

UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA

Top-up Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Counselling

Bachelor of Business Studies

Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management



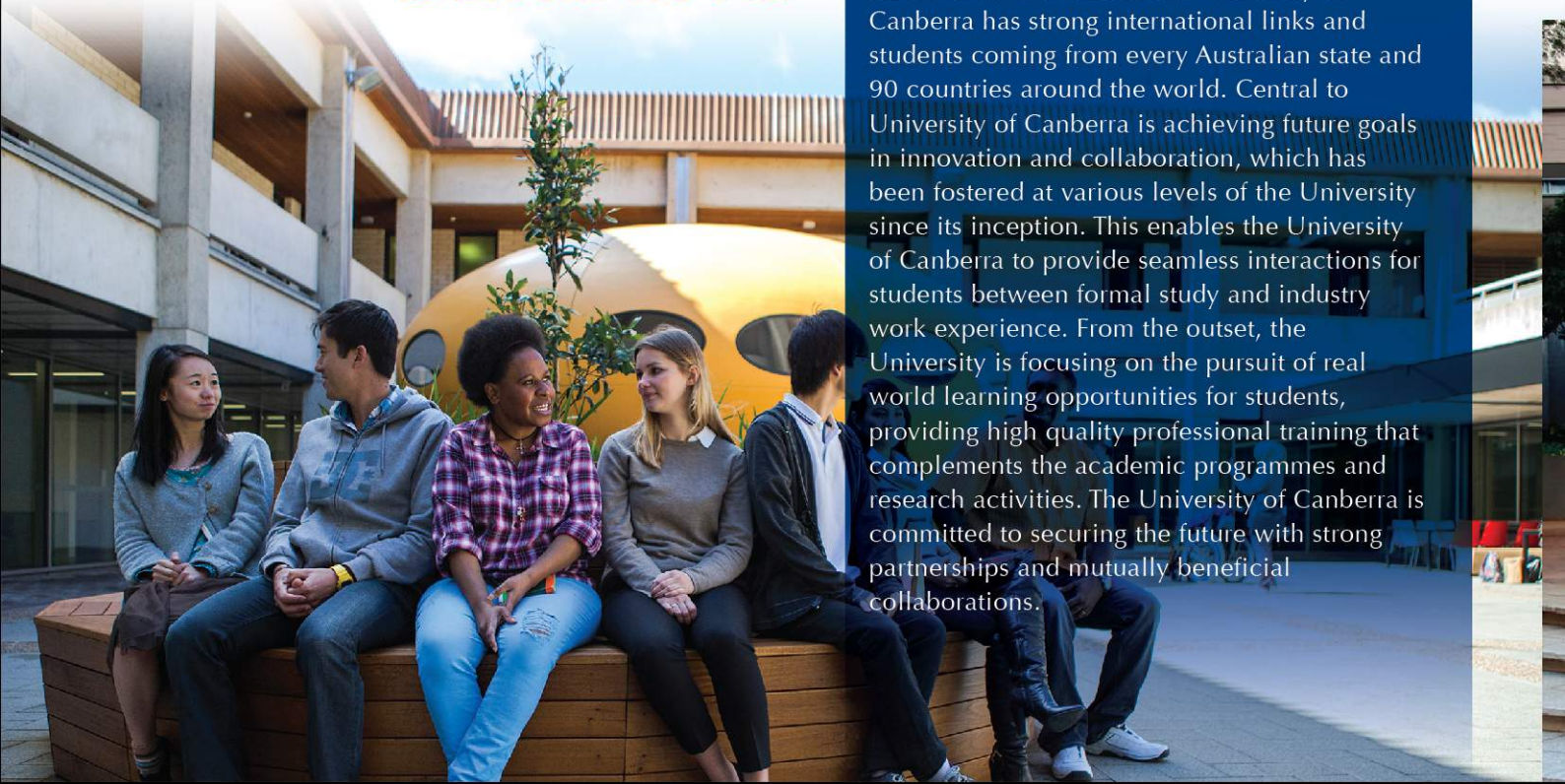
About LIFE

Established in July 2001, LIFE offers a variety of self-financed programmes that range from Project Yi Jin, Diploma, Higher Diploma, Professional Diploma, to collaborative Bachelor's programmes with overseas universities. As a unit of continuing education

within Lingnan University, LIFE is committed to providing quality education to cater to different needs, aspirations and abilities of learners; and to spearheading and coordinating development in the areas of continuing and lifelong education for Lingnan University.

