Lingnan University 嶺南大學 香港 Hong Kong

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Programme

Pathway to Business-related Taught Master's Degree Programmes at Lingnan University, Hong Kong

About the Programme

Postgraduate Diploma in Business Programme offers advanced academic training to equip bachelor's degree holders with advanced English language academic and analytical skills, and a solid foundation of business knowledge required to study a master's degree programme in a business-related discipline.

This programme is operated by Lingnan Institute of Further Education in collaboration with the Division of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University.

Key Features

- 1-year full-time programme awarded by Lingnan University
- Focus on the advancement in English language academic and analytical skills, and core business knowledge required for smooth progression to business-related taught master's degree studies
- To be offered in Lingnan University, with a great campus environment and well-equipped learning facilities and resources
- Students can articulate to business-related taught master's degree programmes upon successful completion of the programme and attainment of English proficiency requirement
- Students can choose to take elective courses enlisted from collaborating business-related master's degree programmes of Lingnan University
- This programme is recognized under the Qualifications Framework (QF: level 6, QR registration number: 17/000486/L6)

Programme Information

Entry Requirements	1. Hold a bachelor's degree from a recognized tertiary institution in a business or related discipline, or equivalent*; and 2. Meet the English language proficiency requirement by attaining a minimum score of 5.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or equivalent. **Degree holders in a non-business discipline with relevant working experience will also be considered on a case-by-case basis.*
Commencement Date	Late August 2017
Venue	New Academic Block, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun
Medium of Instruction	English
Study Period	1 Year
Maximum Period of Study	2 Years
Tuition Fee	HK$104,000

Programme Structure

Students are required to complete 8 courses in 2 terms, consisting of 4 required courses in term 1, and 2 required and 2 elective courses in term 2.

Courses	Number of Credits		
	Term 1	Term 2	Total
Required Courses			
English for Academic Purposes	3	-	18
Advanced Business Communication	3	-	
Quantitative Techniques in Business	3	-	
Economics for Business	3	-	
Applied Research Skills	-	3	
Business Management in Practice	-	3	
Elective Courses (any TWO courses from the below list)			
Accounting and Financial Statement Analysis / Other elective course*	-	3	6
Strategic Management / Other elective course*	-	3	
Total	**12**	**12**	**24**

** Courses enlisted from other business-related master's degree programmes of Lingnan University.*

Graduation Requirements

1. Attain a minimum of an average of GPA 2.30 for English for Academic Purposes and Advanced Business Communication, and pass the other 6 courses of the programme; and
2. Obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above.

Admission Information

1. Application

Application Deadline	17 June 2017 *Late application may be considered on a case-by-case basis.*
Application Fee	HK$200 for local applicants HK$400 for non-local applicants *The application fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.*
Application Procedures	**Online Application:** Applicants may complete online application via our website: life.ln.edu.hk/pgd_admission **In Person or By Mail:** Applicants may also download the application form from our website and submit an application with the following items in person or by post to Lingnan Institute of Further Education (UG01, New Academic Block, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong): 1. The duly completed application form 2. The copy of applicant's passport or ID card 3. The verified copy of relevant academic certificates 4. The verified copy of international English test result (e.g. IELTS / TOEFL) 5. The original bank receipt of application fee 6. Credentials (if any) ***Remarks:*** *Applicants should provide original copy of item 2 above for verification upon submission of application form in person or participation in interview.*

2. Selection

All applicants for admission to the programme will be considered on the basis of academic and/or professional qualifications, work experience, suitability and potential. Applicants may be required to attend an interview (by phone or online) conducted by the University. Study places are limited, early applications are strongly recommended.

3. Confirmation of Eligibility of Admission

Applicants with conditional offer will receive the offer letter, payment advice for the tuition fee of the first academic term and relevant documents for visa application. Applicants should return the required documents and payment receipts within the specified period so as to proceed with the procedures of admissions and visa application, which takes around two months. Failure to return the documents as scheduled may lead to disqualification of the application for admission.

About Lingnan University

Lingnan University is the liberal arts university in Hong Kong and we have the longest established tradition among the local institutions of higher education.

The University offers undergraduate, taught postgraduate and research postgraduate programmes in the areas of Arts, Business and Social Sciences, and our broad curriculum covers an array of general education and interdisciplinary courses to provide students with a firm knowledge foundation across different subjects.

In line with the strategic development goals of Lingnan University 2016-2022, the University will continue to collaborate with leading universities or institutions in the region and beyond to offer strategic regional and international master's and doctoral programmes.

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