



Lingnan 嶺南大學
University

會計學碩士課程

Master of Accountancy (MAcc)

One - Year Full - Time Programme

2016 - 2017

The PGDA (Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy) component of the MAcc programme is accredited by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) as an accredited Conversion Programme for the HKICPA Qualification Programme.



managed by The Department of Accountancy

嶺南大學會計學系 主辦

博雅為本，專業實踐



Message from the Head of Department of Accountancy



I am pleased to invite applications for the 2016-17 intake of the full-time **Master of Accountancy (MAcc) Programme** organized by the Department of Accountancy, Lingnan University. The MAcc is a one-year full-time programme and the class will commence in early September 2016. The programme is opened to both local and non-local applicants.

An intermediate award, Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (PGDA) will be granted to every qualified MAcc students who has successfully completed six required PGDA courses in the first semester. Qualified students are required to proceed to complete another five courses in the second semester to receive the MAcc award. PGDA awardees can apply for direct entry to the Qualification Programme (QP) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA), provided they hold a recognized first degree. Passing the QP is a pre-requisite to become a qualified professional accountant, i.e., a CPA, in Hong Kong.

There have been major reforms in international and local accounting and auditing standards since the recent financial scandals in the US, Europe and China. Increasing complexity in the business and regulatory environment explains the high demand for enhanced knowledge in accountancy for both business executives and professional accountants. By providing a deeper knowledge in accountancy beyond the bachelor degree level, our programmes serve to equip students to meet the needs of society. In fact, accounting education is no longer something just for professional accountants; rather, it is an essential management tool for all business executives. Hence, our MAcc programme can serve anyone in business who wants to strengthen their knowledge in accountancy and related areas. This programme also offers you an outstanding opportunity to network with personnel who possess diverse business management skills and other expertise.

We are committed to excel in providing accounting education. **All of the Accountancy Department's full-time staff members teaching in the programme are qualified accountants (CPAs or equivalent) or lawyers and most hold doctoral degrees in Accountancy or closely related disciplines.** We have significant expertise in the latest developments in professional accountancy and related education. Backed up by our top level research, our connections with industry, and the University's quality assurance system, our Department provides an outstanding education in all of its programmes.

The programme is designed to provide a high quality postgraduate level education to meet the needs of the Hong Kong community and increasing demands from Mainland China in accounting, audit and tax executives and for the leaders of tomorrow. We believe the programme is valuable and relevant for your personal and career advancement. We hope you are interested in our programme and we look forward to meeting you soon.

Professor LIN Zhen-pin, Kenny
Professor and Head
Department of Accountancy

Objectives and Mission of the Programme

The MAcc programme is designed primarily for individuals who are, or intend to be, working in the field of accountancy or a related field, such as finance and management. The programme provides accountants, business administrators, managers and executives in a wide range of positions with an advanced knowledge of accountancy.

The Programme enable students to:

- demonstrate extensive, in-depth and current knowledge of accounting theory and practice in the international and local accountancy fields;
- develop and enhance their analytical skills to be able to critically analyze and question existing knowledge and practice in accountancy;
- integrate and apply their knowledge of accountancy in decision making;
- develop their ability to adapt and innovate to solve problems in an ever-changing business environment;
- have good communication skills;
- be able to meet the educational requirements for CPA licenses in Hong Kong; and
- be able to identify and demonstrate effective judgment of ethical issues in Accounting practices.

Programme Structure

The full-time MAcc is a credit-based programme. All courses in the programme structure are designed on the basis of three-credit units, and each three-credit course requires 39 hours (or one semester) of class contact. The normal duration for the full-time MAcc programme is 1 year and the maximum period of study will be 3 years from the date of first registration.

Students are required to complete six required courses (congruent to the part-time Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy curriculum) in the first semester. A Postgraduate Diploma in Accountancy (PGDA) intermediate award will be granted to students who successfully complete these six required courses with cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above, subject to the general requirements of the University.

Upon successful completion of the 18 credits in the first semester, students are eligible for proceeding to the second semester. Students are required to complete the 5 courses (15 credits), one required course and four elective courses, in the second semester. Upon completion of these five courses prescribed in the MAcc curriculum and have a cumulative GPA of 2.67 or above, a Master of Accountancy degree will be granted to these students, subject to the satisfaction of University graduation requirements.