About University of Canberra

The University of Canberra has 70,000 alumni in 100 countries and 14,000 current students. They have more than 2,000 members of staff delivering degree programmes in Art and Design, Education, Science, Technology and Mathematics, Business, Government and Law, and Health. In addition, the University of Canberra has strong international links and students coming from every Australian state and 90 countries around the world. Central to University of Canberra is achieving future goals in innovation and collaboration, which has been fostered at various levels of the University since its inception. This enables the University of Canberra to provide seamless interactions for students between formal study and industry work experience. From the outset, the University is focusing on the pursuit of real world learning opportunities for students, providing high quality professional training that complements the academic programmes and research activities. The University of Canberra is committed to securing the future with strong partnerships and mutually beneficial collaborations.



Programme Features



- ◆ These programmes are offered by LIFE in collaboration with the University of Canberra, a capital university of Australia. Students will be awarded the degree by the University of Canberra upon completion of study.
- ◆ The awarded degree is fully accredited by the University of Canberra which is recognised worldwide.
- ◆ Classes for full-time students are delivered at Lingnan University main campus so that students may enjoy an exciting campus life.
- ◆ Full-time students have full access to the teaching, learning and amenities facilities of the University campus.
- ◆ Pre-session English enhancement workshop is offered before the commencement of study to equip students with essential study skills in English for preparing undergraduate studies.

Articulation Pathway



Bachelor of Arts

YEAR 2 ENTRY



ENTRY SUITABLE FOR
AD/HD GRADUATES



Aims and Objectives



- ◆ To have a flexible preparation for many areas of vocational and professional employment
- ◆ To cultivate the broad perspective required for informed citizenship through an in-depth understanding of three discipline areas
- ◆ To equip students with a range of skills necessary for being an independent thinker
- ◆ To improve students' ability to deal confidently and effectively with complex reasoning, argumentation and divergent thinking
- ◆ To develop students' capacities to analyse and evaluate complex arguments
- ◆ To construct strong and convincing arguments and to communicate those arguments effectively and
- ◆ To develop essential skills for idea generation and creative problem solving



Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- ▼ Present knowledge, ideas and opinions effectively and communicate within and across professional and cultural boundaries
- ▼ Analyse and evaluate information and situations in a systematic, creative and insightful way
- ▼ Apply problem-solving processes in novel situations; identify and analyse problems, then formulate and implement solutions
- ▼ Plan their own work, be self-directed, and use interpersonal skills and attitudes to work collaboratively
- ▼ Use professional knowledge and skills ethically and responsibly, for the benefit of others and the environment

Programme Structure

The programme consists of 16 units (3 credits per unit) across three majors, i.e. Journalism, Communication Studies, and International Studies.

Units of Study

- ▼ Communication Evolution
- ▼ Democracy and the Public Sphere
- ▼ Introduction to International Studies
- ▼ Reporting
- ▼ Communication and Media Research
- ▼ International Human Rights
- ▼ Long Form and Investigative Journalism
- ▼ Newsroom
- ▼ Audio Journalism
- ▼ Introduction to International Development
- ▼ Journalism and Political Process
- ▼ Video Journalism
- ▼ Communication Technologies and Change
- ▼ Global Peace and Conflict
- ▼ Global Social Movements
- ▼ Risk Crisis and Communication

The above are indicative units on offer and provided as a guide only.

