

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Fast Fact Sheet

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lingnan University, founded in 1967, the only liberal arts university in Hong Kong, traces its heritage to its predecessor in China, first established in 1888. The University is small, warm, friendly, and welcoming. It has a relatively small student number amongst the universities in Hong Kong and is committed to maintaining the student number at about 2,300 to ensure a close faculty and student relationship. 75% of its students live on campus. The campus is about 8.6 hectares and is located in Tuen Mun in the New Territories. This beautiful campus, winner of architectural awards, is an embodiment of eastern and western architectural styles, providing facilities crucial to the daily functioning of a modern university. Currently, the University offers undergraduate and research postgraduate programmes in Chinese, Contemporary English Studies, Cultural Studies, History, Philosophy, Translation, Visual Studies, Business Administration and Social Sciences. The University also offers taught postgraduate programmes (e.g. Master of Cultural Studies, Master of Science in International Banking and Finance, Executive Master of Business Administration).
Enrollment:	Total students: 2,300+ Non-local Students: approximately 300+
Academic Calendar:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First (Fall) Term: September – December Second (Spring) Term: January – May Summer Term: May – June
Language of Instruction:	Most courses are available in English except for Chinese, language, and translation courses, and therefore prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.
Local Language Requirement:	Prior knowledge of Chinese is not required.
Exchange Duration:	One term or one academic year
Semester Load:	12 credits (or 4 courses) minimum to 18 credits (or 6 courses) maximum
Course Restrictions:	Basically none; but some courses have pre-requisite requirements / major restrictions.
Special Programmes for Exchange Students:	None; students are welcome to take any courses from across the curriculum.
Application Deadlines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First (Fall) Term: 30 April Second (Spring) Term: 31 October Summer Term: 20 March
Courses Available:	<p>Please click “ Registration Materials” under http://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/ug.php</p> <p>Basically there is no particular restriction, but some courses have pre-requisite requirements / major restrictions.</p> <p>Introductory Language Courses will be made available subject to the number of interested students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Language as a Second Language (English and Putonghua) Cantonese (Cantonese and Putonghua) French Japanese Spanish
International Applications:	<p>Applications are invited from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Visiting Student (from non-partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.ln.edu.hk/omip/visiting.php 2) Exchange Student (from existing partner institutions) Enquiry: http://www.ln.edu.hk/omip/incoming/application.php

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 <u>together with</u> 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. • Along with the application forms, send a bank draft or a credit card payment authorisation form of the amount of HK\$400, covering the non-refundable fee for student visa application (HK\$160) and the postage (around HK\$240). 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.
Fees and Expenses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending upon the exchange agreement between Lingnan and the respective home institutions, an exchange student is normally required to pay the regular tuition fee and hostel(dorm) fee to his/her home institution. • All exchange students are required to take care of the utility expenses, air-conditioning charges, HK\$150 per Term. • Lingnan requires all students to pay a refundable caution money of HK\$500. • Other expenses (board, books, transportation, miscellaneous) are the responsibility of the students.
Housing & Meals:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are required to live on campus. 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 native Chinese 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:	Mandatory (students are required to provide proof of coverage prior to arrival).
Visa Process:	Students must obtain a student visa before they enter Hong Kong. It is <u>mandatory</u> that students apply for their student visa through Lingnan University.
Orientation:	Highly recommended and tailor-made for incoming exchange students. The Orientation for Fall 2009-2010 has been scheduled in late August 2009 (exact date to be confirmed).
Pickup at the Port of Entry:	Available on designated dates. For Fall 2009-2010, it has been scheduled in late August 2009 (exact date to be confirmed).
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) or 79 (internet-based) or an IELTS score of 6. • 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.
Website	General: http://www.ln.edu.hk Exchange-related: http://www.ln.edu.hk/omip/
Contact Persons:	Office of Mainland and International Programmes Lingnan University Room GE-201, 2/F., B.Y. Lam Building Tuen Mun, New Territories Hong Kong E-mail: exchange@ln.edu.hk Phone: (852) 2616-8990 Fax: (852) 2465-9660