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Admission Requirements



Lingnan University welcomes applicants from around the world. Non-local applicants must have fulfilled the General Admission Requirements and English Language Requirements for admission to the University: (/admissions/ug/overseas/apply/admission-requirements#)



A. General Admission Requirements (/admissions/ug/overseas/apply/admission-requirements#)

Please click [here \(/admissions/ug/f/page/227/3017/20231206_General_Admission_Requirements.pdf\)](/admissions/ug/f/page/227/3017/20231206_General_Admission_Requirements.pdf) for the acceptable qualifications. Qualifications not listed will be considered on a case-by-case basis. (/admissions/ug/overseas/apply/admission-requirements#)



B. English Language Requirements

In addition to the General Admission Requirements, applicants are also required to fulfil one of the following English language requirements :

Qualification	Minimum English Language Requirements
HKDSE	Level 3 in English Language
HKALE	Grade E in AS Level Use of English

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GCE System	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Grade E in GCE AL / IAL or AS / IAS Level English</p> <p>Grade C in GCE O-Level / GCSE / IGCSE English / English Language / English Literature</p> <p>Grade 4 in reformed GCSE English Language / English Literature</p> <p>Grade 4 in reformed IGCSE English / English Language / English Literature</p>
International Baccalaureate (IB)	<p>Grade 4 in one of the following English Language subjects:</p> <p>English A</p> <p>English B</p> <p>English Literature and Performance</p>
TOEFL	<p>A score of 550 (paper-based test); or</p> <p>a score of 79 (internet-based test / iBT Home Edition); or</p> <p>an overall score of 60 (Paper-delivered Test) (October 2017 onwards)</p> <p>(in one sitting, MyBest™ score is not accepted)</p>
IELTS *	<p>Overall band score of 6.0 in Academic Module</p>
SAT Reasoning Test	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Pre-March-2016 SAT: Score 8 in essay writing</p> <p>Redesigned SAT: Score 590 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing</p>
ACT	<p>Score 23 in both English and Reading</p>

AP	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Grade 4 in English Language and Composition</p> <p>Grade 4 in English Literature and Composition</p>
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The following qualifications are accepted as meeting the English language requirements:

Curricula	Minimum English Language Requirements
Australia	Australian State or Territory High School Certificate Grade 12 English: 80% or equivalent
Canada	70% in Grade 12 English Course
Chinese Mainland	A score of 110 (out of 150) in the English subject of National Joint College Entrance Examination (JEE) or equivalent
Denmark	Score of 7 or above in Level A English in Studentereksamen, Hojere Forberedelseseksamen (HF), Hojere Handelseksamen (HHX) or Hojere Teknisk Eksamen (HTX)
Finland	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Upper secondary school certificate (lukion paastotodistus / gymnasiets avgansbetyg): minimum grade 8 in English</p> <p>Matriculation exam (ylioppilastutkinto / studentexamen): minimum grade 4 (Cum Laude Approbatur) in English</p>
France	Score 12 in English subject in French Baccalaureat (OIB-British, American Options)
Germany	Abitur: Grade 10 in English
India	SSC / HSC / ISC Standard XII: 70% in English

Malaysia	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>Grade C in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) English Language 1119</p> <p>Grade C in Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysian (STPM) English Language</p> <p>Band 4 (Aggregate Score: 180-219) in Malaysian University English Test (MUET)</p> <p>Grade B4 in UEC Senior English Language</p>
Netherlands	Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk Onderwijs (VWO): Grade 8 in English
New Zealand	<p>NCEA Literacy: 10 credits at Level 2 in subjects on English, with 5 credits in Reading and 5 credits in Writing</p> <p>(Literacy credits of subjects on English are available on the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) (http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/) website)</p>
Norway	Vitnemal: Grade 4 in English
Russia	A score of 80 in English in Russian Unified State Exam (Единый государственный экзамен, ЕГЭ, Yediniy gosudarstvenniy ekzamen, EGE)
Singapore	Grade C in H1 General Paper in Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
Sri Lanka	Credit in English Language in Sri Lankan Ordinary Level examination
Sweden	Slutbetyg / Examensbevis från Gymnasieskolan: Grade C or Grade VG (in old grading system) in English
Taiwan	<p>One of the following:</p> <p>General Scholastic Ability Test (GSAT 學科能力測驗) English result within the top percentile (頂標)</p> <p>Advanced Subjects Test (指定科目考試) English result within the top percentile (頂標)</p>

Please note that the admission to the University is on a competitive basis. The University adopts a merit-based admission policy by which the best qualified candidates are admitted. As such, satisfying the university admission requirements does not guarantee admission.

Applicants will be considered for admission to the 4-year curriculum on individual basis, subject to the availability of places. Applicants with suitable credit transfers may be admitted to be Year 3* students with Major/Stream/Discipline Major allocated. For more details regarding credit transfer and course exemption for undergraduate programmes, please click [here](https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/credit-transfer-and-course-exemption/applications-from-new-students-upon-admission) (<https://www.ln.edu.hk/reg/undergraduate-programmes/credit-transfer-and-course-exemption/applications-from-new-students-upon-admission>).

Note:

- * Applicants who are granted a transfer of 54 credits or more will be admitted to be Year 3 students.

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