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Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Counselling

YEAR 2 ENTRY 

ENTRY SUITABLE FOR
AD/HD GRADUATES



Aims and Objectives



- ◆ To provide a broad-ranging programme which covers the main areas of Psychology and Counselling
- ◆ To introduce the theories, research methods and findings of the scientific discipline of psychology, including both fundamental topics such as learning, cognition, motivation, emotion, personality and lifespan development; and applied psychology such as forensic psychology, exercise psychology and health psychology
- ◆ To introduce practical counselling skills and knowledge of relevant counselling theories and models
- ◆ To promote an understanding of human behaviour and the ability of applying knowledge in a wide range of settings, which help equip students with skills highly sought after by a diverse range of employers, including skills in critical analysis, communication, problem-solving and team-work



Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- ▼ Understand the core topics in the disciplines of psychology and counselling
- ▼ Understand the scientific basis of psychology and foundational knowledge of research methods used by psychologists
- ▼ Acquire foundational skills in counselling
- ▼ Apply the conceptual basis of the subjects in a variety of settings
- ▼ Enhance communication skills in a variety of formats
- ▼ Understand values and ethical issues in psychology and counselling and their practical application

Programme Structure

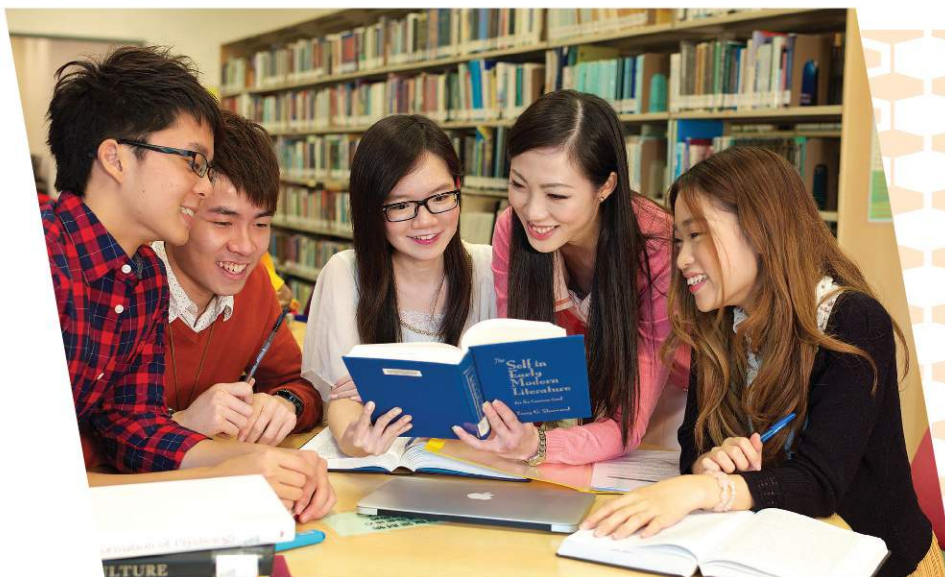
The programme consists of 16 units having 3 credits per unit.

Units of Study

- ▼ Health Psychology
- ▼ Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology
- ▼ Introduction to Counselling Theory & Principles
- ▼ Personality Psychology
- ▼ Counselling for Dispute Resolution
- ▼ Fundamentals of Social Psychology
- ▼ Human Motivation & Emotion
- ▼ Learning & Behaviour
- ▼ Abnormal Psychology
- ▼ Counselling Communication
- ▼ Developmental & Lifespan Psychology
- ▼ Exercise Psychology & Behaviour
- ▼ Ethical & Professional Issues
- ▼ Forensic Psychology
- ▼ Group Work
- ▼ Reflections on Community Practice

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Bachelor of Business Studies

