Heading for Your University	Lam Woo Lecture Theatre (MBG06)
		4	Happy Residential Life - Inclusion in the Difference	Lee Ying Lam Lecture Theatre (MBG07)
		5	Introduction of Sports Facilities	Lin Yee Min Lecture Theatre (MBG01)
		6	Level Up: Scholarships & Success Secrets	Wu York Yu Lecture Theatre (MBG19)
11:30am - 1:30pm	Lunch (Packed meal)	1	Tai Ning Hall (Student Canteen)	
		2	Lingnan House (Chinese Restaurant)	
		3	Sin Cho Ming Function Hall, LG/F, Lau Chung Him Building	

Time	Activity	Venue		
2:00 - 4:00pm	Official Welcome	1	Chan Tak Tai Auditorium	
		2	Ben C M Wong Lecture Theatre (MBG22) (Live Broadcast)	
4:30 - 5:30pm	NSO Kaleidoscope – Afternoon Session <i>*Pre-registration is required.</i>	Same activities and venues as the morning session		
5:30 - 6:30pm	Meeting with Programme-based Student Societies	Please refer to NSO website for details		
8:00 - 9:30pm	Meeting with Warden <i>(for hostel residents only)</i>	Hostel		Venue
		A	William M W Mong Hall The Bank of East Asia Hall	LBYG02
		B	Tsung Tsin Association Hall Fok Cho Min Hall	LBYG01
		C	Chung Shun Yee Min Hall	MBG07
		D	Lam Woo Hall	MBG06
		E	The Jockey Club Hall	Sin Cho Ming Function Hall
		F	The Jockey Club Hall	To be organised after NSO
		G	The Jockey Club New Hall	
		H	The Jockey Club New Hall	
		WHC	Wong Hoo Chuen Hall	SEK317
		WJY	Wu Jieh Yee Hall	SEKG09

Official Welcome

Date: 25 August 2025 (Mon)

Time: 2:00 - 4:00pm (Student admission before 1:55pm)

Venue: Chan Tak Tai Auditorium & MBG22 (for Live Broadcast Session)

Official Welcome is a key part of NSO, designed to welcome and integrate new students into the university community. This special event features a national flag-raising ceremony, a welcome address by the President, an introduction of senior leadership, and a series of orientation talks, including the importance of academic pursuit, equal opportunities on campus, and alumni sharing.

Programme Rundown

1:30 - 1:55pm	Student admission to the Auditorium
2:00 - 2:05pm	Flag Raising Ceremony
2:05 - 2:20pm	Welcome Address by the President
2:20 - 2:30pm	Introduction of Senior Leadership
2:30 - 2:35pm	Photo-taking Session
2:35 - 2:50pm	The Importance of Academic Pursuit
2:50 - 3:05pm	Diversity and Inclusion on Campus
3:05 - 3:45pm	Empowering University Life and Career Planning for Success
3:45 - 4:00pm	Announcement and Attendance Taking

Lingnan University Anthem

平原廣闊瞭近目前	江水流其間	Broad the plain before us reaches, Calm the tides that flow;
群邱遠繞恆為障護	奮前莫畏難	Far the mountains ever guard us, On in strength we go.
母校屹立風波不搖	佳氣承遠方	College mother, calm thou standest, Given from afar;
地美人娛乃祖所賜	愛保兩勿忘	Wondrous land our fathers gave us, True to both we are!
韶光幾度花娛鳥樂	飽受春風雨	In thy care bright years are bringing, Joys in happy throng;
使我樂輸黃金時刻	基爾高巒序	To thy life, these years were giving, Gladly us this song.
當前百事待儂擔負	不怕半途廢	In the years and strife before us, Never shall we fail;
壯我胸懷得如昔在	母校光風裡	Courage, then, as joy thou'lt give us, Alma Mater Hail!



