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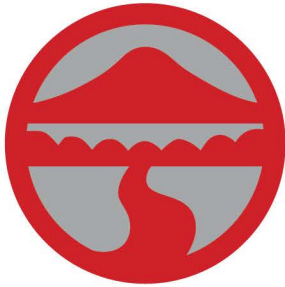
# MPhil & PhD PROGRAMMES

哲學碩士及博士學位課程資料簡介

## 2022/23



# Meaning of the Lingnan Logo



The mountain, river, trees and path illustrated in the University logo each symbolise a profound principle:

- The White Cloud Mountain depicts the highest aspiration in life;
- The Pearl River represents the wide dissemination of Lingnan education;
- The lychee trees - with ripe fruit hanging in clusters - represent the commitment to realise the precept “For God, for Country, and for Lingnan”;
- The path represents the road to the future by virtue of hard work;
- The panoramic view of the campus in the emblem ‘reminds alumni and friends of Lingnan of their loyalty wherever they may be. The red and grey colours of the emblem help nourish the sentiment; they are “blood-red and iron-grey”, symbolising loyalty and steadfastness. The red and grey reflect the Lingnan spirit, a spirit inspiring them to lay the foundations for a splendid future forever’<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Lee, Sui-ming. A Phoenix of South China: The Story of Lingnan (University) College Sun Yat-sen University. Hong Kong: The Commercial Press, 2005.

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# LINGNAN

## AT A GLANCE



**Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the Asia**

for

**International Faculty  
and Inbound/Outbound  
Exchange Students**

*(QS Asia University Rankings, 2021)*



**Ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>**

in the World for

**Quality Education**

*(THE University Impact Rankings, 2021)*



**World's Top 33**

for

**International Faculty**

*(QS World University Rankings, 2022)*



Accredited as a

**Five Stars Institution**

and received the maximum  
five stars in the areas of **Teaching,  
Employability, Research,  
Internationalisation, Facilities,  
Arts and Culture, and  
Inclusiveness**

*(The QS Intelligence Unit, 2020)*



A **TOP 10**

**Liberal Arts College**

in Asia

*(Forbes, 2015)*



The

**Liberal Arts  
University**

in Hong Kong



Research Strength:  
Ranked **TOP 2**

in **Sociology & Anthropology, Accountancy, Philosophy** and **Social Work & Social Policy** for World Leading Outputs

*(University Grants Committee (UGC):  
Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) 2020)*



Cumulative Theses Downloads:

**670,000+** Times from  
**200+** Countries/Regions

*(as at July 2021)*



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Research Postgraduate  
Programmes and Collaborative  
PhD Programmes with  
Overseas Universities



**3 Faculties**

*(Arts, Business & Social Sciences)*

and

**School of  
Graduate Studies**



**186** faculty from **23** countries  
with **PhD** and **other advanced  
degrees** from Chicago, Columbia,  
Cornell, Harvard, NUS, Oxford,  
Peking, Pennsylvania, Princeton,  
Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCL,  
UCLA, Yale, etc.



**PhD**

**Exchange  
Scholarships**



**High  
Completion  
Rate**



**Peer-type  
Working  
Relationships**

with  
Academics



**Close  
and  
Supportive**

Thesis  
Supervision

# General Information on Research Postgraduate Studies

## ■ Introduction

Lingnan University (LU), formerly Lingnan College, is the only liberal arts university in the HKSAR, with the longest established tradition among the local institutions of higher education. The University was incorporated on 30 July 1999 following the enactment of the Lingnan University Ordinance. Its history, however, dates back to 1888, when its forerunner, the prestigious Lingnan University in Guangzhou, China, was founded.

The University has developed its research postgraduate programmes in stages. Lingnan accepted its first batch of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) students in Social Sciences and Translation in September 1995.

In 1997, MPhil programmes in Chinese and Business were added to the portfolio. In 2000, the University launched its Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) programmes taking into account that Lingnan had successfully produced MPhil graduates and strengthened its staff profile. In the same year, as the University had staff expertise in research areas outside the disciplines of the existing programmes, the domain of its postgraduate programmes was expanded.

The degree of MPhil or PhD will be awarded by the University when a candidate has successfully completed an approved programme of supervised research, has presented a written thesis satisfying the requirements specified for that award, has successfully defended the thesis in the presence of the examiners, and has satisfied other requirements as stipulated by the University authorities.

## ■ Programmes of Studies

The University invites applications for the following 25 research postgraduate programmes at master's and/or doctoral levels:

### Arts

- MPhil/PhD in Chinese
- MPhil/PhD in Cultural Studies
- MPhil/PhD in English
- MPhil/PhD in History
- MPhil/PhD in Philosophy
- MPhil/PhD in Translation
- MPhil/PhD in Visual Studies

### Business

MPhil/PhD in Business  
*(including Accounting, Decision Sciences, Finance, Information Systems Management, Insurance, International Business, Management, Marketing, and Operations Management)*

### Social Sciences

- MPhil/PhD in Economics
- MPhil/PhD in Political Science
- MPhil/PhD in Psychology
- MPhil/PhD in Sociology and/or Social Policy

### Science

- MPhil in Environmental Science

Both MPhil and PhD programmes lead to in-depth study in specific research areas.

The University recruits mainly full-time students. As the University Grants Committee no longer funds new part-time students, part-time students have to be self-financed.



## ■ Programmes in Collaboration with Overseas Universities

From the 2021-22 academic year, the University has also been offering the following in collaboration with overseas universities:

### **Double PhD Degree Programme in Economics with Wuhan University (WHU), China (full-time only)**

The normal study period of the Double PhD Degree Programme is 4 years. Students will spend the first two years at WHU receiving coursework training, and the next two years at LU working on a research thesis and fulfilling other programme requirements. Each student will be matched with a Supervisor from LU and a Co-supervisor from WHU.

On fulfillment of all graduation requirements of both universities, students will be awarded Double PhD Degrees in Economics, one each from LU and WHU respectively.

### **PhD Programmes Offering Joint Supervision with Shenzhen University (SZU), China in the research areas of International Relations and Development Studies (full-time only)**

The normal study period under this joint supervision collaboration is 3 years and students will be a registered student of LU throughout the 3-year study period. Students will spend their 1st and 3rd years in LU and the 2nd year in SZU as a visiting student.

Upon graduation, students will be conferred a PhD degree in the programmes enrolled in LU. On the students' transcripts, collaboration with SZU will be indicated.

For further details and updates on our newly launched collaborative programmes, please visit our website at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/coll\\_prog.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/coll_prog.php).



Collaborative Programmes

# General Information on Research Postgraduate Studies

## ■ Period of Study

### Academic Year

The University academic year starts at the beginning of September and ends at the end of August in the following calendar year.

### Duration of Study

Students are expected to complete their programme of research leading to the degree of MPhil or PhD within the normal period. Exceptionally, the period of registered research may be shortened or extended according to the minimum and the maximum durations specified as follows:

Degree	Normal Period	Minimum Period	Maximum Period
<b>MPhil</b>	2 years (full-time)	18 months (full-time)	36 months (full-time)
	3 years (part-time)	30 months (part-time)	48 months (part-time)
<b>PhD</b> <i>(with a relevant master's degree)</i>	3 years (full-time)	30 months (full-time)	60 months (full-time)
	5 years (part-time)		84 months (part-time)
<b>PhD*</b> <i>(without a relevant master's degree)</i>	4 years (full-time)	42 months (part-time)	72 months (full-time)
	6 years (part-time)		96 months (part-time)

\* Not applicable to the 4-year Double PhD Degree Programme in Economics with WHU

## ■ Recognition of Previous Research Work

If a candidate has undertaken part of a research programme as a registered candidate for a research degree in a university or such other recognised institution of higher education, he/she may make an application explaining what work has been done and its relevance to the University programme. The maximum credit to be given to such work, in the event such application has been approved, shall not exceed 50% of the normal period of research.





