

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Fast Fact Sheet

Description:	Founded in Guangzhou in 1888 and re-established in Hong Kong in 1967, Lingnan University aspires to become a leading Asian liberal arts university with international recognition, distinguished by outstanding teaching, learning, scholarship and community engagement. Lingnan University takes pride in the provision of quality whole-person education by combining the best of Chinese and Western liberal arts traditions; a combination of liberal arts with specialised disciplinary education; and an optimal balance between teaching and research. With three Faculties (i.e. Arts, Business and Social Sciences) and a growing Science Unit, the University is committed to providing students with a unique liberal arts education, which is characterised by a broad and interdisciplinary curriculum, small classes, a vibrant residential campus, and abundant global learning opportunities. Named by Forbes magazine as a top 10 liberal arts college in Asia in 2015, Lingnan University transforms students through an all-rounded education and prepares them for future success in a rapidly changing world.
Enrolment:	Total students: approximately 3,500 students (~2,600 undergraduate students, 900+ postgraduate students)
Language of Instruction:	Most courses are available in English (prior knowledge of Chinese is not required).
Exchange Duration:	One academic term / full year (application for full year exchange opens in the recruitment for the 1 st (Fall) Term only)
Study Load:	Regular Term: Minimum 12 undergraduate credits to maximum 18 undergraduate credits Summer Term: Maximum of 2 credit-bearing/ non-credit-bearing courses
Course Restrictions:	Basically none; Exchange students are welcome to take any undergraduate courses from across the curriculum. However, some courses have pre-requisite requirements / major restrictions, prospective students are strongly advised to seek advice from their academic advisers.
Courses Available:	Please click "Registration Materials" under http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/ug4yr.php Introductory Language Courses will be made available subject to the number of interested students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese Language as a Second Language • Cantonese for International students • French • German • Japanese • Korean • Spanish
Visa:	Students must obtain a student visa before studying in Hong Kong. It is <u>mandatory</u> that students apply for their student visas through Lingnan University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each applicant is required to pay an amount of HK\$470, covering the non-refundable fee for student visa application (HK\$230) and the postage (around HK\$240).
International Applications:	Applications are invited from <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Exchange Student (from existing partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.LN.edu.hk/ogeis/incoming_stu/ 2) Visiting Student (from non-partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.ln.edu.hk/admissions/ug/nonjupas/visiting-student/
URL to download Hong Kong Student Visa Application Form and Guidance Notes:	Form: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID995A.pdf Notes: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(E)996.pdf (in English) Notes: http://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(C)996.pdf (in Chinese) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Complete Part A only.</u> Return the visa application form together with the Lingnan application form to Lingnan University. Attach a photo, financial proof and a copy of the page of the passport that contains the personal particulars and issuance and expiry dates of the passport. • Lingnan University will submit the visa application to the Immigration Department of Hong Kong as a sponsor. Once the approval is granted, the University will collect it from the same Department and send it to the applicant through international courier.
Admission Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominated students should have good academic performance as well as conduct. A student, whose native language is not English, is generally required to have a TOEFL score of 213 (computer-based), 550 (paper-based/institutional testing program) or 79 (internet-based), an IELTS score of 6 or a TOEIC score of 750.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) or above is generally required. • Lingnan University does not normally accept first-year as well as final-year-final-semester students. • A recommendation letter from partner institution (in English, either from a Faculty Member of student's home institution or the International Office) for each applicant is required.
Application Deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First (Fall) Term / Full year: 30 April • Second (Spring) Term: 31 October • Summer Term: 4 March (Session 1), 15 April (Session 2)
Fees and Expenses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students are normally required to pay tuition fee to their home institution whilst accommodation fee would depend on the exchange agreement between Lingnan and the respective home institutions. For students who are required to pay accommodation fee to Lingnan, the fee is approximately HK\$6,540 per regular term or HK\$2,236 for Session 1, Summer Term and HK\$1,300 for Session 2, Summer Term. • All exchange students are required to take care of the utility expenses, air-conditioning charges, at HK\$330 per regular term, HK\$220 for Session 1, Summer Term and HK\$130 for Session 2, Summer Term. • Other expenses (board, books, transportation, miscellaneous) are the responsibility of the students.
Housing & Meals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange students are required to live on campus and share room with a non-exchange student during the entire period of study at Lingnan. All the rooms are on twin-sharing basis and are generally sex-segregated on each floor. Exchange students will live in a residence hall with Lingnan students. • The University DOES NOT OPERATE any meal plan, mandatory or optional. There is a student cafeteria and a full service Chinese restaurant on campus that provides a variety of inexpensive meals. There are also many restaurants in the neighborhood off campus.
Insurance:	<p>Mandatory: Students must have appropriate and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalization and emergency evacuation / repatriation throughout the study period at Lingnan.</p> <p>Students are required to provide proof of coverage prior to arrival.</p>
Website:	<p>General: http://www.LN.edu.hk</p> <p>Exchange-related: http://www.LN.edu.hk/ogeis/</p>
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