Kaleidoscope Programmes

NSO Kaleidoscope is a series of sharing sessions for new students to familiarise themselves with and adjust to university life. All new UG degree-seeking students are required to join one of the following activities on 25 August 2025:

Programme	Session, Time, and Medium of Instruction		Assembly Point
1. Library Guided Tour This tour aims to provide important information about library facilities and services for new students to plan for their study, research and group projects. At the end of the tour, students will be able to: - familiarise with the library and its resources and services; and - effectively use the library catalogue and / or databases to find resources on a particular topic.	S1	10:30 - 11:00am	English supplemented with Cantonese and Putonghua Dr James T Wu Lecture Room (MBG09) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
	S2	11:00 - 11:30am	
	S3	11:30am - 12:00nn	
	S4	4:30 - 5:00pm	
	S5	5:00 - 5:30pm	
2. Lingnan Campus Tour This tour aims to offer new students an opportunity to interact with current students and learn about campus life while visiting essential facilities and interesting places on campus. At the end of the tour, students will be able to: - get acquainted with the essential facilities on campus; - reveal the history or background of certain Lingnan landmarks; and - understand the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) achievement on campus.	S1	10:30 - 11:30am	English supplemented with Cantonese and Putonghua Kin Sun Square (Skylight)
	S2	11:30am - 12:30pm	
	S3	4:30 - 5:30pm	

Programme	Session, Time, and Medium of Instruction			Assembly Point
3. Happy Residential Life - Inclusion in the Differences* This workshop aims to provide an engaging platform for participants to mingle with other new students from diverse backgrounds, manage their expectations in hostel conflicts, and obtain tips on adapting to a new residential experience through experiential games and learning Cantonese. At the end of the workshop, students will be able to: • embrace and appreciate the diversity of people from different backgrounds; • enhance resilience in a new residential environment in the face of potential challenges; and • provide useful tips for adapting to a new residential life and learn survival Cantonese for non-local student sessions. <i>* This workshop is only open to new students who have applied for student hostels</i>	S1	10:30 - 11:30am	Putonghua	Lee Ying Lam Lecture Theatre (MBG07) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
	S2	11:30am - 12:30pm	Cantonese	
	S3	4:30 - 5:30pm	English	
4. Setting Sail for Your Future: Establishing Goals and Heading for Your University Whether you are making plans for travel, embarking on a new project, starting a new relationship, or venturing into any new endeavour, the initial phase of setting sail can be the most thrilling and exhilarating part of the journey. The anticipation of setting off towards your destination provides the impetus to move forward. However, along with this excitement, setting sail can also bring forth challenges and emotions of anxiety and fear, as it entails leaving the comfort of the familiar and taking a risk by stepping into the unknown. The transition into university life can be particularly demanding. This workshop aims to assist participants in navigating this phase with greater confidence and success as they prepare to embark on this journey. It will provide guidance in setting goals for their upcoming years at university. By the end of the workshop, students will have acquired a solid grasp of fundamental concepts, including: • crafting your personal vision and mission statement; • prioritising tasks in university journey; • establishing your university goals; and • navigating the path towards the goals.	S1	11:00am - 12:00nn	Cantonese	Lam Woo Lecture Theatre (MBG06) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
	S2	4:30 - 5:30pm	English	
5. Introduction of Sports Facilities This session aims to introduce the sports facilities at Lingnan University and the fitness room user guide for obtaining the right to use the fitness room on campus. Additionally, a guided tour of the sports facilities will be arranged for new students to familiarise themselves with the sports venues on campus. By the end of the session, students will be able to: • understand how to safely use the fitness room; • obtain the necessary access rights to utilise the fitness room on campus; • obtain the certificate of proof, upon request, for applying for using the fitness room under Leisure and Cultural Services Department; • familiarise themselves with the various sports venues available on campus. <i>*Dress code: sports wear</i>	S1	10:30 - 11:45am	English	Lin Yee Min Lecture Theatre (MBG01) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
	S2	11:15am - 12:45pm		Jackie Chan Gymnasium
	S3	4:30 - 5:45pm		Lin Yee Min Lecture Theatre (MBG01) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
6. Level Up: Scholarships & Success Secrets This session is designed to provide new students with essential information about the various scholarships and awards available at Lingnan and to help them navigate the financial resources that can support their academic journey and enhance their overall experience at the University. At the end of the session, students will be able to: • grasp a glimpse of scholarships and awards available; and • learn about the eligibility requirements, application procedures, and keys for scholarship applications.	S1	11:00am - 12:00nn	English	Wu York Yu Lecture Theatre (MBG19) G/F, Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
	S2	4:30 - 5:30pm		