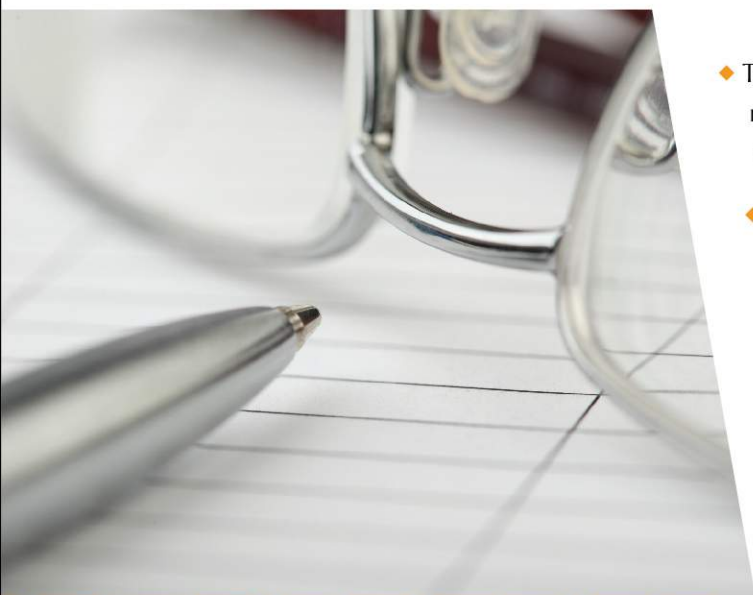
YEAR 2 ENTRY 

ENTRY SUITABLE FOR
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Aims and Objectives

- ◆ To give students a comprehensive grounding in the management specific knowledge and skills necessary for those aspiring to a career in various industries
- ◆ To equip students with practical skills involved in business studies, which can be applied to their respective professional communities
- ◆ To offer a sound analytical approach to the study of decision-making in an international business context
- ◆ To develop well-rounded business professionals who are equipped to solve problems within a multidisciplinary business environment
- ◆ To incorporate flexibility to respond to students' changing academic and career aspirations



Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- ▼ Discuss and critically evaluate the structure, culture and role of business organisations; the complex dynamics of organisational environments; how organisations understand and interact with their environments
- ▼ Critically evaluate essential elements of business strategy and its development, including the identification of strategic directions and options; the relationships between business organisations and policy institutions, and their impacts on strategy
- ▼ Critique established ideas, concepts and techniques drawn from your studies and use your knowledge to examine a wide range of business problems and issues, including in your own work/practice arena
- ▼ Analyze and critically assess different perspectives on and approaches to business, organizational and work-practice issues
- ▼ Use and adapt relevant business knowledge and skills to practically engage with a range of problems and issues in your work/practice arena
- ▼ Apply specific business knowledge, cognitive and key skills, as a basis for significantly enhancing your work/practice and your future working life



Programme Structure

Depending upon academic qualifications at entry, students are required to complete a total of 16 units (3 credits per unit).

Units of Study

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| ▼ Foundations of Business | ▼ Business Law & Ethics |
| ▼ Foundations of Financial Accounting | ▼ Management Communication |
| ▼ Foundations of Managerial Accounting | ▼ Operations Management |
| ▼ Foundations of Marketing | ▼ Principles of Finance |
| ▼ Management Information Systems | ▼ Principles of HRM |
| ▼ Principles of Management | ▼ Principles of Organisational Behaviour |
| ▼ Marketing and Promotion | ▼ Advanced Management |
| ▼ Project Management | ▼ Management Leadership |
| ▼ Strategic Information Systems | ▼ Negotiations & Conflict Management |
| ▼ Small Business Management | ▼ Risk Management |

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Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management

YEAR 2 ENTRY



ENTRY SUITABLE FOR
AD/HD GRADUATES



Aims and Objectives

- ◆ To provide students with cutting edge knowledge and skills for creativity and innovation consistent with demands of contemporary industrial practice
- ◆ To provide students with appropriate knowledge, skills and competencies in strategic tourism planning, policy formulation, and management of tourism enterprises
- ◆ To provide students with appropriate knowledge, skills and competencies in tourism product development, tourism service delivery and tourism marketing and promotion
- ◆ To provide a broad understanding of the fundamental principles of management related to the Travel and Tourism industry
- ◆ To develop key personal and academic skills in students enabling them to become active and independent learners
- ◆ To encourage students to reflect upon their studies and take responsibility for their own learning and continued professional development