## ■ Supervision

The University's faculty includes many world-class scholars and a large number of fine up-and-coming younger academics. The University has 186 faculty from 23 countries with PhD and other advanced degrees from Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, NUS, Oxford, Peking, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCL, UCLA, Yale, etc. The diversity of research expertise among staff means that the University can offer expert supervision in many areas, including supervision of interdisciplinary projects.

Upon admission, each MPhil student will be assigned a Supervisor (may be with one or more Co-supervisor(s) where appropriate), while a PhD student will be assigned a Chief Supervisor and at least one Co-supervisor. Supervisors will closely guide their students in the early phases of their research and thereafter will be responsible for helping them to work independently.

A student and his/her supervisor should from the outset of the MPhil/PhD study discuss and agree on a provisional thesis topic and the coursework to be taken if necessary. A student may be required to take some undergraduate/postgraduate course(s) or courses listed under a collaborative scheme established by the eight universities in Hong Kong in order to strengthen his/her academic background.



[Course Taking and Cross-institutional Course Enrolment Scheme](#)

## ■ Progress

The candidature of an MPhil or a PhD student is regarded as provisional during the initial period of study. Within the initial 6 to 10 months for full-time students and 9 to 15 months for part-time students, a student must prepare an outline paper for presentation at a topic-defence seminar and submit a report on research progress for assessment of confirmation of candidature. Other general programme requirements will need to be met during his/her course of studies. A summary of the requirements with indicative timeframe is available from the University website ([www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/research-postgraduate-studies/rpg-indicative-timeframe](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/research-postgraduate-studies/rpg-indicative-timeframe)).



[Summary of Indicative Timeframe](#)

In particular, the PhD in Business programme has set additional requirements such as passing a candidacy examination and meeting coursework requirements. Details are available from the University website ([www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/add-phdbus.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/add-phdbus.php)).



[Additional Requirements for Business](#)

The MPhil in Environmental Science programme requires successful completion of three experiential requirements, viz. informal intellectual development, practical experience in environmental education/communication, and research thesis.

The degree of MPhil or PhD will be awarded by the University when a student has successfully completed an approved programme of supervised research, has presented a written thesis satisfying the requirements specified for that award, has successfully defended his/her thesis in the presence of the examiners and has satisfied other requirements as stipulated by the University authorities.



# General Information on Research Postgraduate Studies

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## ■ Residence Requirements

The University deems it important for each student to interact with his/her supervisor(s) and with peer students. A student, full-time or part-time, is required to participate in seminars and other academic activities of the University.

More details are available from the University website ([www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/res-req.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/res-req.php)).



Residence Requirements

## ■ Concurrent Registration

A full-time student of the University is not allowed to pursue simultaneously any programme at another tertiary institution without the prior permission of the University. A student in breach of this regulation is subject to having his/her studies at the University discontinued.

## ■ Financial Support

The University has endeavoured to provide research postgraduate students with financial assistance to enable them to devote full efforts to their studies and to facilitate their research studies and professional development.

### Fellowships and Studentships

A full-time PhD student will normally be awarded with either a PhD Fellowship or a Postgraduate Studentship. A full-time MPhil student will normally be awarded a Postgraduate Studentship. The award normally will not exceed the prescribed period of study, i.e. two academic years for MPhil students, three or four academic years for PhD students.

#### a) PhD Fellowships

Established by the Research Grants Council (RGC) of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government, the Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme (HKPFS) aims at attracting the best and brightest students in the world to pursue their PhD programmes in Hong Kong's universities.

PhD Fellowship awardees will be provided with a Fellowship with a monthly stipend for a maximum period of three years. The monthly stipend for 2021-22 is HK\$26,900 (subject to annual review). For awardees with a normative study period of four years, the University will offer the same level of Fellowship for their fourth year of study.

An awardee's eligibility for the Fellowship will be reviewed on an annual basis during the fellowship period. The evaluation is based on the awardee's

academic performance, supervisor's evaluation, and the degree of intellectual well roundedness as assessed by the institution.

#### b) Postgraduate Studentships (PGSs)

PGSs are awarded to full-time MPhil/PhD students to support their daily subsistence, tuition fees and other expenses that may incur during the course of their studies.

Amount of Full Studentships	
MPhil student	HK\$17,830* per month
PhD student	HK\$18,090* per month (before confirmation of candidature)
	HK\$18,440* per month (after confirmation of candidature)

*\*Rates in 2021-22, subject to annual review*

A partial studentship which is a fraction of the amount for a full studentship may be awarded. The award is renewable on an annual basis, subject to good performance and the availability of funds.

As part of the training for postgraduate degree studies, fellowship or studentship recipients are required to perform, under supervision, teaching duties and/or research support duties of up to 12 hours per week on average. Please refer to the Terms and Conditions of PGSs ([www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/\\_content/media/rpg-financial-support/pgss.pdf](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/_content/media/rpg-financial-support/pgss.pdf)) for details.

PhD Fellowship recipients should also observe the Terms and Conditions of the HKPFS issued by the RGC. Though HKPFS awardees are not awarded PGSs as other research postgraduate students, the Terms and Conditions of PGSs are generally applicable to them, inter alia, the teaching duties and/or research support duties, employment restriction and annual leave.



Terms and  
Conditions  
of PGSs



Terms and  
Conditions  
of PhD Fellowships

# General Information on Research Postgraduate Studies



## Research Postgraduate Student Conference/Field Trip Sponsorships

The University deems it important to provide support to research postgraduate students in academic activities, mainly conference attendance and conducting field trips, to nurture their academic and/or professional growth. Conference attendance is an important part of their educational experience and professional development. It may also be necessary for them to conduct field trips for their research studies.

The funding limit for supporting conferences, field trips and/or other exceptionally approved academic activities is shown below:

Maximum amount	
MPhil student	HK\$19,000 (during the entire period of study)
Regular PhD student	HK\$25,000 (during the entire period of study)
PhD Fellowship awardee	HK\$13,500 per year*

*\*The rate in 2021-22, subject to annual review and will be provided to a PhD Fellowship awardee during his/her normal study period.*

## Research Postgraduate Scholarships for Overseas Research Visits

In alignment with its goals on internationalisation and to enhance students' international learning experience, the University has set up the captioned Scholarships which aim to encourage PhD students to undertake a short-term research visit for a term and up to six months normally at an overseas institution and to attract overseas students to come to conduct research at Lingnan for a short period of time.

Depending on the destination and duration of the visit of the Lingnan student/the country from which the overseas student is from, the amount of each Scholarship ranges from HK\$25,000 to HK\$50,000. The Scholarships are offered on a competitive basis.

## Other Scholarships

In addition, research postgraduate students are also eligible for a number of scholarships, which are normally awarded based on academic merits and recommendation of the department/programme concerned.



Other Scholarships from  
the Office of Student Affairs

## Tuition Waiver

### a) PhD Fellowships Awardees

The full tuition fee for the first year of study of a PhD Fellowship awardee will be waived.