Pre-entry Courses

Applicants with a non-business degree have to pass a Pre-entry programme prior to their formal admission to the MAcc programme. The Pre-entry programme includes courses in six subjects, Accounting, Intermediate Accounting, Economics, Information Systems Management, Management and Statistics, which are non-credit bearing courses with a pass/fail result. Students may also satisfy the pre-entry programme requirements by taking equivalent **bachelor degree** courses in other **recognized tertiary programmes**. Subject to demand, the Pre-entry programme will be offered starting from mid-July 2016 during weekday evenings and weekends.

Pre-entry Programme (non-credit bearing)
(For non-business degree holders only.)

Class Contact Hours

| | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Accounting | 15 |
| 2. Intermediate Accounting (may be offered after 2015-16, subject to approval) | 15 |
| 3. Economics | 15 |
| 4. Information Systems Management | 15 |
| 5. Management | 15 |
| 6. Statistics | 15 |
| Total class contact hours | 90 |

Programme Curriculum/Study Plan

First semester:

to complete six courses (18 credits) with a cumulative GPA of 2.67 to receive PGDA intermediate award

| Required Courses: | Lecture Hours | Credits |
|---|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. ACT501 Auditing | 39 | 3 |
| 2. ACT502 Business and Company Law | 39 | 3 |
| 3. ACT503 Cost and Management Accounting | 39 | 3 |
| 4. ACT504 Financial Accounting and Reporting | 39 | 3 |
| 5. ACT505 Hong Kong Taxation and Tax Planning | 39 | 3 |
| 6. ACT506 Managerial Finance | 39 | 3 |
| Total credits | | 18 |

Second semester:

to complete five courses (15 credits)

| Required Course: | Lecture Hours | Credits |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. ACT601 Accounting Theory | 39 | 3 |
| Four Elective Courses*: | | |
| 2. Elective 1 | 39 | 3 |
| 3. Elective 2 | 39 | 3 |
| 4. Elective 3 | 39 | 3 |
| 5. Elective 4 | 39 | 3 |
| Total credits | | 15 |

Note: Contact hours for day-time classes may vary slightly due to the timing of public holidays in a semester.

*Elective Courses:

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| ACT602 | Research Project |
| ACT603 | Comparative Financial Reporting and Accounting |
| ACT604 | Accounting and Taxation in Mainland China |
| ACT605 | Contemporary Issues in Management Accounting |
| ACT606 | Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination |
| ACT607 | Financial Statement Interpretation and Analysis |
| ACT608 | The Economic Law of China |
| ACT609 | Advanced Auditing |
| ACT610 | Accounting Ethics and Corporate Governance |

* The offering of elective courses is subject to sufficient student demand and faculty availability.

A seminar or workshop on business communication may be arranged during the MAcc study to strengthen students' communication skills. MAcc students must attend the seminar or workshop (if any).

Professional Recognition

HKICPA

The first half of our MAcc curriculum (i.e. the six required PGDA level courses in the first semester) has been accredited as an approved Conversion Programme under the Qualification Programme (QP) of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA). Subject to the final decision of HKICPA, those awarded the PGDA are eligible to apply for direct entry into the Institute's QP, provided they hold a recognized first degree. Passing the QP is a pre-requisite for becoming a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in Hong Kong.

CPA Australia

Qualified PGDA awardees are eligible for CPA Australia's associate membership and can commence their studies at the professional level of the association's CPA Programme.

Granting of MAcc Award

The performance of participants in each course is assessed by examinations as well as other assessment methods, such as assignments, group projects and presentations. The assessment process will follow the general grading policy as prescribed by Lingnan University. Students will be granted with the relevant PGDA and MAcc awards after successfully completing the total credits required, and satisfying the GPA and other University requirements.

Visiting / Auditing Student

Some students may be interested in studying only one or two courses in our MAcc programme. An applicant whose educational standard is deemed adequate by the Department of Accountancy, Lingnan University, may be considered for admission as a visiting / auditing student to study one or two courses in the MAcc programme. A visiting student must successfully complete all requirements, including but not limited to examinations, of the course taken, and will receive grade and credits for that course. An auditing student is not allowed to sit for any examinations and will not be given any grade or other academic recognition for the courses taken.





Admission Requirements

The minimum requirement for admission to the one-year full-time MAcc programme can be met by any one of the following:

- (1) a bachelor's degree in business or equivalent from a recognized tertiary institution; or
- (2) a bachelor's degree in a non-business discipline from a recognized tertiary institution (applicants in this category have to complete the pre-entry programme); or
- (3) other qualifications and experience equivalent to (1) or (2) above (Such applications shall be considered on a case-by-case basis).