Learning Outcomes

Upon the successful completion of the programme, students will be able to:

- Analyze, synthesize and evaluate key tourism industry issues, impacts and trends at a local and global level to tourism management scenarios
- Apply the fundamentals of sustainability as it relates to the tourism industry and to the global community to tourism management decisions
- Evaluate, select and use appropriate and effective strategies to work with, lead and manage diverse individuals and groups
- Analyze and assess tourism management situations in order to demonstrate appropriate professional appearance, attitudes and behaviors
- Modify their analytical minds with problem solving and management abilities by coping with various management issues in related industries



Programme Structure

Depending upon academic qualifications at entry, students are required to complete a total of 16 units (3 credits per unit).

Units of Study

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| ➤ Contemporary Issues in Tourism & Events | ➤ Event Development |
| ➤ Foundations of Business | ➤ Foundations of Marketing |
| ➤ Foundations of Macroeconomics | ➤ Risk Management |
| ➤ Tourism and Communication | ➤ Service Industry Project Scheme |
| ➤ Service Industry Research | ➤ Small Business Management |
| ➤ Introduction to Events and Tourism | ➤ Business Law and Ethics |
| ➤ Principles of Management | ➤ Event Management |
| ➤ Tourism and the World Economy | ➤ Foundations of Managerial Accounting |
| ➤ Tourism Policy | ➤ Management Information Systems |

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What Our Students Say



Bachelor of Arts

WONG KA SHING

After taking my two-year Higher Diploma programme at Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE), I was confused between furthering studies and getting a job. However, when I was informed that a top-up degree programme of Arts would be offered by LIFE in collaboration with University of Canberra, I seized this chance and applied as I believe this course will better equip me for my future career.

Since this is an Australian degree, the style of teaching and coursework is a bit different from what I experienced before. However, I have adapted to the university life fairly quickly and I enjoy studying in the Lingnan University main campus where I can easily access the library and other campus facilities.

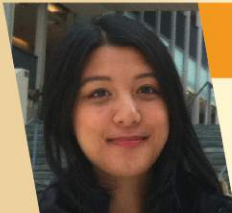


Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Counselling

HUNG YING TUNG

When I was about to graduate, I was thrown to make a hard choice between Psychology and Counselling for further studies. Then LIFE introduced me a choice that was what I needed: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Counselling.

In collaboration with University of Canberra, our students can enjoy not only the campus facilities at Lingnan University, but also the online learning resources provided by University of Canberra. These allow us to have better understanding of our discipline in both Australian and Hong Kong contexts. Without a doubt, the programme provides me valuable learning opportunities, and I am sure that I won't be the only one who thinks so.



Pre-sessional English Enhancement Workshop

LUI WAI YAN VIVIAN

I am glad to have joined the English Enhancement Workshop before the first semester began. In this workshop, I learnt the academic writing skills and citation styles required for the written assignments in my programme, I think my English proficiency and the quality of my written essays have been improved after joining that workshop. Therefore, I highly recommend the future students to join this workshop before they start their studies at University of Canberra.



Bachelor of Event and Tourism Management

AU YEUNG SHIU HONG ERNEST

First of all, this programme provides me with opportunities to meet students taking different programme. It is because Lingnan Institute of Further Education (LIFE) hold plenty of parties and competitions for students to participate, and it allows us to experience the Lingnan University campus activities, such as Joint-U Mass Dance Competition.

Moreover, we not only can use all the facilities and services at Lingnan University, but also can access the UC online services and online self-learning system (Moodle) as well. Besides, we can also do research for our papers via UC online support and the Lingnan library including its e-library. These learning supports are particularly useful as concepts and applications in event management and tourism are global and up-to-date.