### b) Eligible Local Full-time MPhil/PhD Students

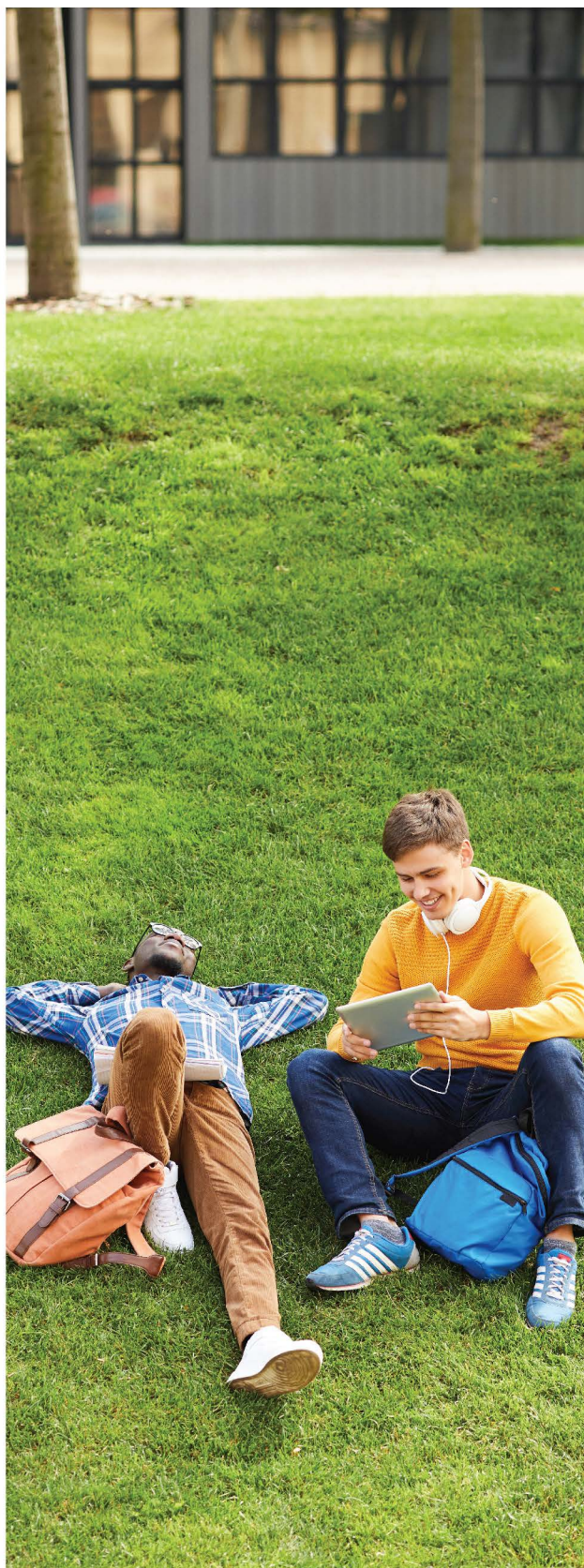
The HKSAR Government provides tuition waiver for all eligible local students enrolled in UGC-funded research postgraduate programmes under the scheme of [Tuition Waiver for Local Research Postgraduate Students](#). The waiver scheme covers the tuition fees for the normative study period of UGC-funded research postgraduate programmes, viz. two years for MPhil students, three years for PhD students with a research master's degree and four years for PhD students without a research master's degree. For details, please visit [www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/rgc/funding\\_opport/tws.html](http://www.ugc.edu.hk/eng/rgc/funding_opport/tws.html).



Tuition Waiver

#### Note:

- Non-local students holding the following visas are not eligible – (a) student visa/entry permit; (b) visa under the Immigration Arrangements for Non-local Graduates (IANG); or (c) dependent visa\* issued by the Director of Immigration.
  - \* Applicable to students who were aged 18 years old or above when they were issued such visa.
- To prevent double benefit, students whose tuition fee are fully waived by any other schemes will no longer be eligible for the tuition waiver.
- A local PhD Fellowship awardee is eligible for the scheme offered by the HKSAR Government. The tuition fee for his/her normal study period will be waived.
- Local research postgraduate students who are admitted to the MPhil/PhD programmes of the University as a self-financed student are not eligible for the scheme.



# Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes

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## ■ Admission Criteria and Requirements

The admission of a student to the University is based on academic suitability and potential for a programme. There should be no discrimination on the grounds of sex, age, race, religion, ethnic origin or physical disability or others.

### General Admission Requirements

An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of **MPhil** should normally:

- a) hold a relevant bachelor's degree with first or second class honours or at an equivalent standard awarded by a tertiary education institution recognised for this purpose by the University; **or**
- b) have obtained an equivalent qualification; **or**
- c) have provided satisfactory evidence of academic and professional attainment.

An applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of **PhD** should normally:

- a) hold a master's degree awarded by a tertiary education institution recognised for this purpose by the University; **or**
- b) hold a relevant bachelor's degree with first or second class honours or at an equivalent standard, and have registered in a programme of study for a master's degree at a recognised tertiary education institution for at least one year and have evidence of research achievement; **or**
- c) have obtained an equivalent qualification of a) or b) above; **or**
- d) have provided satisfactory evidence of academic and professional attainment.

Note:

First degree graduates with proven research qualification or experience may be admitted direct to PhD studies **ONLY UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**. Normally a candidate without a master's degree would not be admitted to PhD studies and he/she should register as an MPhil student in the first instance.



## English Language Requirements

In addition to the above, an applicant whose degree is not from a tertiary institution in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country should obtain a minimum score of 550 (paper-based test) or 79 (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or a band score of 6.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or an equivalent score in a recognised test, or an equivalent qualification to prove his/her language proficiency which will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants are required to fulfil additional requirements, if any, set by the programmes to which they apply for admission.

### Note:

For IELTS and TOEFL qualifications for admission to 2020-21 intake and onwards, the University only accepts results that are within the validity period, viz. 2 years, from the time of submission of an admission application for the specific intake cohort.

For admission to Lingnan PhD programmes via the HKPFS, the RGC stipulated that for an applicant from a non-English speaking university, unless he/she provides

proof that English is the language of instruction for all courses for the entrance qualification(s) of his/her proposed PhD programme(s), he/she is required to attach score results of TOEFL or IELTS in the PhD application. This requirement (mandatory submission of TOEFL/IELTS score results) can be exempted for applicants whose proposed PhD studies are specifically in non-English medium, e.g. Chinese. However, the applicants still have to meet the language requirements of the University as stipulated above.

## Language Requirements for Thesis Writing

The language for writing a thesis shall be determined at the time of admission. A thesis should be written in English except for candidates in the Department of Chinese or those who are otherwise approved to write their theses in Chinese or another language. An applicant who intends to write his/her thesis in a language other than English shall indicate such in the application form for admission for consideration of the relevant department.



# Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes



## ■ Additional Admission Requirements

The following programmes have specified additional requirements:

### MPhil/PhD in Cultural Studies

An applicant who proposes to write the thesis in Chinese should seek approval from the Department by providing sound justifications. He/She may be required to demonstrate his/her ability in English and/or Chinese in an interview.

#### Cultural Studies Programme

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### MPhil/PhD in Translation

An applicant whose degree is not from a tertiary institution in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country should normally have a TOEFL score of 600 (paper-based test) or 100 (internet-based test) or a minimum band score of 7 in the IELTS, or an equivalent score in a recognised English language proficiency test, or an equivalent qualification to prove his/her language proficiency, which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

#### Translation Programme

**Enquiries:** Ms Winter CHUNG

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### MPhil/PhD in History, MPhil/PhD in Philosophy and MPhil/PhD in Visual Studies

In lieu of the TOEFL and the IELTS scores, an applicant may obtain Grade C or above in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language; or Grade C or above in English Language in the overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE).

An applicant may be required to demonstrate his/her ability in English and/or Chinese through means of an interview.

#### History Programme

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#### Philosophy Programme

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#### Visual Studies Programme

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## MPhil in Business

An applicant is strongly recommended to provide results of Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) taken within the last three years. GMAT or GRE results will be used together with other evidence provided in the application to assess the applicant's command of English and potential for the programme applied.

## PhD in Business

- a) An applicant should:
- i) hold a relevant master's degree\* from a recognised university with a good GPA; **or**
  - ii) hold a relevant bachelor's degree with first or second class honours or at an equivalent standard, and have registered in a programme of study for a master's degree at a recognised tertiary education institution for at least one year and have evidence of research achievement; **or**
  - iii) hold a relevant bachelor's degree with first or second class honours or at an equivalent standard, and have obtained a professional qualification that requires graduate entry and not less than two years (full-time) of professional experience; **or**
  - iv) have obtained an equivalent qualification of i) or ii) or iii) above.
- b) An applicant should submit official GMAT or GRE result with a satisfactory score within the past three years. An applicant without such result but with other strong evidences or proof of one's abilities or skills to study the programme can also apply, and his/her application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Note:

Test results or evidences that will be considered for substituting GMAT/GRE include Postgraduate Admission Test/National Postgraduate Entrance Examination (NPPE)/strong postgraduate academic records from a reputable institution.

