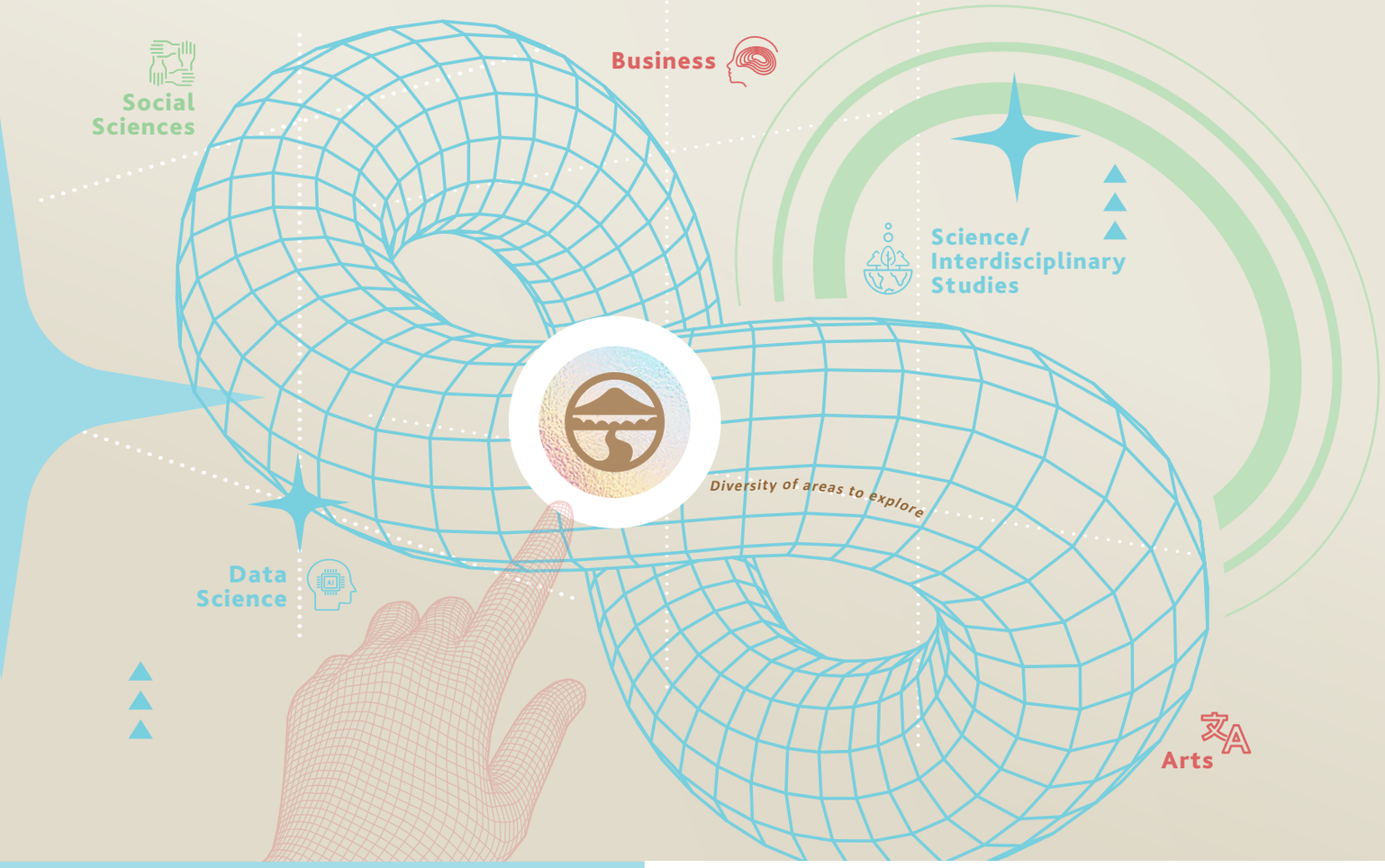
Lingnan University 嶺南大學 香港 Hong Kong

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES 研究生院

MPhil & PhD Programmes
哲學碩士及博士學位課程



Lingnan University is forging a path as a global leader in quality education and impactful research, and aspires to evolve into a distinguished research-focused liberal arts university for the digital era, equipping students with critical thinking skills and digital literacy to ensure our students are well-prepared to face the modern world's challenges. **In the most recent 2026 Times Higher Education (THE) Asia University Rankings, Lingnan ranked 84th in its first entry**, marking an important milestone and demonstrating the University's growing ascendancy and recognition in the Asian academic landscape. **In the THE Impact Rankings 2025, Lingnan has marked a historic milestone with its worldwide first for SDG 4: Quality Education**, the first time a higher education institution in Hong Kong, China, has reached the top position internationally in any Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) category, demonstrating the University's valuable contributions to advancing quality education and advocating the United Nations SDGs. In 2026, Lingnan retained its global number one position in SDG 4: Quality Education, further consolidating its leadership and reinforcing its commitment to excellence and sustainability in higher education.

We are well-known for our emphasis on teaching and research, student-centred learning, and an intimate campus setting. Our faculty includes world-class scholars who offer expert, close and supportive thesis supervision to MPhil/PhD students.

2027/28

Programme of Studies

Lingnan seeks high calibre candidates for the following MPhil and PhD+ programmes to pursue in-depth study in specific research areas.

Arts
Chinese, Cultural Studies, English, Film and Visual Arts, History, Philosophy, and Translation

Business
Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, Operations Management, Risk Management and Insurance

Data Science
Data Science

Science/ Interdisciplinary Studies
Environmental Science, and Sustainability

Social Sciences
Economics, Government and International Affairs, Psychology, Sociology and/or Social Policy, and Urban Studies

+ The University has also been offering full-time PhD programmes in collaboration with Chinese Mainland universities. For further details and updates on our collaborative programmes, please visit our website at www.LN.edu.hk/rpg/admission/list-of-programmes.

Application Methods

Apply for PhD Programmes via the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme HKPFS

Application Period	