Notes:

- (a) Applicants with a degree who have studied Accounting, Economics, Information Systems Management, Management, and Statistics from a **bachelor** degree programme in a **recognized tertiary institution** are considered "**business degree holders**".
- (b) Applicants bear the responsibility to confirm with the HKICPA that their bachelor degrees are recognized for meeting the student registration requirements of the HKICPA QP before applying for admission to the PGDA programme. The qualified PGDA awardees shall be eligible to enroll in the HKICPA QP. However, the final admission decision is subject to the approval of the HKICPA.
- (c) Those currently undertaking a bachelor degree and who expect to acquire it before the programme commences may also apply for admission. The admission offer will be conditional upon the applicant's successful completion of the bachelor degree before the commencement of the MAcc programme.
- (d) An applicant whose undergraduate degree is not from a tertiary institution in Hong Kong or an English-speaking country should obtain a minimum score of 550 (paper-based test) or 213 (computer-based test) or 79 (internet-based test) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), a band score of 6.5 or above in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), or a score of 450 in the College English Test (CET) Band 6, or an equivalent score in a recognized test, or an equivalent qualification assessment to prove his/her language proficiency which will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Exemption Policy

In general, course exemptions will not be granted unless the student has completed a programme (at bachelor degree level or above in a recognized tertiary institution) that is comparable in scope and standards to the MAcc required courses and has achieved an average grade of B- or above. Exemption application will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Courses exempted normally cannot exceed 50% of the total credits required for the MAcc curriculum.

Commencement Date of the MAcc Classes (tentative):

1 September 2016

Time and Venue of Classes

The MAcc classes will normally be held on weekdays and/or Saturdays at Lingnan campus.

For the pre-entry courses (which will normally be offered from mid-July 2016), class meeting times and venues will depend on class enrollment. A formal announcement will be made prior to the commencement of the courses.

Language of Instruction

English (mainly)

Tuition Fees

Tuition fee for the MAcc programme is **HK\$120,000** for local students and **HK\$152,000** for non-local students. The amount shall be paid within two weeks from the date of official notice of admission. The full amount is to be paid regardless of the number of courses exempted. Tuition fees paid are **NOT** refundable / transferable whether the student completes the programme or not. The tuition fee for **EACH** Pre-entry course is **HK\$5,000**.

Any applicant who needs to complete the Pre-entry programme is required to pay (1) tuition fees for the applicable pre-entry courses; and (2) a non-refundable deposit of **HK\$30,000** for the MAcc upon admission to the Pre-entry programme. Other than in cases when the student cannot pass the Pre-entry programme, the deposit paid is **NOT** refundable.

A deposit of **HK\$600** (subject to adjustment) is payable by all students together with the payment of the PGDA / MAcc tuition fee. The amount is used to cover the University's PGDA / MAcc graduation fee (payable upon approval for graduation).

The tuition fee for visiting/auditing students is **HK\$12,000** per course for PGDA level (i.e. first semester) courses and **HK\$16,000** per course for MAcc level (i.e. second semester) courses.

Early bird Discount

| Completed application form and supporting documents submitted by | Tuition fee to be waived |
|--|--------------------------|
| 29 February 2016 | HK\$4,000 |
| 31 March 2016 | HK\$2,000 |

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Scholarships

- [Lingnan University Accountancy Education Foundation Scholarship](#)
The foundation is set up by our PGDA and MAcc alumni. A number of scholarships will be awarded to qualified MAcc students based on academic merits and services.
- [MAcc Scholarship](#)
A number of scholarships will be offered to qualified MAcc students based on academic merits and services.

Financial Assistance

Government Student Financial Assistance

Local students are eligible for applying the Non-means Tested Loan Scheme. The scheme offers loans up to the maximum amount of tuition fees. Students are expected to repay the loans at a full-cost recovery interest rate within a specified period after graduation or upon leaving the University.

Application for Admission

1. Application Period

The closing date is **30 April 2016**. Admissions will be closed once the quota is reached.

2. Application Materials

An application form is attached on pages 11 and 12 with this brochure. It can also be downloaded from the website www.LN.edu.hk/acct/macc.

3. Application Fee

A non-refundable and non-transferable application fee of HK\$400 is charged for each application.