\*A relevant master's degree includes a business master's degree offered by the Business Faculty of LU or by the business faculty of an approved institution. A non-business degree can be considered for relevance on a case-by-case basis.

### Business Programme

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## MPhil in Environmental Science

An applicant should hold a bachelor's degree with relevant majors including a variety of majors from the environmental sciences. Those who do not meet this requirement but show potential to integrate ideas across a variety of disciplines to advance environmental sciences may be considered.

In lieu of the TOEFL and the IELTS scores, an applicant may obtain Grade C or above in the Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language; or Grade C or above in English Language in the overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE).

### Environmental Science Programme

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# Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes

## MPhil/PhD in Economics, MPhil/PhD in Political Science, MPhil/PhD in Psychology and MPhil/PhD in Sociology and/or Social Policy

In lieu of the TOEFL and the IELTS scores, an applicant can submit results from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), GRE, GMAT, Member of Chartered Institute of Linguists (MCIL), or the College English Test (CET) of the People's Republic of China, or an equivalent qualification to prove his/her language proficiency which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### Economics Programme

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### Political Science Programme

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### Sociology and/or Social Policy Programme

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## ■ Application for Admission

### Apply for PhD Programmes via the HKPFS

**Application period: from 1 September to 2 December 2021 (Hong Kong Time 23:59). No late application will be accepted**

#### Step 1: Submit an Initial Application to RGC

- ▶ Apply via the HKPFS admission system for initial application: [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd) by **1 December 2021 (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon)**
- ▶ Obtain a **HKPFS Reference Number**

#### Step 2: Submit a Full Application to LU

- ▶ Submit a full application directly to LU's electronic system [www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html](http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html) by **2 December 2021 (Hong Kong Time 23:59)**
- ▶ Quote the **HKPFS Reference Number** assigned by the RGC for verification

#### Step 3: Settle the Application Fee Online

The University will conduct selection of applicants for its PhD programmes and nominate those outstanding and brilliant ones for the Hong Kong PhD Fellowships. Those who are nominated but are not finally offered the Fellowship, and those not selected for nomination for the Fellowship, will be given consideration for admission as PhD students at LU taking up places assigned to the University with PGS awards.



Apply via HKPFS

### Apply for MPhil/PhD Programmes Directly to LU

**Application period: from 1 November 2021 to 21 January 2022 (Hong Kong Time 23:59)**

#### Step 1: Submit Application via Direct Admission

- ▶ Apply via the Online Admission System [www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html](http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html)

#### Step 2: Settle the Application Fee Online

Applications received by the School of Graduate Studies after the above application period will be regarded as late applications. Late applications will be considered on an individual basis, subject to the availability of places.

The University reserves its rights to nullify applications for the same programme and accordingly forfeit any payments concerned.



Apply via Direct Admission

**Online applications via the HKPFS and directly to the University will only be accepted upon online payment of the application fee by a Visa or MasterCard credit card; or UnionPay.**

### Additional Information for Applying for Collaborative Programmes

To apply for “Double PhD Degree Programme in Economics with WHU”, an applicant should submit individual applications to both LU and WHU. For details, please visit the University website at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/db\\_degree\\_whu.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/db_degree_whu.php).



Double PhD Degree Programme in Economics with WHU

To apply for “PhD Programmes Offering Joint Supervision with SZU”, an applicant is required to indicate his/her choice for joint supervision in the application. For details, please visit the University website at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/szu.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/szu.php).



PhD Programmes Offering Joint Supervision with SZU

# Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes

## Admission Timeline

<b>1 September 2021</b> (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon)	Application period to PhD programmes via HKPFS begins
<b>1 November 2021</b>	Application period for direct admissions to MPhil/PhD programmes begins
<b>1 December 2021</b> (Hong Kong Time 12:00 noon)	Deadline for HKPFS applicants to submit initial applications to the RGC
<b>2 December 2021</b> (Hong Kong Time 23:59)	Deadline for HKPFS applicants to submit full applications to LU
<b>21 January 2022</b>	Deadline for direct admissions to MPhil/PhD programmes
<b>31 March 2022</b>	Announcement of results of direct admissions to MPhil/PhD applicants at the website of the University
<b>April 2022</b>	Announcement of results to the HKPFS applicants at the RGC website



## Programme Choice

An applicant is expected to submit one application indicating one programme choice. An applicant may apply for a maximum of two programmes\*. This restriction also applies to a PhD applicant submitting applications in both ways, i.e. via the HKPFS and directly to the University. It is however expected that applicants will apply through either one of the two ways.

\*Applications for both “PhD in Economics” and “Double PhD Degree Programme in Economics with WHU” will be regarded as one programme choice. An applicant applying for “PhD Programme Offering Joint Supervision with SZU” is required to indicate his/her choice for joint supervision and will not be counted as a separate programme choice.

It is permissible for an applicant to apply for two PhD programmes, one via the HKPFS and one via direct admission to the University, as long as the applicant does not apply for the same programme in two ways.

The programme choice(s) cannot be changed after submission. Application for more than two programmes or applications for the same programme may lead to disqualification of all the applications concerned and any fees paid will be forfeited.

## Application Fee

The application fee during the application period is HK\$200 per programme, while the late application fee, if applicable, is HK\$400 per programme.

The School of Graduate Studies will process applications only upon the settlement of requisite payment concerned.

## Procedures for Online Application

### 1. Access to Online Admission System

An applicant may access the University's Online Admission System via the Internet at [www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html](http://www.LN.edu.hk/admissions/applyonline/index-rpg.html). Only **one** programme can be applied for in one application. An applicant who wishes to apply for two programmes has to submit two applications.

Application for PGS is optional. An applicant for full-time studies who wishes to apply for the award shall indicate in the application form.



Online Admission System

### 2. Uploading of Research Proposals and Supporting Documents

An applicant should upload a detailed research proposal, one for each application to the Online Admission System. The applicant should substantiate the qualifications entered on the application forms by uploading the following documents to the Online Admission System:

- a) a copy of the graduation certificate(s) and transcript(s) with a complete record of courses attended and examination results of his/her undergraduate studies and above; and
- b) a copy of the relevant documents, e.g. reports of GMAT/TOEFL results and certificates of professional qualifications.

HKPFS applicants are additionally required to submit the following supporting documents:

- a) a brief research plan (to describe the proposed research topic and plan) and past research experience;
- b) a vision statement;
- c) a statement of his/her own international experience; and
- d) a TOEFL/IELTS test report (for an applicant whose degree is from a non-English speaking tertiary institution. For details, please refer to the English Language Requirements of the Admission Criteria and Requirements on p.13).

If an applicant is selected for admission, he/she will be required to arrange for

- a) the relevant institution(s) to send directly to the University a copy of his/her official transcript(s) for the bachelor's degree(s) and above qualification(s) he/she has obtained; and
- b) the relevant authority to send directly to the University a copy of his/her official TOEFL/GMAT/GRE score report, if applicable. [Institution codes – TOEFL: C456/ GMAT: 7113/ GRE: 9303]

Furthermore, the successful applicant shall show the originals of the documents and identity documents (viz. HKID Card/Passport/Certificate of Identity) to the School of Graduate Studies for verification.

Note:

It is **NOT** necessary for applicants to

- a. upload the copy of his/her identity/travel documents to the Online Admission System;
- b. send by post the documents to the School of Graduate Studies after uploading them to the Online Admission System except otherwise requested.

### 3. Confidential Reference

Two confidential references are required in support of an application (three confidential references are necessary in support of an application to PhD in Business programme. At least one should be an academic referee). A referee should be a person who is in a position to give evaluation of the capacity of the applicant to carry out the proposed research. The referee should return the completed form of confidential reference directly to the School of Graduate Studies of the University before the deadline for applications.

