

IWU Lingnan Exchange

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY, Hong Kong *(from the Lingnan University website, www.ln.edu.hk)*

Lingnan is unique in being the only liberal arts institution in Hong Kong. To broaden its students' outlook, it places equal emphasis on professional training and language and IT literacy.

In addition, Lingnan seeks to integrate classroom learning, hostel life, and campus activities in order to achieve whole-person development and nurture students' ability in critical thinking, appreciation of aesthetics, ethics, and leadership skills.

Students also learn to interact with others, and acquire an understanding of history and culture. Such an approach allows students and graduates to excel amid the exciting changes taking place in Hong Kong, the region, and the world.

Lingnan University logo



The university's logo consists of a mountain, river, trees, and path, each of which illustrates a fundamental principle of the school.

The White Cloud Mountain represents one's the highest aspiration in life; the Pearl River represents the wide dissemination of a Lingnan education; the lychee trees, with ripe fruit hanging in clusters, represent the commitment to realize the university's motto, "For God, for Country, and for Lingnan"; and the path represents the road to the future by virtue of hard work.

The red and grey colors of the logo are meant to signify integrity and loyalty.

Illinois Wesleyan University has established a student exchange program with Lingnan University in Hong Kong. The program affords IWU students a special opportunity to live and study in Hong Kong at an American-style liberal arts university while earning general education and discipline-specific credit.

With an undergraduate population of about 2200 and a liberal arts curriculum taught in English, Lingnan University will feel familiar to IWU students. At the same time, Hong Kong, with a diverse population of about 7 million, fuses East and West to create a vibrant world city.

Located in Tuen Mun in Hong Kong's New Territories, the university offers close access to both a well-developed city with malls and restaurants and to the sandy beaches of Hong Kong's Gold Coast



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

IWU students can study at Lingnan University for a semester (fall or spring) or for a full academic year, during which time they can pursue General Education credit, Chinese language study, and/or discipline-specific coursework. Courses are available in the following subject areas:

Accounting and Finance - Chinese - Cultural Studies - Economics - English - Information Systems - International Business - Management - Marketing - Philosophy - Politics - Sociology - Translation



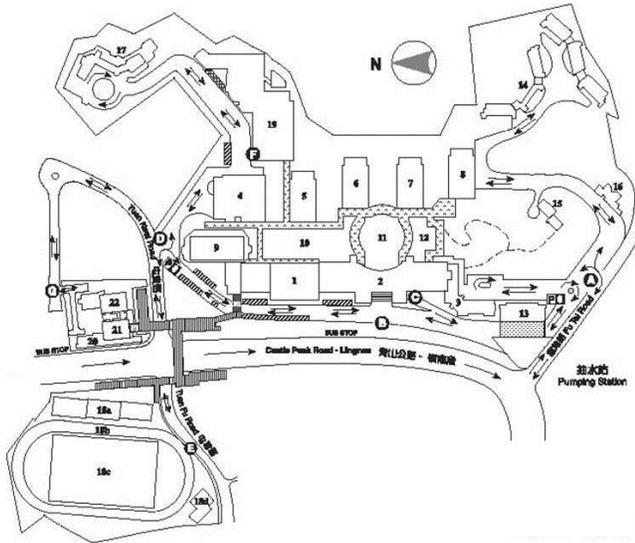
HOUSING

Approximately 1,500 of Lingnan's undergraduate students live on campus in one of the university's six hostels (residence halls). Each room is double occupancy, and exchange students will live with Lingnan students. Hostels are divided up by

gender, with male/female students living on alternate floors. All rooms have Ethernet connections to the university's network, and each floor has a small pantry and shared bathroom/shower facilities. Hostels have their own warden, senior tutors, and tutors who look after the welfare of their residents as well as plan various activities throughout the year.

There is no student meal plan at Lingnan. Students may purchase their meals from the student canteen or the full-service Chinese restaurant on campus, or at the large array of off-campus restaurants nearby.

LINGNAN CAMPUS MAP



ELIGIBILITY

Declared major
3.0 cumulative GPA
Cannot be on academic or social probation
IWU account must not be in arrears

COSTS

IWU tuition, room, and activity fee. Students will be responsible for their own meal costs at Lingnan, for Lingnan student fees, airfare, books, and miscellaneous expenses.

APPLICATION & DEADLINE

Students interested in applying to the Lingnan Exchange should make an appointment to speak with the Director of the International Office.

Deadlines for the Lingnan Exchange are:
Fall/Academic Year — March 1
Spring — October 1

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LINGNAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM SUMMARY

Participants: Up to 2 IWU students per semester

Program Length: semester or academic year

Academic Load: 5 Lingnan courses
(15 semester hours = 3.75 IWU units)

Academic Calendar

Fall: late August to mid-December
Spring: mid-January to mid-May

Housing: Double-occupancy room in Lingnan hostel

Cost: IWU tuition, room, and fees.

Included in these costs are:

- Tuition for 5 courses during fall/spring semesters
- Housing for the semester
- Predeparture and onsite orientations

Not included:

- Airfare to/from Hong Kong
- Meals at Lingnan
- Books and supplies
- Lingnan University student fees
- Possible visa fee
- Personal expenses

Application Schedule

1. Set up an appointment with the Director of the International Office to discuss study abroad and the Lingnan Exchange Program
2. Complete the IWU Study Abroad application by October 1 for spring study abroad or March 1 for fall or academic year study abroad.
3. Complete the Lingnan application by October 1 for spring study abroad or March 1 for fall or academic year study abroad.



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