4. Application Procedures

Applicants can apply by either paper form by post or online, but not both. Applicants may access the University's online application system via the Internet at www.LN.edu.hk/acct/macc and settle the application fee by a visa or master credit card. Applicants may also place all of the following materials in a sealed envelope and send them to the Department of Accountancy (MAcc), Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong:

- (a) Completed application form;
- (b) Crossed cheque (or money order) in the amount of HK\$400 for the application fee, payable to "Lingnan University";
- (c) Copies of academic transcripts and graduation certificates;
- (d) Copies of certificates of a recognized English test (if applicable);
- (e) Copy of Hong Kong ID card or passport;
- (f) One recent passport size photo with BLUE background colour;
- (g) Paragraph of 100–200 words describing the reasons for choosing this programme;
- (h) Reference letter.

Non-local applicants must obtain a valid student visa issued by the Hong Kong Immigration Department before being allowed to register as students or commence study with us. You are also required to apply for a valid exit permit from your Country.

Any false or misleading information given in the application will lead to disqualification of the application and any fees paid will be forfeited. If the application received is incomplete, the Department has the authority to deny the application.

5. 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 (may be by phone or online) conducted by the Programme Co-Directors and/or their associates. Consideration of applications is processed on a rolling basis until all places are filled. Early applications are strongly encouraged.

Enquiries

Please contact Department of Accountancy, Lingnan University, Tuen Mun, N.T., Hong Kong
Tel: (852) 2616-8182 / (852) 2616-8107, Fax: (852) 2464-9394,
E-mail: macc@LN.edu.hk
Website: www.LN.edu.hk/acct/macc

Course Descriptions for the MAcc Programme

(Not all elective courses will be offered in a given year. The offering is subject to sufficient demand and faculty availability.)

ACT501 Auditing

This course examines the theory and practice of financial auditing and selected professional issues in accounting and auditing. Coverage includes professional ethics, accountants' legal liability, the role and responsibilities of auditors, basic auditing concepts and techniques, fraud and internal control, statistical sampling in auditing, auditing procedures for major accounts and transaction cycles, audit reporting, and other types of attestation and assurance services. Case studies and current professional developments will be integrated throughout the course.

ACT502 Business and Company Law

This course provides an introduction to the fundamental of Hong Kong legal system, contract law and company law and the basic legal issues students would encounter in any business environment. It also outlines the role of external regulators in the financial markets and what constitutes professional negligence for practitioners.

ACT503 Cost and Management Accounting

This course introduces students to the basic concepts, techniques and applications of cost and management accounting. Topics include cost concepts, cost behaviour, costing systems, cost determination and allocation, standard costing and variance analysis, relevant costs, and budgetary planning and performance evaluation. Methods and techniques of cost management in the service sector and in the advanced manufacturing environment are discussed. Accounting implications for management planning, control, and decision making will be emphasized. Throughout this course, students will be expected to actively participate in class discussions including cases.

ACT504 Financial Accounting and Reporting

This course deals with various aspects of financial accounting and reporting. Topics covered include the financial reporting environment in Hong Kong, professional accounting standards for assets, liabilities and equity, deferred income taxes, accounting for post-retirement benefits, accounting for long-term investments, business combinations, consolidation of financial statements, and interpretation of financial statements.

ACT505 Hong Kong Taxation and Tax Planning

This course covers the basic law and practice of the Hong Kong taxation system, including salaries tax, property tax, profits tax, personal assessment, depreciation allowances, stamp duty, and tax administration. Additionally, the course will introduce problem solving with practical examples. Local tax cases will be discussed extensively.

ACT506 Managerial Finance

This course provides a framework for analyzing the major financial decisions made by commercial firms. Issues addressed include asset valuation models, investment decision making, analysis of risk, financial planning, dividend policy, working capital management, sources of long-term financing and the cost of capital, financial mix for the firm, financial markets, and foreign exchange risk and transactions.

ACT601 Accounting Theory

This course examines the nature of accounting, accounting theory and the extent to which it applies to current accounting practice as well as certain contemporary issues in accounting. In addition, this course critically discusses various theories underlying the economics of financial accounting and reporting and how they impact the regulation process, measurement practices, disclosure practices and decision making.

ACT602 Research Project

This course allows students to bring together knowledge and skills acquired during their study and apply them to solve a practical accounting and business problem. This course requires extensive investigation and culminates in a quality report with relevant findings and sound recommendations. Topic of the research is by mutual agreement between the supervisor and the student.

ACT603 Comparative Financial Reporting and Accounting

This course compares the accounting and financial reporting systems across major developed and developing countries and analyses the cultural, social and economic factors that underpin those systems. Topics covered include the rationale for comparative analysis of accounting and financial reporting systems, environmental influences on accounting and financial reporting, harmonization, and international accounting and financial reporting issues for multinational enterprises.