**** Please arrive 5 minutes prior to your enrolled session.**

Registration for NSO Kaleidoscope Programmes: [HERE](#)
(From 6 August to 12:00 noon, 19 August 2025)

Hostel Check-in

Procedures of 25 August 2025

1. Collect your Student ID Card at 9:00 - 10:00am (for students enrolled in the morning session of NSO Kaleidoscope) or at 10:30 - 11:30am (for students enrolled in the afternoon session of NSO Kaleidoscope).
2. Visit the security counter of your assigned hostel block.
3. Present your Student ID Card to the security officer for your hostel check-in. You can also present your hostel room number as shown on the LU Mobile App to them.
4. The security officer will process your hostel check-in and issue the hostel room key / keycard to you. Please check carefully and confirm at the security counter that the hostel room key is the original key and with the correct room number. You are also required to ensure that there are no physical damages to the key / keycard before you leave the security counter.

Please bring your own personal care items, bed sheet, pillow, blanket, and enough clothes for use during NSO. No sizeable luggage is preferred. You may consider bringing them to hostel after NSO.

You may refer to the hostel facilities video to gain a better understanding of the hostel room set up:

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/cht/osa/residential-life/student-hostel/hostel-facilities>



Campus Map for NSO 2025



New students who will not join NSO due to exceptional reasons or prefer to check-in later may do so from 26 August 2025 (Tue) onwards.

Please note that 25 August 2025 (Mon) is the first check-in date for the 2025–26 residential year. However, it is not mandatory to check in on that day.

Hostel check-in must be completed in person. Students are advised to collect their Student ID Cards at the Registry within office hours before the hostel check-in (except for 25 August 2025 on which a special counter for distribution of Student ID Cards will be set), and visit the security counter of their assigned hostel between 7:00am and 11:00pm.

For details, please refer to:

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/residential-life/student-hostel/hostel-application>

Enquiries

Office of Student Affairs (for hostel application and allocation):

Tel: 2616 7368

email: osa-hostel@LN.edu.hk

Campus Support Office (for check-in procedures):

Tel: 2616 7134

Peer Mentor Programme

Welcome to the Peer Mentor Programme – where friendships are forged, knowledge is shared, and laughter echoes throughout the term!

Imagine a vibrant community where experienced Year 2 or above UG students serving as Peer Mentors guide and support up to 5 newcomers each, where learning goes beyond textbooks to embrace real-life experiences, and where growth and fun walk hand in hand.

All full-time UG students who are admitted in 2025-26 (no matter you are a freshman or senior-year admitted student!) are welcome to join us as a Peer Mentee, who will:

- ◇ build a mentoring relationship with your Mentor;
- ◇ meet other peers and new students during small group meeting guided by your shared Mentor;
- ◇ gain awareness of resources and support services on campus; and
- ◇ join gatherings organised by Mentors with University subsidy.

PEER MENTOR PROGRAMME



Act fast as applications will be reviewed as they are received due to limited quota. Successful applicants will be grouped according to their nationality, programme, and hostel assignment so as to facilitate exchanges among mentees and mentors.

7 to 15 August 2025	Online registration for Peer Mentor Programme as Mentee Application deadline: 11:59pm, 15 August 2025
21 August 2025	Announcement of matching result • Receive call from your Mentor
25 August 2025	New Student Orientation (NSO) 2025 • Say HELLO! to your Mentor and peers for the first time!
August 2025	Invitation to OSA's mentor-mentee networking activities
4 September 2025	Campus Life Carnival 2025 • Enjoy performances and booths run by student societies and university teams
September 2025	Join at least 1 mentor-mentee networking activity organised by OSA
September to December 2025	Mentors will organise at least 2 mentor-led social activities

Our dedicated Peer Mentors cannot wait to receive you during NSO and other fun activities!
Sign up as Peer Mentees through the [programme website](#) now!

