

**Department of Economics**  
**Special Student Support Programme (SSSP) to Enroll in**  
**MSc. in International Banking and Finance (MIBF) Programme or**  
**MSc. in International and Development Economics (MIDE) Programme**

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Background

The recent COVID-19 pandemic has caused worldwide economic downturn. As a result, our recent graduates are facing a tough job market. The Department of Economics echoes the University's call to offer this special programme for Lingnan graduates to further equip themselves with a quality master's degree at a very affordable tuition fee. The Department of Economics would provide special tuition discount for eligible Lingnan graduates by **waiving most of their tuition** for the **MSc. in International Banking and Finance (MIBF) Programme** ([www.ln.edu.hk/econ/mibf](http://www.ln.edu.hk/econ/mibf)) or the **MSc. in International and Development Economics (MIDE) Programme** ([www.ln.edu.hk/cecp/mide](http://www.ln.edu.hk/cecp/mide)).

Details

1. Eligibility

The programme is designed for graduates of 2020 and 2021 in ECO Major of Bachelor of Social Science (Hons) Programme with CPGA of 2.67. Priority would be given to current graduates. Both local and non-local students may apply and local students may choose to enroll on a part-time basis.

The MIBF Programme and MIDE Programme require CPGA of 2.67 for graduation. Thus, the Programme welcome interested students who attain CGPA of 2.67 or above at the undergraduate level to apply.

2. Tuition

Qualified students only need to pay a **total tuition of HK\$20,000** for the MIBF Programme or the MIDE Programme. Local students who are qualified for the Continuing Education Fund (CEF) may get reimbursement of up to HK\$20,000 from CEF upon completion of the MIBF Programme. The MIDE Programme is also in the process of acquiring approval for CEF.

### 3. Application

- i. To encourage application, eligible applicants do not need to pay the normal application fee for the MIBF Programme or the MIDE Programme.
- ii. Applicants shall first fill in all the information and upload required supporting documents via the Online Application System <https://apply.ln.edu.hk> **without** paying the application fee. And then applicants shall notify the responsible staff at Taught Postgraduate Programmes Offices (TPgPOECON) by email ([mibf\\_admission@ln.edu.hk](mailto:mibf_admission@ln.edu.hk) for MIBF and [mide@ln.edu.hk](mailto:mide@ln.edu.hk) for MIDE) quoting the name, student ID and application number of the applicant. The title of the email shall be “Application for MIBF [or MIDE] Programme via SSSP of Department of Economics”.
- iii. The application deadline is **30 April 2021**.
- iv. The respective Programme Offices shall process the applications according to the normal admission procedures and standards.
- v. The SSSP tuition discount offered by the Department of Economics would be provided to eligible applicants admitted by the MIBF and MIDE Programmes.
- vi. The SSSP tuition discount is subject to a quota of 2 for each Programme and would be provided on a first-come-first-served basis.
- vii. The Department of Economics reserves the right to make all the selection decisions as well as the right to modify and withdraw the SSSP.

### 4. Inquiries

For inquiries, please contact the Taught Postgraduate Programmes Office, Department of Economics by email at [tpgpoecon@ln.edu.hk](mailto:tpgpoecon@ln.edu.hk).