Furthermore, we can access the famous and absolutely useful online software training website - Lynda.com by using UC group membership account. The online videos specifically teach us how to use some popular smart phone applications and computer softwares at different levels. It definitely equips us to become an up-to-date elite. I am looking forward to the rest of my study life in this programme. "



Bachelor of Business Studies

LI GEI YAN

After I completed my associate degree programme at The Community College at Lingnan University (CCLU), I chose to further my study and applied for Bachelor of Business Studies offered by Lingnan Institute of Further Education and University of Canberra. University of Canberra provides me with a good opportunity to continue my study in these two years.

In this programme, I can use the concepts that I have learnt from my Associate Degree program in my present study, and the teaching materials are useful for me to handle the course assignments and assessments. The teachers are very kind and they always give us good advice. Furthermore, we are treated like Lingnan University students in the way that we can use the library and wi-fi services at the main campus. We also enjoy the medical benefits like the LU undergraduates do. All in all, I am glad to meet a group of new friends and I enjoy the campus life here.

Programme Information



Pre-sessional English Enhancement Workshop

Pre-sessional English enhancement workshop is tailor-made to students for preparing undergraduate-level studies in English. The course offers students the opportunity to develop study skills in English Language for Academic Purposes.

Teaching and Learning Support

Programmes are taught by lecturers of LIFE. Modules are conducted through lectures and seminars. Apart from face-to-face teaching, students may also access web-based materials.

Facilities

Students may access the following support facilities and services:

- Lingnan University Library at Tuen Mun Campus
- University of Canberra online learning resources
- Career and counseling support
- Lingnan University Sports Complex

Teaching Venue

Classes for full-time students are delivered at Lingnan University Main Campus. Students can enjoy exciting campus life at Lingnan.

Medium of Instruction

The programmes are conducted in English. Assessments and course materials are in English.

Assessment

Examinations and other assessments are administered to students according to the nature of courses.

Student Medical and Dental Scheme

Full-time students can enjoy medical and dental benefits that are comparable to full-time Lingnan University undergraduates.





Important Information

Minimum Admission Requirements

In order to be eligible for admission to the programme, students have to be graduates of:

- ▶ Associate Degree in relevant discipline, or
- ▶ Higher Diploma in relevant discipline, or
- ▶ UK Higher National Diploma (HND)*, or
- ▶ Equivalent qualifications taught in English

* HND(UK) will be assessed on a case-by-case basis

Requirement for English Proficiency

Completion of a sub-degree programme with English as the medium of instruction.

Entrance Scholarship Scheme

Sub-degree graduates who are interested in pursuing University of Canberra top-up degree programmes are eligible to apply for the Entrance Scholarship. Entrance Scholarship will be awarded on a competitive basis to outstanding applicants. Please contact our office for more information.

Financial Assistance

Extended Non-means-Tested Loan Scheme

Students in financial need may apply for Extended Non-means-Tested Loan Scheme (ENLS) which is for eligible students who are not covered under the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme (TSFS) and Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary students (FASP) administered by Student Financial Assistance Agency (SFAA). The Extended Non-means-Tested Loan Scheme provides financial assistance to students in the form of loan to settle their tuition fees. It operates on a full cost recovery basis with interest rate incurred. Further information of the scheme can be obtained from SFAA website www.sfaa.gov.hk. Students may approach the Agency to obtain the relevant application form and submit an application.

Tuition Fee

HK\$ 9,750 per unit

Application fee

HK\$200 (non-refundable)

Please note the University reserves the right to make changes, if necessary, to the programme structure, courses, number of courses and/or course sequence.

Application Procedures

Completed application form should be submitted by post or in person to LIFE Headquarters or Education Centres (refer to p.16) on or before the application deadline together with the following documents:

- ▶ 1 set of certified true copies of supporting documents including academic transcripts, certificates, public examination results
- ▶ 2 passport sized photographs
- ▶ 1 copy of HKID card
- ▶ non-refundable application fee of HK\$200 by a crossed cheque payable to "Lingnan University"

Commencement

Academic year commences in September every year



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