Enquiries:

Tel: 2616 8297 / 2616 7025
Email: osa-nso@LN.edu.hk

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WE GROW
WE THRIVE



Campus Life Carnival

Whether you are into music, sports, leadership, or just here for the vibes — there's something for new Lingnanians!

Kickstart your university journey at the Campus Life Carnival, a highlight of the NSO! Dive into Lingnan's vibrant and diverse campus culture by exploring around 40 exciting booths hosted by student societies, university teams, and university units.

Be captivated by live performances ranging from music and dance to demonstrations and drama, which showcase the incredible talent within our community.

More than just an event, the carnival is the perfect opportunity to:

- ◆ discover your passion and interests
- ◆ connect with fellow students from different cultural backgrounds
- ◆ engage with senior students and learn about campus life firsthand



Event Details:

Date: 4 September 2025 (Thurs)

Time: 6:00 – 8:30pm

Venue: Kin Sun Square (Skylight) and adjacent areas

Don't miss this chance to immerse yourself in the energy of Lingnan and begin your university experience with excitement and inspiration!

<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/student-experience/first-year-experience/nso>

Integrated Learning Programme

The Integrated Learning Programme (ILP) helps students to unlock potential, boost confidence and achieve success. It is one of the graduation requirements for UG students. For details, please visit https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/f/upload/106915/A_Guide_to_Campus_Life_2025-26.pdf (Page 9 of the "A Guide to Campus Life 2025-26").

1. Online Registration

- The online registration is scheduled for 11 & 12 September 2025. Please refer to the schedule below and log in to myLingnan Portal at <https://myportal.ln.edu.hk/> for enrolment.
- Students who have registered for a fee-paying activity may refer to the Arrangement on Fee-paying activities at <https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/co-curriculum/ilp/about-ilp/registration> for more details.

Target Students	Dates & Time Slots	Last Digit of Student ID	Dates of Payment (For fee-paying Courses Only)
Year 3	11 September 2025 (Thurs)		ePayment (Online): From 11 Sept 2025 (Thurs), 6:00pm to 12 Sept 2025 (Fri), 4:00pm
	8:30 - 9:30pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	
	9:45 - 10:45pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	
Year 2	12 September 2025 (Fri)		ePayment (Online): From 12 Sept 2025 (Fri), 6:00pm to 13 Sept 2025 (Sat), 4:00pm
	6:00 - 7:00pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	
	7:15 - 8:15pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	
Year 1	12 September 2025 (Fri)		
	8:30 - 9:30pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	
	9:45 - 10:45pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	

The dates and timeslots above may not apply to certain students, therefore students must check their registration status to avoid discrepancies.
The quota of most ILP courses will be evenly allocated in each time slot to provide equal opportunities for students.

2. Online Add-drop – Dates & Time Slots

An additional add-drop period will be scheduled for 15 & 16 September 2025. Students can revisit the myLingnan Portal to search for remaining quotas or manage their registration. No add-drop action will be allowed after 16 September 2025 under normal circumstances. Dropping an activity after that date will only be handled with valid reasons, such as mid-term tests.

Target Students	Dates & Time Slots	Last Digit of Student ID	Dates of Payment (For fee-paying Courses Only)
Year 3	15 September 2025 (Mon)		ePayment (Online): From 15 Sept 2025 (Mon), 6:00pm to 16 Sept 2025 (Tue), 4:00pm
	8:30 - 9:30pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	
	9:45 - 10:45pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	
Year 2	16 September 2025 (Tue)		ePayment (Online): From 16 Sept 2025 (Tue), 6:00pm to 17 Sept 2025 (Wed), 4:00pm
	6:00 - 7:00pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	
	7:15 - 8:15pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	
Year 1	16 September 2025 (Tue)		
	8:30 - 9:30pm	1, 3, 4, 6, 8	
	9:45 - 10:45pm	0, 2, 5, 7, 9	

3. Exploration Week 2025

Get ready to ignite your curiosity and dive into the exciting Exploration Week designed to cultivate creativity, deepen self-awareness, and inspire innovation! The exploration week 2025 consists of a wide range of activities led by inspiring mentors who will guide you on a journey of discovery and innovation. Seize this opportunity to challenge yourself and expand your horizons.