Initial Application to Research Grants Council (RGC)	1 September to 1 December 2026 (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon)
Full Application to Lingnan	1 September to 1 December 2026 (Hong Kong Time 11:59 pm)

Late applications will NOT be accepted

Step 1: Submit an Initial Application to RGC at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd

Step 2: Submit a Full Application via Lingnan's Online Admission System at https://apply.ln.edu.hk/

Step 3: Settle the Application Fee Online

HKPFS Package at Lingnan

Annual Stipend*	HK$344,400#
Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance*	HK$14,400 per year#

**For a maximum period of three years by the RGC. For an awardee with a normative study period of four years, the University will offer the same level of Fellowship and conference/research-related travel allowance for his/her fourth year of study.*
#Rates for 2026/27, subject to annual review (US$1 = HK$7.8)

LU Presidential PhD Scholarship
(Prestigious top-up scholarship for HKPFS awardees)*

Award	HK$40,000 per year for the entire duration of the study, up to four years of normative study period
Tuition Fee Waiver	Full waiver for the whole normative study period
Additional Scholarship	Up to HK$60,000 per year (performance-based)
University Accommodation	Guaranteed hostel accommodation place for three years

**Applicable to HKPFS awardees for the 2027/28 admission intake*

Apply for MPhil/PhD Programmes to Lingnan via Direct Admissions

Application Period[1]	
Main Round*	1 September 2026 to 15 January 2027 (Hong Kong Time 11:59 pm)
1st Clearing Round*[2]	16 January to 30 April 2027 (Hong Kong Time 11:59 pm)
2nd Clearing Round^[3]	1 May to 31 August 2027 (Hong Kong Time 11:59 pm)

**For admission to September 2027 intake*
^For admission to January 2028 intake

Notes: 1. Though applications are received up to the end of August 2027, candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible in the Main Round.
2. Applications will be considered in the Clearing Round subject to availability of places after the September intake Main Round.
3. Applications will be considered in the 2nd Clearing Round subject to availability of places after the September intake Main and 1st Clearing Rounds.

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Step 2: Settle the Application Fee Online

Postgraduate Studentships (PGSs)

Amount of Full PGSs	
MPhil Student	HK$19,010* per month
PhD Student	HK$19,280* per month (before confirmation of candidature) HK$19,660* per month (after confirmation of candidature)

**Rates for 2026/27, subject to annual review*

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