

Postgraduate Diploma in Business 2020-21

PATHWAY TO
BUSINESS-RELATED
TAUGHT MASTER'S
DEGREE PROGRAMMES
AT LINGNAN UNIVERSITY,
HONG KONG



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The 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 School of Graduate Studies, Lingnan University.



ENQUIRIES

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 a smooth progression to business-related taught master's degree studies
- Students can apply for admissions 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)



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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 will also be considered on a case-by-case basis, and may be required to take a pre-entry course and obtain a pass in the course.

Commencement Date	Late August 2020
Venue	Lau Chung Him Building, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong
Medium of Instruction	English
Study Period	1 Year (2 terms)
Maximum Period of Study	2 Years
Annual Tuition Fee (HKD)	HK\$114,700

LIFE does not authorize any third parties for handling admissions application. All fees should be settled directly with LIFE using the designated method. LIFE ensures fair admission.

Programme Structure

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

Courses	Number of Credits		
	Term 1	Term 2	Total
REQUIRED COURSES			
Advanced Business Communication	3	-	18
Economics for Business	3	-	
English for Academic Purposes	3	-	
Quantitative Techniques in 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 courses*	-	3	6
Strategic Management / Other elective courses*	-	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 2.33 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.

How to Apply

1. Application

Application Deadline ▶ 30 June 2020

Application Fee ▶ HK\$200 for local applicants
HK\$400 for non-local applicants

The application fee is non-refundable and not 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, Lau Chung Him Building, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, Hong Kong):

1. Duly completed application form
2. Verified copy of relevant academic transcripts and certificates
3. Verified copy of international English test result (e.g. IELTS / TOEFL)
4. The original bank receipt of application fee
5. Credentials (if any)

Remarks: Applicants should provide original copy of passport or ID card for verification upon submission of application form in person or participation in interview.



2. Selection

All applicants 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 University. Study places are limited and 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 for proceeding 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.



Study Pathway

Master's Degree Programmes

Lingnan University Business-related Master's Degree Programmes; or
Master's Degree Programmes in Local and Overseas Universities



Postgraduate Diploma in Business Programme
(1-Year Full-Time)

Sharing from Graduates

WU Huachi, Waltz

Graduate of Postgraduate Diploma in Business 2018

It was tense but fulfilling with gains far beyond expectations during my study at LIFE. This programme improved my essay writing and oral skills. I could select the courses enlisted from other business-related master's degree programmes of Lingnan University which laid the foundations for our further study.



FENG Linlin

Graduate of Postgraduate Diploma in Business 2019

Studying at LIFE is very significant to me. The strong learning atmosphere, professional teaching team, advanced learning facilities and humanized teaching methods made my study life in Hong Kong very fulfilling and interesting. During this year, I not only gain useful knowledge and learning skills, but also make friends with my classmates as well as our nice teachers.



QIAN Qiyu

Graduate of Postgraduate Diploma in Business 2019

After the completion of Postgraduate Diploma in Business at LIFE, I pursue my study for MSc Global Human Resource Management at Newcastle University. LIFE not only encourages academic pursuit, but also provides students with numerous opportunities to explore themselves. I have gained a lot in terms of knowledge and friendship. Apart from acquiring academic skills, I have developed a positive learning attitude. Since all courses were delivered in English, I was a bit nervous and uncomfortable at the beginning. However, teachers and classmates always encouraged me and helped me with patience that let me adapt to the programme quickly. This programme lays a very good and a strong foundation for me to articulate to other business courses successfully.



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.

