



2024 INFORMATION SHEET FOR INCOMING EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Hiroshima University Study Abroad (HUSA) Program

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Name of university	Lingnan University
Contact person for incoming exchange students	Ms. Christine CHOI
University website	https://www.ln.edu.hk/
General information about the university	Lingnan University, a leading Asian liberal arts university, strives to be a global leader in Quality Education and Impactful Research for a better world. We are ranked 3rd in the world in “Quality Education” by the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2021 and 1st in “International Faculty”, “Inbound Exchange Students” and “Outbound Exchange Students” by QS Asia University Rankings in 2021. We are also a top 10 liberal arts college in Asia (Forbes, 2015).
University features	We are a powerhouse of learning and teaching excellence and see ourselves as one of the most significant liberal arts universities in the region. We adopt a whole-person approach to education and aim to develop graduates who are creative and critical thinkers.
Short description of the city	Hong Kong has one of the world's most thriving economies and is a hub for international trade and investment. A cosmopolitan city, Hong Kong weaves Western and Asian influence into a world-class center of business, culture, and trade.
Exchange program website	https://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/incoming_stu/
Areas of study open for exchange students	Arts, Business and Social Sciences
Areas of study NOT available to exchange students	Basically, exchange students are welcome to choose any undergraduate courses available at Lingnan (except for those courses with course codes start with “CCC”, “LUE” and “GLA”). However, some courses have pre-requisite requirements/major restrictions. Students are advised to pay attention to these requirements. Relevant information can be found from the course descriptions: https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/course-description
Course catalogue	https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/course-registration (under Programme and Course Information)
Summer courses	https://www.ln.edu.hk/summer/
Academic calendar	https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/useful-links/academic-calendar
Orientation schedule for incoming students	Fall Term: Mid to late Aug Spring Term: Mid Jan
Number of exchange students to be accepted per academic year	We accept 10 semester-long/ 5 year-long students in 2023-24. Please nominate at most 6 students for each semester and note that we accept year-long students from Fall semester to Spring semester only
Availability for spring semester	We accept 10 semester-long/ 5 year-long students in 2023-24. Please nominate at most 6 students for each semester and note that we accept year-long students from Fall semester to Spring semester only
Application deadline for admission	Fall Term: 15 October Spring Term: 30 April
Application material	Students should post the printed version of online application form for Student Exchange Programme (ask home institution to endorse in Part K) and Visa Application with the following documents to OGE via home institution:

	<p>i) Official TOEFL/ IELTS Score Report (if English is not their native language)</p> <p>ii) An Official Transcript</p> <p>iii) A recommendation letter from partner institution (in English, either from a Faculty Member of student's home institution or the International Office)</p> <p>iv) Financial proof (e.g. bank statement)</p> <p>v) Financial supporting letter (if the financial proof is not belongs to the applicant)</p> <p>vi) A copy of passport of the financial sponsor (if the financial proof is not belongs to the applicant)</p> <p>vii) A copy of valid passport (for Overseas students) / Identity Card (for Mainland students)</p>
Language requirements	<p>Non-native English speakers must have a TOEFL score of 213 (computer-based), 550 (paper-based) or 79 (internet-based), or an IELTS (Academic Module) score of 6.0. We also accept a TOEIC score of 750 with a supporting letter* from home institution or a TOEFL ITP score of 550 with a supporting letter* from home institution.</p> <p>*the support letter can be issued by your office/faculty members certifying that your student is able to follow classes conducted in English</p>
GPA requirements	A cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 (on a 4-point scale) or above
Other requirements	N/A
Preparatory language course for incoming students	<p>Language course for students: Please refer to: http://www.ln.edu.hk/ceal/courses/addlang.php</p>
Housing assistance	N/A
Housing application deadline	OGE will reserve the student hostel for all incoming exchange students. All exchange students are required to live at the student hostels on-campus.
Living costs	https://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/incoming_stu/pre-arrival.php
Meal plan	N/A
Insurance packages exchange students are required to purchase	Lingnan requires all incoming exchange students to get suitable and adequate insurance covering travel, personal accident, medical expenses (accident and non-accident), hospitalisation and emergency evacuation / repatriation throughout the entire period of your study at Lingnan before their arrival.
Vaccination requirements	N/A
Health facilities on campus	Our Health, Safety and Environment Committee looks after the health and safety policies of the Lingnan community.
Visa requirements	https://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/incoming_stu/application-and-visa.php