Check out the programme schedule below and register at <https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/new-students/exploration> on 25 - 31 August 2025.

Enquiries:

Tel: 2616 7411

Email: ilpcom@LN.edu.hk

Website: <https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/ilp>



University Teams' Recruitment

Become a part of our vibrant community by joining our Sports and Cultural Teams! Whether you're an athlete looking to compete or a creative spirit eager to showcase your talents, there's a place for you here:

Sports Teams 1 - 12 September

 **Badminton**

 **Basketball**

 **Handball**

 **Rugby**

 **Soccer**

 **Squash**

 **Table Tennis**

 **Tennis**

 **Volleyball**

 **Woodball**

 **Rowing**

 **Swimming**

 **Judo**

 **Taekwondo**

 **Karate**

 **Fencing**

 **Track & Field**

 **Dragon Boat Team**

 **Lion Dance & Martial Arts Team**

By joining us, not only will you enhance your skills through regular training sessions led by professional coaches, but you will also have the opportunity to represent our university with pride and enjoy the following benefits:

- ◆ LU Sports Team Tracksuit
- ◆ Insurance coverage
- ◆ Local / overseas training camps
- ◆ ILP 12 units

Unleash Your Potential, join us from 1 to 12 September 2025!
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/sports/sports-and-cultural-team/university-teams-recruitment>



Other Teams

- Chinese Debate Team
- Putonghua Debate Team
- Toastmasters Club
- Flag Guard Team



Support for Specific Group of Students

1. International & Mainland Students

Arrival Support

We are here to provide support and help you prepare for your new journey:

- **One-stop Information Webpage**
A handy webpage packed with information on living in Hong Kong, orientation programmes, on-campus accommodation, campus facilities, and academic resources.
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/osa/student-experience/cultural-integration>
- **Pre-arrival Inquiry Service**
Friendly staff from the Office of Student Affairs will reach out in July to answer your questions and offer guidance.
- **Help from the buddy**
Connect with senior students who will guide you through the pre-arrival process and welcome you to campus.
- **Lingnan Host Family Scheme**
A one-year non-residential programme in which warm-hearted Lingnan staff will become your host family to render care and support for you.

Orientation

Kick off your journey with our welcoming orientation activities in late August and September:

- **Orientation Talks (21 August 2025)**
Get all the essential tips for living in Hong Kong, learn about student hostel, campus life and tips to stay safe in your new home.
- **Orientation Tours**
Explore Hong Kong's vibrant history and culture while making new friends who are starting their journey just like you.
- **Survival Cantonese Classes**
Learn practical phrases that will help you communicate with locals and navigate daily life with confidence.
- **Networking Sessions**
Learn from senior students and gain valuable insight to kick-start your university journey.

Enquiries:

osacci@LN.edu.hk

2. Students with Special Educational Needs

Learning Support

- Formulation and implementation of learning support plans for SEN students such as special facilities, seating arrangements for lectures / tutorials / library.
- Special examination arrangements will be arranged according to the needs of individual students.

Other Services

- **Financial Aid**
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/eoc/one-stop-shop-online-resources/financial-assistance-to-sen-students>
- **Equipment and Facilities**
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/eoc/one-stop-shop-online-resources/equipment-and-facilities-for-sen-students>
- **Universal Accessibility**
<https://www.ln.edu.hk/eoc/one-stop-shop-online-resources/barrier-free-access-in-lingnan-university>
- **Designated Student Activities** (e.g. "By Your Side" Peer Support Group)

Enquiries:

Tel: 2616 7308 / 2616 7119

Email: sen@LN.edu.hk



Information for Parents

Congratulations on your child's admission to Lingnan University - this is an exciting milestone for both of you! As parents, you will find this a new chapter that comes with its own set of emotions and adjustments.



▲ In this video, we'll explore how to navigate this transition, offering practical tips to support your child's independence while maintaining a strong connection. From managing expectations to fostering healthy communication, we're here to help you embrace this journey with confidence and positivity.

