

Fast Fact Sheet

Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lingnan University, founded in 1967, a government-funded liberal arts research 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 a close faculty and student relationship. The campus is about 11.6 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.
Enrolment:	Total undergraduate students: 3,935 (figures as of 11 February 2025)
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 Fall Term only)
Study Load:	Fall/ Spring Term: A minimum of 12 undergraduate credits to a maximum of 18 undergraduate credits Summer Term: A minimum of 1 credit-bearing course to a maximum of 2 credit-bearing courses
Course Restrictions:	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 academic advisers.
Courses Available:	<p>The course offering lists are available at here for the for Fall/Spring Term and here for Summer Term.</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 Cantonese for International students French German Japanese Korean Spanish
Visa:	<p>Students must obtain the Hong Kong student visa before studying at Lingnan University. It is mandatory that students apply for their student visas through Lingnan University.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each applicant is required to pay HK\$330 non-refundable fee for student visa application.
International Applications:	<p>Applications are invited from</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Exchange Student (from existing partner institutions) Visiting Student (from non-partner institutions) <p>Please enquire with us via email: exchange@LN.edu.hk</p>
Hong Kong Student Visa Application Form and Guidance Notes:	<p>Form: https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID995A.pdf</p> <p>Template:</p> <p>Notes: https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(E)996.pdf (in English)</p> <p>Notes: https://www.immd.gov.hk/pdforms/ID(C)996.pdf (in Chinese)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Part A only. Return the visa application form <u>together with</u> the Lingnan application form to Lingnan University. Attach a photo, financial proof and a passport copy. 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.

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Admission Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All incoming exchange students who are non-native English speakers must have a TOEFL score of 213 (computer based), 550 (paper based) or 60-74 or 3.5* (internet based), or an IELTS (Academic Module) score of 6.0 or a TOEIC score of 750 or equivalent. For universities where English is the medium of instruction, we accept Proof of English Proficiency Letter from the university as evidence of the student's language proficiency. Each application is reviewed individually and consider on a case-by-case basis. 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"> Fall Term / Full year: 30 April Spring Term: 15 October Summer Term: 7 March (Sessions 1 or 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 <u>approximately</u> HK\$7,800 per Fall/ Spring Term, HK\$2,747 for Summer Term. The fees are subject to University's review. All exchange students are required to take care of the utility expenses, air-conditioning charges, at HK\$330 per Fall/ Spring Term; for the Summer Term, the air-conditioning charge is already included in the accommodation fee, subject to University's review. Lingnan requires all students to pay refundable caution money of HK\$1,000. 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 in the student hostels on campus and share room with another 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. The University DOES NOT OPERATE any meal plan, mandatory or optional. There are student canteen and Chinese restaurant on campus that provide a variety of affordable meals. There are also many restaurants in the neighbourhood 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. <u>Students are required to provide proof of coverage prior to arrival.</u></p>
Website:	<p>General: https://www.ln.edu.hk/ Exchange-related: https://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/</p>
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*For tests starting 21 January 2026