# Admission to MPhil/PhD Programmes

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## 4. Payment of Application Fee and Acknowledgement from the University

After completing the forms and uploading supporting documents, an applicant shall settle the application fee via the online payment gateway. An application is valid and accepted only when the payment procedures are successfully completed. An applicant who wishes to apply for two programmes shall submit two applications and make two payments.

An acknowledgement email with the application number assigned will be sent to the applicant upon each online payment transaction. The applicant should check with the School of Graduate Studies if he/she does not receive the acknowledgement email.

An applicant should make sure that the application submitted is complete and in order. If an application received by the University is incomplete or not in order, the University has the authority to nullify the application.

An application once submitted **cannot** be withdrawn and all submitted documents will **not** be returned. **Any false or misleading information given in the forms or any dishonest conduct observed during the admission application process will lead to disqualification of the application for admission to or termination of study at the University if admitted. Any fees paid will be forfeited.**

## 5. Priority of Applications

If an applicant submits two applications to apply for two programmes, the programme chosen in the application submitted earlier will be regarded as the first choice. The order of programme priority **cannot** be changed.

## 6. Plagiarism Checking

Plagiarism is not tolerated with a view to upholding a highly professional and ethical standard amongst our research postgraduate students. The University will conduct plagiarism checking on the research proposal, research plan and vision statement that applicants submitted.

## Current Final-year Undergraduate Students

Current final-year undergraduate students may also apply for admission to the MPhil programmes. They are required to submit the transcripts showing the academic results of courses they have achieved so far. Conditional offers of admission will be made if the final results are not yet confirmed.

## Submission of Information Afterwards

If the results of GMAT, TOEFL, GRE or other tests/examinations are not yet available at the time of application submission, the applicant may submit the result reports afterwards. He/She should submit them as soon as they are available, preferably before mid-February 2022. For online applications, an applicant may upload the documents to the Online Admission System.

[For an applicant who wishes to ask the relevant authority to send his/her result report(s) to the University, please note relevant codes for the University are: TOEFL-C456, GMAT-7113, and GRE-9303.]

Applicants should inform the School of Graduate Studies of any subsequent changes of their personal particulars, if any, by email or post quoting their application numbers and full names.

[The online forms are retrievable for viewing the information submitted but not for processing of changes once online payment has been made.]

## Selection

All applications for admission will be considered on the basis of academic and/or professional qualifications, research topics, working experience, suitability, potential and so on.

Applicants may or may not be required to attend an interview during the course of the selection. Individual notifications will be sent to applicants who are shortlisted for interviews.

## Announcement of Application Results

1. Application results of the HKPFS will be announced by April 2022 at the RGC website: [www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd](http://www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd).



HKPFS

2. The University will announce application results of MPhil/PhD programmes on 31 March 2022 in the following ways:
  - An announcement will be posted on the Internet at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/results.php](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/docs/pgrad/results.php).
  - Individual notifications will be sent to the applicants whose applications are successful.



Application Results

3. Applicants who are offered places but fail to make payment and register by the date specified by the University will be regarded as having withdrawn from application for admission. Their places will be offered to other candidates.
4. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing by September 2022.

## Applicants from Outside Hong Kong

Applicants from outside Hong Kong are advised to submit their applications for admission as early as possible and should not wait until the deadline. They should make sure that they are eligible to apply for a proper visa/an entry permit to stay in Hong Kong for the entire period of study at the University. The University will act as a sponsor for non-local students and assist them in applying for visa/entry permit.

## Applicants with Physical or Other Disabilities

Applicants with disabilities are assessed in accordance with the same admission criteria as those for the other applicants. It is the intention of the University to provide aid and support to students with disabilities as far as possible. Applicants are therefore invited to contact the School of Graduate Studies for information concerning existing facilities for disabled persons at the University. If they think necessary, they may write to the School of Graduate Studies at the time of submitting their applications indicating the nature and extent of their disabilities. It is useful for the University to know in advance the nature and the degree of any disabilities so that the University can discuss with the applicants any special provisions or facilities that may be required. It should nevertheless be noted that although the University will try to give as much help as possible, there may be problems which cannot be overcome.



# Current Research Areas in Arts Programmes

## Chinese

- Chinese language, linguistics and stylistics
- Classical Chinese literature
- Comparative literature
- Creative writing and media writing
- Literary theory
- Literature and cinema
- Modern and contemporary literature in Chinese (from Greater China Region)

## English

### Linguistics

- Corpus linguistics
- Critical discourse analysis
- Discourse analysis
- Discourses and popular culture mediated by technologies
- English phonetics and phonology
- Health communication
- History of linguistics
- Language and new media
- Language ideologies
- Linguistic landscapes
- Metaphor studies
- Second language pronunciation
- Sociolinguistics and online identity
- World Englishes

### Literature

- Aesthetics and politics
- American literature
- American studies
- Contemporary fiction, drama and poetry
- Comparative history of the novel
- Critical theories
- Cross-cultural studies of literature
- Global literatures in English
- History of criticism
- Holocaust representation
- Literatures of the Asian diaspora
- Poetry and politics
- Postcolonial theory and fiction
- Tragedy and discourse on tragedy
- Transpacific literature
- Twentieth-century US literature

## Cultural Studies

- Cultural criticism and theory
- Digital cultural studies
- Ethnic minorities, race and diasporic identities
- Film and media studies
- Gender and sexuality
- Migration, mobility and labour
- Performance studies
- Postcolonial studies
- Social and cultural space

## History

- Anglo-American history
- Atlantic history
- British imperial history
- Early Chinese history
- Economic history
- Environmental history
- Historical geography
- History of architecture
- History of capitalism
- History of intra-Asian interactions
- History of technology
- Hong Kong history
- Media history
- Middle-period Chinese history
- Modern Chinese history
- Modern European history
- The United States in the world
- Urban history







## Philosophy

- Aesthetics
- Chinese intellectual history
- Confucianism
- Daoism
- Epistemology
- Ethics
- Metaphysics
- Personal identity
- Philosophical logic
- Philosophy of language
- Philosophy of literature
- Philosophy of mind
- Philosophy of psychology
- Philosophy of science
- Political philosophy

## Translation

- Adaptation studies
- Asian translation traditions
- Comparative translation studies
- Interpreting
- Literary translation
- Theatre and translation
- Translation and genre studies
- Translation and popular culture
- Translation and the media
- Translation history
- Translation theory and criticism

## Visual Studies

- East Asian cinemas
- Film industry and policy
- Hong Kong film history
- Media industry
- New media
- History of Chinese art
- Art and cultural exchange
- Art historiography
- Antiquarianism in the west
- Global contemporary art
- Performance art history and theory
- Postwar American art
- Renaissance and baroque art in Italy
- Visual and material culture in Europe in the age of reformation
- History and culture of collecting and curating
- Museum studies

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Current Research Areas

## Current Research Areas in **Business Programme**

### **Business**

- Actuarial science
- Artificial intelligence
- Auditing
- Bank management
- Business ethics
- China business studies
- Chinese financial market
- Comparative aspects of international business
- Conflict management
- Consumer behaviour
- Corporate finance and corporate governance
- Corporate social responsibility
- Credit rating agencies and risk assessment
- Cross-cultural consumer and behaviour studies
- Data science
- E-commerce and social media marketing
- Empirical studies in finance
- Entrepreneurship
- Financial accounting and reporting
- Financial engineering
- Human resource management
- Information system and computer science
- International business and economics
- Investment and financial institutions
- Leadership and teamwork
- Manufacturing and service operations management
- Market microstructure
- Marketing management in Asia
- Operations research and management science
- Organisational behaviour
- Risk and insurance
- Service marketing
- Small business management
- Strategic issues in marketing
- Strategic management
- Taxation
- Tourism
- Wealth management

## Current Research Areas in **Science Programme**

### **Environmental Science**

#### **Evolution, Ecology, and Conservation**

- Phylogenetics and population genetics
- Freshwater and terrestrial ecology
- Surveys of the wildlife trade in Asia
- Development of new technologies to aid in wildlife trade enforcement