ACT604 Accounting and Taxation in Mainland China

This course will cover the regulatory framework of financial reporting in China, focusing on the new Accounting Standards for Business Enterprises (“ASBE”) effective 1 January 2007. The new Independent Auditing Standards effective 1 January 2007 will also be studied as well as discussions about the CPA profession in China and related issues such as audit independence and audit quality. Some major audit fraud cases will be examined to enhance the students’ awareness of professional ethical standards. The study of the taxation system in China will be the major focus of the course and it will provide solid coverage of the laws, regulations, and functions of the major types of tax: value added tax, business tax, consumption tax, Individual Income Tax (“IIT”), and the unified Enterprise Income Tax law (“EIT”) effective 1 January 2008.

ACT605 Contemporary Issues in Management Accounting

This course examines a variety of advanced management accounting concepts, principles, and techniques for manufacturing and service organizations. It is divided into three parts: (1) Cost analysis and joint product and by-product costing; (2) current and emerging issues in management accounting; and (3) international issues and comprehensive case studies. The advanced topics may include quality cost management, performance evaluation, the balanced scorecard, transfer pricing, strategic cost management and environmental cost management. International management issues will be discussed in a global context. Comprehensive cases selected for intensive study are relevant to the business environment in China and/or Hong Kong.

ACT606 Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination

The course will include broad coverage of an array of related topics, including the sociology of white-collar crime; legal, regulatory, professional, and ethical issues; types of fraud; fraud prevention techniques; forensic accounting and fraud examination techniques; and fraud and forensic accounting in a digital environment. This course assumes you have a working knowledge of basic accounting principles, auditing concepts and techniques, transaction processing cycles and internal controls, company law, and computer skills.

ACT607 Financial Statement Interpretation and Analysis

This course focuses on providing a framework for using financial statement data in a variety of business analysis and valuation contexts. The framework consists of four key components: (1) business environment and strategy analysis, (2) accounting analysis (evaluation of accounting quality), (3) financial analysis (ratio and cash flow analysis), and (4) prospective analysis (forecasting and valuation). Primary emphasis will be placed on accounting analysis and financial analysis. Relevant information economics theory, accounting theory, and capital market theory will be incorporated as needed.

ACT608 The Economic Law of China

This course introduces to students the salient features of the PRC Economic Law, including the principles of agency, litigation, arbitration, sole traders, partnership, main types of foreign investment, companies, securities, bankruptcy, contract, and bills.

ACT609 Advanced Auditing

This course covers a variety of topics typically not covered in introductory auditing courses. In addition to internal controls and auditing procedures for various accounts, the course provides in-depth coverage of topics such as audit sampling, auditing in computerized environments, and other types of attestation and assurance services beyond the basic financial statement audit. It also covers real-world auditing cases.

ACT610 Accounting Ethics and Corporate Governance

This course introduces the main principles and concepts of accounting ethics and corporate governance, and discusses how the two are linked. It explains, in the context of the current crisis of trust in the accountancy profession, the ethical expectations that business and society have of accountants. It introduces normative theories of ethics and ethical decision models to the students. The course then examines the conflicts of interest that may occur in practice in the accounting profession. It discusses the nature, objectives and limitations of professional codes of ethics, focusing on that of the HKICPA. The course then describes the main mechanisms through which corporate governance operates, in particular the board of directors, and discusses the ways in which good governance serves the interests of the main stakeholders in a company. It investigates the role of the accountant in improving corporate governance. The course concludes by explaining how corporate governance is currently applied in national and global contexts.

Graduates' Sharing



Ms. LU Hanhuang

2015 MAcc Graduate

As an English major student, it is my great pleasure to be a Beta Gamma Sigma lifetime member. My thanks go to the MAcc Programme for giving me the opportunity to further my studies in accounting. Due to my limited prior knowledge, I spent much of my time in the library in order to finish all the required reading. During my year at Lingnan, I enjoyed a warm learning environment, participated in a wide range of activities, and communicated with a variety of business people. Thanks go to my MAcc Programme professors for their patient explanations and valuable classes. Their experience and perceptions have inspired me a great deal. I was also very pleased to have had wonderful classmates to share my studies.

