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Hi everyone! My name is Isaac Tsang. I am a fresh graduate of BSocSc with first-class honors, Class of 2024 (瑾社). I was double majored in Social and Public Policy Studies and Government and International Affairs. I was born and bred in Hong Kong.

Before becoming a Lingnan undergraduate, I was unfamiliar with the Lingnan campus and its culture. My biggest challenge was the COVID-19 pandemic during my first year of undergraduate studies. All university students had to distance learning at home, and I eventually lost my wonderful learning experiences on campus during year 1.



Fortunately, Lingnan's liberal arts education characteristics, such as the tight-knit relationship between teachers and students, became effective then. Professors were willing to guide my assignments and academic experiences through many online consultations. It is impossible to experience it in another university. Notably, professors always care for our health and learning experiences in our growth as undergraduates. I felt warm deeply. Lingnan's close support among the teachers and students recall a famous quote from the former dean of faculty of education in HKU's speech on my secondary school establishment in 1962, "School is not a building." It is also applied to Lingnan University's education core spirit.



I spent many wonderful and unmemorable times with my friends and professors on campus. They are my learning buddies; we have made significant GPA progress together. Besides, the university provides abundant resources and career support to encourage students to participate in multivarious extra-curricular activities and internships. I proactively engaged with Lingnan and community activities by becoming an ICAC and Hong Kong Trade

Development Council student ambassador and a Hong Kong Housing Society Summer Internship Trainee. Those experiences considerably widened my horizons in exploring different industries, environments, cultures, and requirements for graduates, laying the robust foundation for my career path.

As for applying for the scholarships, I was the Chinese Christian Universities Alumni Association Outstanding Services Scholarship awardee and the International Master of Social Sciences of Comparative Social Policy Prestigious Fellowship Scheme with a 100% tuition fee waiver. From my personal experiences, the most critical key is to convey to the interview panel how you contribute to society in different aspects, echoing Lingnan University's motto: "Education for Services."

The most practical way for you is to proactively participate in varied extra-curricular activities, volunteering services, and internships. To equip you with abundant and multidimensional experiences, knowledge, and skills. Focus on more than just your studies during your undergraduate studies.

I will continue my postgraduate studies for a Master of Social Sciences in Global Political Economy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong in the next academic year. After graduation, I aspired to be a civil servant by applying my acquired knowledge and experiences in universities.

If you are still puzzling about choosing a university or major, it is common for you now and me four years ago. Lingnan University should be one of your choices. After graduating from Lingnan University, you will gain precious friendships and educational outcomes.