#### **Urban Climate, Air Pollution, and Environmental Health**

- 3D-GIS and spatial modelling
- Environmental and social impact assessment (urban climate and air pollution)
- Environmental epidemiology and health technologies
- Environmental consciousness and sustainability

#### **Science and Environmental Education**



## Social Sciences Programmes

Economic and political aspects of international and Asian Pacific affairs, especially as they may bear on Hong Kong. Topics include, among others:

### Economics

- Bargaining and auction theory
- Behavioural and experimental economics
- Competition and industrial economics
- Development economics
- Economics of the digital society
- Economics of the family
- Environmental economics
- Financial economics
- Financial institutions and global financial markets
- Housing market and housing policy
- Intellectual property and innovation
- International trade and investment
- Labour market and education policy
- Law and economics/finance
- Population economics and ageing issues
- Public economics

### Political Science

- Asian and international political economy
- Asian Pacific and East Asian international relations
- Chinese politics and Chinese foreign policy
- Conflict and peace studies
- Contentious politics and political movement
- Cross strait relations
- Electoral politics, party development and legislative dynamics
- Ethnicity, nationalism and national identity
- Global politics and foreign policy decision-making
- Hong Kong politics
- Mainland-Hong Kong relations
- Politics of data, platforms and algorithms
- Political theory
- Public governance and institutional design
- Regional economic and security cooperation

Psychological and social issues, particularly research that offers insight about how to tackle ongoing and impending problems that will affect us, and suitable policies. Topics include, among others:

### Psychology

- Ageing and older workers
- Biological psychology
- Clinical psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Cognitive neuroscience
- Communication
- Confidence and metacognition
- Consumer psychology
- Counselling psychology
- Cross-cultural psychology
- Economic and social decision-making
- Emotional labour
- Health psychology
- Human-computer interaction and applied cognition
- Human factors and human error
- Industrial and organisational psychology
- Learning and adaptation
- Occupational stress and coping
- Positive psychology
- Psychology of safety
- Sensation and perception
- Social neuroscience
- Social psychology
- Stereotyping
- Work-life balance
- Youth mental health

# Research at Lingnan

Current Research Areas

## Current Research Areas in **Social Sciences Programmes**

### **Sociology and Social Policy**

*(Department of Sociology and Social Policy)*

- Ageing and social gerontology
- Children and young people
- Collective memory
- Comparative policy studies and social development
- Comparative social policy
- Consumption
- Culture and knowledge
- Disadvantaged populations
- Education policy and governance
- Education skills and labour supply
- Family
- Gender
- Income inequality and stratification
- International and comparative education
- Marriage
- Mental health
- Migration and transnationalism
- Multidimensional well-being
- Political sociology
- Poverty, welfare and social security
- Reproductive politics
- Research methods
- Sexuality
- Social inclusion
- Social stratification and inequality
- Social theory
- Survey experiments
- Transitional justice
- Violence in intimate and family relationships
- Work and employment

### **Sociology and Social Policy**

*(School of Graduate Studies and Research Centres  
affiliated to the Institute of Policy Studies)*

- Ageing and social gerontology
- Children and young people
- Cities and urban governance
- Comparative social policies
- Culture and knowledge
- Education/higher education
- Education inequalities
- Education mobilities
- Education policy and governance
- Education skills and labour supply
- Family
- Financial counselling and planning
- Financial intervention/education
- Gender
- Health
- Health and society
- Heritage and sustainable development
- Housing
- Indigenous education
- Informal carers
- Intergenerational caregiving
- International and comparative education
- Labour
- Migration and transnationalism
- Multidimensional well-being
- Nonprofit management
- Old income protection in Hong Kong
- Personal finance management
- Political economy of welfare state
- Poverty, welfare and social security
- Research methods
- Social capital and social exclusion
- Social policy
- Social theory
- State-society relations
- Work and employment

# Research at Lingnan

Current Research Areas



# Research Institutes, Centres and Programmes

Pushing the boundaries of knowledge requires reaching beyond our regional boundaries. To enhance and broaden the global experience of students and faculty, the University has been actively establishing strategic collaborations with institutions worldwide. Our researchers collaborate with scholars across Asia and around the world in a wide variety of research projects with both local and international impact. **Inter-university research platforms** have been set up with local and overseas institutions to strengthen research capabilities and the learning experience of students.

In addition, the following list of Research Institutes/Centres and Programmes established within the University stimulate academic research that will enrich the faculty and enhance the research productivity of the University. These Institutes/Centres and Programmes initiate innovative research projects, provide support for academic staff members in their research interests, and pursue research activities within the University and through external alliances that enhance high quality theoretical and applied research consistent with the mission and objectives of the University.

## Faculty of Arts

- Centre for Cultural Research and Development
  - ▶ Kwan Fong Cultural Research and Development Programme
- Centre for Environmental History and Development
- Centre for Film and Creative Industries
- Centre for Humanities Research
- Hong Kong and South China Historical Research Programme

## Faculty of Business

- Hong Kong Institute of Business Studies
  - ▶ Lingnan University-Guangdong University of Technology Research Centre for eBusiness and Logistics
  - ▶ Lingnan University-South China University of Technology Joint Research Centre for Management and Decision Sciences
- Institute for Insurance and Risk Management
  - ▶ Lingnan University-Sun Yat-sen University Greater Bay Area Research Institute for Insurance and Risk Management
- LEO Dr David P. Chan Institute of Data Science

## Faculty of Social Sciences

- Pan Sutong Shanghai-Hong Kong Economic Policy Research Institute
  - ▶ China Economic Research Programme
  - ▶ STEAM Education and Research Centre
- Public Governance Programme
- Wofoo Joseph Lee Consulting and Counselling Psychology Research Centre

## Institute of Policy Studies

- Asia-Pacific Institute of Ageing Studies
  - ▶ Lingnan University-Wuyi University Joint Research Centre for Ageing in Place
- Centre for Competition Policy and Regulation
- Lingnan University-South China University of Technology Joint Research Centre for Greater Bay Area Social Policy and Governance
- Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Partnership
- Social Policy Research @ Lingnan University
- Global Higher Education Research @ Lingnan University



Research Institutes,  
Centres and Programmes

# Learning Enhancement Activities

The University is committed to providing world-class postgraduate studies programmes. Besides offering a wide range of research and postgraduate courses, different departments and units of the University work closely to create a strong supportive learning and research environment to foster excellence in postgraduate studies. Postgraduate Studies Research and Learning Hub as well as E-learning Hub bring together a suite of research and learning support services to all research postgraduate students.

To enrich student learning experience, the School of Graduate Studies has charted the **Learning Enhancement Activities Plan (LEAP)** for the students. Students are encouraged to actively participate in the activities. A list of the planned activities for the 2021-22 academic year (subject to change) is available at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/leap](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/leap).



LEAP



## Highlights of some of the past events/activities

- Chair Professor Webinar Series
- Conference for Higher Education Research (CHER)
- Doctoral Student Policy Studies Seminar Series
- International Conference of Social Policy and Governance Innovation
- International Postgraduate Summer School
- International Symposium on China-African Relations
- Learning and Teaching Development Programme (*organised by the Teaching and Learning Centre*)
- Library Workshops (*organised by the University Library*)
- Online Tutorial on Plagiarism Awareness (*organised by the Teaching and Learning Centre*)
- Postgraduate Orientation
- Postgraduate Conference on Interdisciplinary Learning
- Symposium on Internationalisation and Quality Management in Higher Education
- Postgraduate Study Seminar Series

More information on the upcoming events are available from the University website at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/upcoming-events](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/upcoming-events).

Upcoming  
Events



# Fees

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## ■ Tuition Fee

Tuition fees for the 2022-23 academic year are under review. The tuition fee for the 2021-22 academic year for individual full-time MPhil/PhD students is HK\$42,100, payable by two equal instalments of HK\$21,050 each. The first instalment is payable on first registration while the second one before the start of the second term. Self-financed students are required to pay HK\$84,200 (full-time) and HK\$56,134 (part-time) for the 2021-22 academic year.