While settling into university life, it is crucial to stay vigilant against deception. Chow Yat-ming, Joe, the Commissioner of Police issued a   **letter** to all students and parents to offer useful tips and advices on anti-scam.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q1 What should I do if I cannot attend NSO?

A1 All UG students admitted in 2025-26 cohort are required to attend NSO. If you are unable to participate in NSO due to very special reasons, you must apply for NSO Leave of Absence for face-to-face programme on 25 August 2025 via [online form](#) on or before 19 August 2025, and complete the Moodle Course (M2) before 30 September 2025. Otherwise, you have to make up for the 15 Integrated Learning Programme credits on your own.

Q2 Where can I collect my Student ID Card if I am unable to attend the NSO?

A2 You can visit the service counter of [Registry](#) to collect your Student ID Card during office hours.

Q3 What is the dress code for joining the NSO?

A3 Smart casual is preferred; no slippers or shorts are allowed.

Q4 Can parents accompany me to participate in the orientation activities and classes?

A4 The campus of Lingnan University is open to the public. However, only eligible students are allowed to register and participate in the orientation activities and classes. Parents and visitors are welcomed to wait in the designated areas on campus.

Q5 Will the University provide meals for students during NSO?

A5 We will provide lunch for new UG students on 25 August 2025. The meal voucher will be distributed at the welcome pack collection station – which is the second step after you collect the Student ID Card. You can also enjoy your meals at the catering outlets on campus, and visit the Learning Commons located on the 2/F of Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building, where vending machines offer light food with vegetarian and halal ingredients.

Q6 What are the arrangements in times of adverse weather?

A6 If Typhoon Signal No. 8 or Black Rainstorm Warning is hoisted, or there is a forecast at 7:00am on 25 August 2025 that such signals will be issued within 2 hours, the NSO will be postponed to 26 August 2025. Please pay attention to the broadcasts from the Observatory at 7:00am on 25 August 2025. You can also check the [NSO website](#) for updates on the arrangements.

Q7 What should I do if I cannot attend the Kaleidoscope programmes in the morning session?

A7 You can attempt to walk in during the afternoon session if there are still vacancies available.

Q8 Can I register for more than one Kaleidoscope programme?

A8 No. Each student can register for only one Kaleidoscope programme.

Q9 Can I change my registered Kaleidoscope programme after submission?

A9 No. Please think carefully before you submit. In case of technical issues, please contact us via osa-nso@LN.edu.hk.

Q10 Can my parents visit my hostel room?

A10 Yes. Please fill in the visitor registration form at the security counter of your assigned hostel. The visiting hours are from 7:00am to 11:00pm. Please accompany visitors during their stay in the hostel. The visitor must sign out when leaving the hostel.

Q11 If I encounter living issues in the hostel, who can I speak to?

A11 You can contact the respective [Warden's Office](#) for assistance.

Q12 If I have any questions about NSO, what can I do?

A12 You can visit the [NSO webpage](#) to search for relevant information. You may also contact the OSA by phone (Tel: 2616 7309) or email (Email: osa-nso@LN.edu.hk) for further assistance when necessary.

Useful Contacts

Department/ Units	Tel
Campus Emergency Hotline	2616 8000 (24 hours)
Security Office	2616 8705 (24 hours)
Counselling Service	2616 8866 (24 hours) 2616 7024 (During office hour)
Campus Support Office (CSO)	2616 7134
Finance Office (FO)	2616 8888
Information Technology Services Centre (ITSC)	2616 7995
Library	2616 8586
Office of the Faculty of Arts	2616 7438
Office of the Faculty of Business	2616 8373
Office of the Faculty of Social Sciences	2616 7176 / 2616 7373
School of Data Science (SDS)	2616 8030
Office of Global Education (OGE)	2616 8990
Office of Service-Learning (OSL)	2616 8073
Office of Student Affairs (OSA)	2616 7309
Registry (REG)	2616 8750
Teaching and Learning Centre (TLC)	2616 7117
Sports Complex	2616 7147



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