For details on tuition waiver, please refer to the Tuition Waiver section on p.11.

## ■ Deposit

A deposit of HK\$600 (subject to adjustment) is payable by all students on first registration and is refundable only when a student has completed at least one academic year and, withdraws officially from the University or his/her study is discontinued by the University. A deduction will be made by the University for outstanding debts not previously settled. An application for refund of the deposit must be made within one year after a student leaves the University. Otherwise, according to the practice of the University, the full amount of the deposit or the balance left is forfeited. For students who graduate, the deposit or the balance left is not refunded but is transferred to pay part or all of the graduation fee. Where there is an unpaid account due to the University after netting off the deposit, students should fully settle the amount before graduation.

## ■ Graduation Fee

A graduation fee of HK\$600 (subject to adjustment) is payable upon approval for graduation. In accordance with the practice of the University, the full amount or the balance of the deposit paid on first registration is used to pay this graduation fee. Where the balance is insufficient to pay the entire HK\$600, a student must pay the difference before the degree is awarded.

## ■ Students' Union Membership

All full-time postgraduate, undergraduate and associate degree students are eligible to join the Lingnan University Students' Union (LUSU) as members. LUSU is an independently registered organisation and is not part of the University structure. All enquiries on SU membership should be directed to LUSU by email at [lusurcoffical@gmail.com](mailto:lusurcoffical@gmail.com).



# Other Information

## ■ The Campus

The University campus is located in the northern part of Tuen Mun and is connected to the central business district in a 40-minute subway ride. It has a total area of about 11 hectares and consists of the following facilities:

- six academic blocks for the various academic departments and research institutes;
- a main building housing the Library, the Information Technology Services Centre, the lecture theatres and an exhibition gallery;
- an administration building;
- an amenities building with a canteen, a cafe and a Chinese restaurant, the University Club and the Conference Centre;
- an indoor sports complex with a wide range of sporting facilities and an outdoor standard swimming pool;
- a Multi-purpose Sports Ground including an indoor student activity centre, a FIFA recommended artificial turf soccer field, an IAAF standard six-lane athletic track, IAAF standard field facilities, two tennis courts, and 1 half-side basketball court;
- study and discussion rooms, reading rooms and computer facilities;
- postgraduate common room (inside the Library);
- ten student hostel blocks;
- the President's Lodge;
- the visitors' quarters;
- the Auditorium building;
- a chapel;
- a mini-bank;
- covered and open car parks; and
- external landscaped areas such as a central plaza, courtyard gardens with ponds, pavilions, seats, etc.



## ■ Student Hostels

The University has ten student hostels providing a total of 2,600 residential places to undergraduate and postgraduate students. The student rooms are equipped with beds, desks, closets, air-conditioning and LAN ports/Wi-Fi. Each student floor of the hostel blocks has a lounge area, a pantry and shared lavatory/shower facilities. Other facilities include common rooms, study rooms and laundry rooms, etc. Each hostel has its own warden, senior tutor and tutors looking after the welfare of the residents. More information is available at [www.LN.edu.hk/osa/hostel](http://www.LN.edu.hk/osa/hostel).

In addition to hostel accommodation on Tuen Mun main campus, the University also offers postgraduate students the reasonably priced option of staying at Jao Tsung-I Academy's Heritage Lodge (JTIA)<sup>^</sup>, a historic landmark in Kowloon. More information is available at [www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/jtia-hostel](http://www.LN.edu.hk/sgs/jtia-hostel).

*<sup>^</sup>subject to the renewal arrangement with JTIA for the 2022-23 academic year and onwards*



On-campus Student Hostels



Jao Tsung-I Academy's Heritage Lodge





## ■ Library

The University Fong Sum Wood Library is committed to becoming the knowledge hub and intellectual heart of LU to advance its scholarly pursuits. Building on rich electronic resources comprising more than 1.6 million of e-books, over 104,000 e-journals and more than 260 databases, plus the print collections of around 0.5 million of books, bound journals, and print journals, and over 0.2 million of multimedia resources, the Library provides a suite of learning, teaching and research support services ranging from information literacy workshops, course readings, research consultation service, copyright support, digital publishing service to scholarly communication services to support the learning and research journey of both students and faculty. The Library also creates technology-enabled space and diversified facilities to further enrich the learning experience of students. A Research Support team has been established to cater for the learning and research need of postgraduates and researchers. More details are available at [www.library.LN.edu.hk](http://www.library.LN.edu.hk).

The Library's collections include:

- over **498,000** volumes of print books
- over **1.6** million e-books
- over **510** print journals
- over **104,000** online journals
- over **206,000** multimedia resources; and
- over **260** electronic databases



Library

## ■ Information Technology Services Centre

The Information Technology Services Centre (ITSC) is responsible for the building of network infrastructure, information systems security, enterprise-wide application development, and institutional data analysis. The ITSC provides computing, networking, Internet access, database support, website development support, research software, audio-visual, multimedia and information systems services to support teaching, learning, research and communication activities. Online/hybrid teaching, e-learning platforms, and the teaching equipment in teaching venues and computer labs are ITSC's core services too. Training workshops and seminars on advanced computing skills are offered regularly. Administrative and academic systems are developed and maintained to support a suite of student, finance, human resources and alumni functions. All the key IT services are available in *myLingnanPortal* ([www.LN.edu.hk/intranet.htm](http://www.LN.edu.hk/intranet.htm)). More information is available at [www.LN.edu.hk/itsc](http://www.LN.edu.hk/itsc).



ITSC

## ■ Student Services

The Office of Student Affairs (OSA) aims to identify and cater for students' needs in support of their academic pursuit; and facilitate students' whole-person development through a wide range of services and co-curricular programmes. The University provides a residential environment on campus conducive to the intellectual and social development of students; and enhance students' leadership qualities through students' active participation in student organisations and formal representation on university committees. More information is available at [www.LN.edu.hk/osa](http://www.LN.edu.hk/osa).



OSA

# Campus Map



## 校園地圖 Campus Map

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| ① 陳德泰大會堂                  | Chan Tak Tai Auditorium  |     |
| ② 黃氏行政大樓                  | Wong Administration Building   | AD  |
| ③ 李運強教學大樓<br>▪ 鄭森活圖書館     | Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building<br>▪ Fong Sum Wood Library       | MB  |
| ④ 綜合運動大樓<br>▪ 田家炳游泳池      | Indoor Sports Complex<br>▪ Tin Ka Ping Swimming Pool                     |     |
| ⑤ 何善衡樓                    | Ho Sun Hang Building   | HSH |
| ⑥ 梁銶珣樓                    | Leung Kau Kui Building   | LKK |
| ⑦ 林炳炎樓                    | B. Y. Lam Building   | LBV |
| ⑧ 黃玉蘭樓                    | Dorothy Y. L. Wong Building  | WYL |
| ⑨ 劉仲謙樓                    | Lau Chung Him Building   | LCH |
| ⑩ 劉李婉嫻康樂樓                 | Lau Lee Yuen Haan Amenities Building                                     | LYH |
| ⑪ 郭少明伉儷樓                  | Simon and Eleanor Kwok Building  | SEK |
| ⑫ 潘蘇通運動場<br>▪ 和富李宗德學生活動中心 | Pan Sutong Sports Ground<br>▪ Wofoo Joseph Lee Student Activities Centre |     |
| ⑬ 校長寓所                    | President's Lodge  |     |
| ⑭ 訪客宿舍                    | Visitors' Quarters   |     |
| ● A 永安廣場                  | Wing On Plaza  |     |
| ● B 現代花園                  | Contemporary Garden  |     |
| ● C 余近鄉紀念園及紀念亭            | Yu Kan Hing Memorial Garden & Pavilion                                   |     |
| ● D 乾新坊(天幕)               | Kin Sun Square (Skylight)  |     |
| ● E 地下停車場入口               | Underground Car Park Entrance  |     |
| ● F 有蓋停車場入口               | Covered Car Park Entrance  |     |
| <b>學生宿舍</b>               | <b>Student Hostels</b>   |     |
| S1. 蒙民偉樓                  | William M. W. Mong Hall  |     |
| 東亞堂                       | The Bank of East Asia Hall   |     |
| S2. 香港崇正總會樓               | Tsung Tsin Association Hall  |     |
| 霍藻棉樓                      | Fok Cho Min Hall   |     |
| S3. 志信堂                   | Chung Shun Hall  |     |
| 逸民堂                       | Yee Min Hall   |     |
| S4. 林護堂                   | Lam Woo Hall   |     |
| S5. 賽馬會堂                  | The Jockey Club Hall   |     |
| S6. 賽馬會博雅堂                | The Jockey Club New Hall   |     |
| S7. 黃浩川堂                  | Wong Hoo Chuen Hall  |     |
| S8. 伍潔宜堂                  | Wu Jieh Yee Hall   |     |

# Location Map

## 大學位置地圖 Location Map

### 從九龍方向

1. 請依屯門方向行駛。
2. 請跟隨“元朗”方向行車，不要投入屯門市中心。
3. 經過屯門市中心後，請依“屯門西”的路牌及沿中線行車。
4. 當駛過“大興”出口後，(切勿轉入“大興”方向)，請靠左線行車，並依隨“藍地及大學”的高架路牌行駛。請注意不要駛往“元朗及天水圍”方向。
5. 然後，依“大學”、“虎地及大學”的路旁路牌轉入青山公路 - 嶺南段。(請不要轉入藍地)。

### 從元朗方向

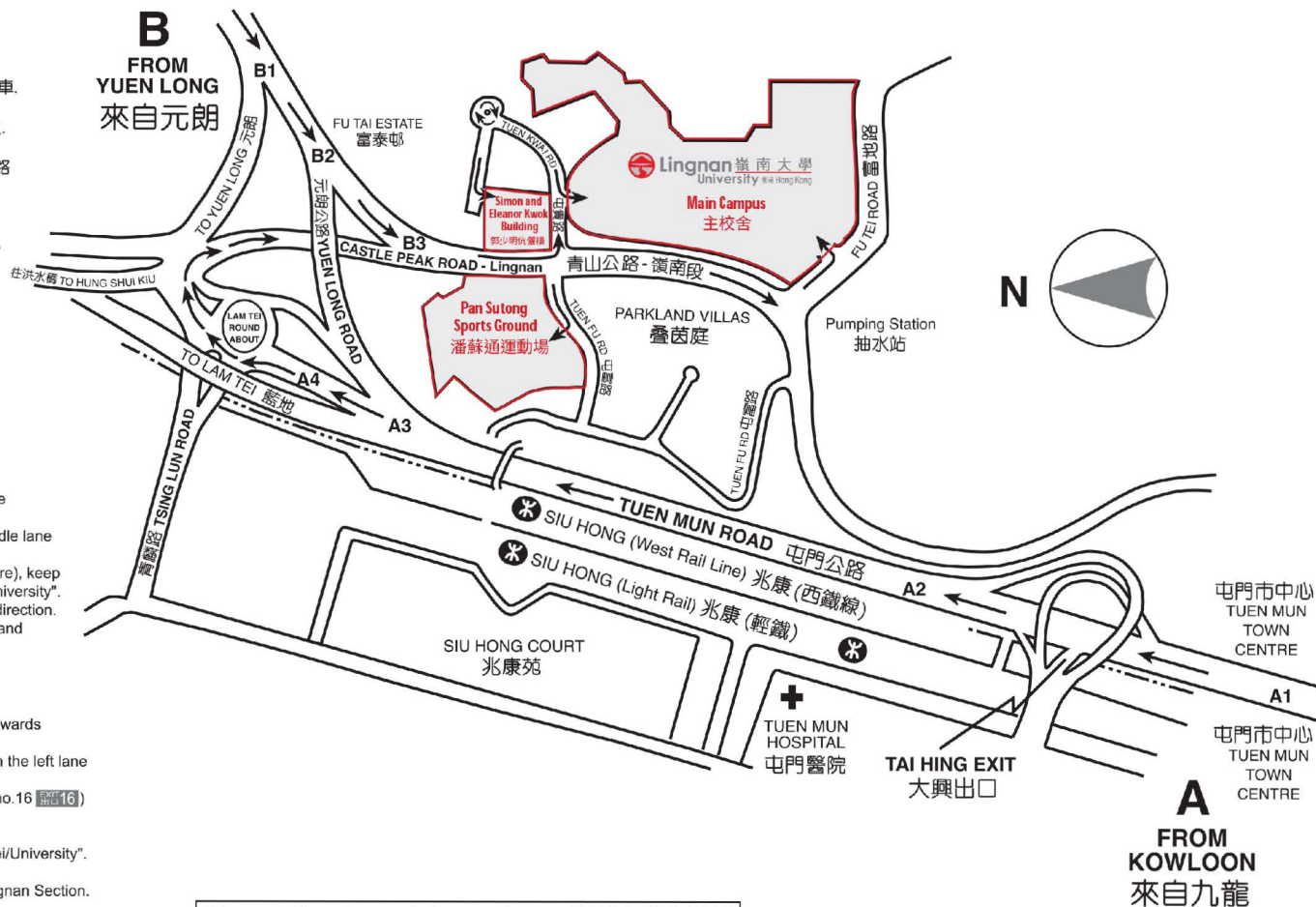
1. 請依“元朗快速公路”(九號幹線(9))駛往屯門方向。
2. 經過“洪水橋/天水圍”後，請依屯門方向並沿左線行車。
3. 請跟隨“虎地/大學”(出口16)及“深州灣”(十號幹線(10))之高架路牌行駛。
4. 請轉入“虎地/大學”(出口16)。
5. 請保持靠左線行車並依隨“虎地/大學”之路牌。(切勿轉往“深州灣”十號幹線(10))。
6. 在交通燈左轉駛入青山公路 - 嶺南段。

### From Kowloon

1. Drive towards the "Tuen Mun" direction.
2. Do not drive into Tuen Mun Town Centre, but follow the "Yuen Long" direction.
3. After by-passing Tuen Mun Town Centre, take the middle lane and follow the "Tuen Mun(West)" direction.
4. After driving past the "Tai Hing" Exit (but do not exit here), keep left and follow the overhead road sign "Lam Tei and University". Do not go towards the "Yuen Long and Tin Shui Wai" direction.
5. Then follow the roadside sign "University", "University and Fu Tei" (Do not go to Lam Tei), turning into Castle Peak Road - Lingnan Section.

### From Yuen Long

1. Drive along the "Yuen Long Highway" (Route 9) towards TUEN MUN direction.
2. After by-passing "Hung Shui Kiu/Tin Shui Wai" keep on the left lane towards the TUEN MUN direction.
3. Follow overhead road sign to "Fu Tei/University" (exit no. 16) and "Shenzhen Bay" (Route 10).
4. Turn off at "Fu Tei/University" (exit no. 16).
5. Keep driving on the left and follow the road sign "Fu Tei/University". (Do not exit to "Shenzhen Bay" Route 10).
6. Turning left at traffic lights into Castle Peak Road - Lingnan Section.



Please follow the road signs as below 請依以下路標行駛

A	Tuen Mun Highway 屯門快速公路	B	Yuen Long Highway 元朗快速公路
A1	Yuen Long 元朗	B1	Yuen Long Road 元朗公路
A2	Tuen Mun (W) 屯門(西)	B2	Tuen Mun (W) 屯門(西)
A3	Lam Tei and University 藍地及大學	B3	Fu Tei 虎地/University 大學
A4	University 大學		

由九龍往本大學請沿路線 A 行駛。

From Kowloon to University, please use route A.

由元朗往本大學請沿路線 B 行駛。

From Yuen Long to University, please use route B.



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