Ms. LI Jing

2015 MAcc Graduate

Graduation marks the end of my studies at Lingnan and the beginning of my new life. I am filled with mixed feelings. I feel happy and full of hope for the future, but in addition there is a feeling of great sadness at leaving the University, my dear lecturers, staff and cherished classmates.

Through studying on the MAcc programme, I have developed my academic knowledge and professional skills. I also improved my interpersonal and organizational management skills by teaming up with our classmates. I was honoured to be awarded a Lingnan University Accountancy Education Foundation Scholarship. Although I have encountered many challenges and difficulties during my time at the University, I still love it because I met so many great people and equipped myself for the future there.

Ms. PAN Xin

2015 MAcc Graduate

In my one year's study at Lingnan University, the deepest impression that this place has left me is its peaceful and enjoyable atmosphere. As the University provides so much for its students, such as dedicated teachers, a variety of activities and useful knowledge, the one thing you can do is just enjoy your studies and your life there. For me, the best aspect of my time at Lingnan was the opportunity to experience a very different educational model in a diverse environment. Just have a good balance between what you want and what you think you should do, and this one-year period will be a really wonderful memory.

Ms. Hung Na, Annabel

2013 PGDA Graduate, 2014 MAcc Graduate

It is my best life time decision to choose Lingnan PGDA&MAcc Programme, which is taught by highly respected lecturers who are experts in their field. We had an array of facilities at our fingertips and access to online library sources to study and research wherever we are.

The programme hits the proverbial two birds (QP & CICPA) with one stone. PGDA programme has been accredited by the HKICPA as conversion programme to register as QP students for non-accountancy graduates. As a matter of fact, after completing PGDA study, I had confidence in me when I sat in the QP exams last December and this June, and got a great pass as expected. Furthermore, thanks to the mutual recognition agreement between HKICPA and CICPA, I could apply for 4 paper exemptions from CICPA after completing my QP in full. So for qualifying for CICPA, I only need pass other two papers "China Taxation" and "China Economy Law", in which MAcc has covered these two modules perfectly and the course design is just simply "stunning".

I really appreciate all the lecturers' teaching and staff's hardworking. I believe the most important lesson I've learned

is: "as professionals, we only have two things to sell, our professional knowledge and our integrity. Never ever abandon our integrity"; I also believe successful people are not defined by a restless search for fame or fortune, but by an insatiable desire to be better and an infinite curiosity as to how. So let's be perpetual voyagers starting the journey of self-improvement with Lingnan's PGDA&MAcc Programme.

Ms. Cheong Pui Man, Mandy

2014 MAcc Graduate

Lingnan University definitely changed my life in workplace and family! In today's work force, holding a MAcc is certainly a stepping stone for career advancement. Upon completion of MAcc programme, I was awarded a promotion successfully in my company. The MAcc programme of Lingnan University covers full range of accounting and auditing knowledge, including China Law, China Tax, Forensic Accounting which are very helpful for me to deal with the daily problems I faced at work. Many of the skills can also be applied in my personal life, such as financial investment decision making, which was learned in Financial Statement Interpretation and Analysis class. Furthermore, I have more understanding of the important of fraud prevention and have become more sensitive to fraud detection. I believe the MAcc programme of Lingnan University is a further step for accounting professionals to achieve their own goals and dreams.

Mr. Ma Kei, Freddie

2013 PGDA Graduate, 2014 MAcc Graduate

光陰似箭，日月如梭，日子過得真快！彈指之間我已經到了畢業的日子，回憶當初開始修讀嶺南大學資深會計文憑和會計碩士課程的時候，心情是既興奮又擔心。興奮的是這是個難得的機會重返校園，完成多年來的夢想。擔心的是自己已經放下書本十多年了，我懷疑自己還有能力達到課程的要求嗎？幸好，教授們以其對事業的忠誠、人生歷練與專業知識，深入淺出地講述艱難沉悶的課題，使同學們容易把知識及實踐結合。課餘時，教授們都很平易近人，不時應邀出席同學們的聚餐，談天說地，分享課堂之外的人生寶貴經驗。兩年過去了，我不但取得碩士學位和獲得了寶貴的專業知識，還得到一班同學和教授們的無價友誼。嶺南大學猶如為我打開了人生的另一扇窗，我感覺我的人生豐盛寬闊了，謝謝您！

Mr. Lam Mo, Brian

2007 PGDA Graduate, 2010 MAcc Graduate

The Master of Accountancy (MAcc) programme is extraordinary in that it includes the studies of taxation and economic laws of China, which is vital for any Hong Kong enterprise to deal with its business in Mainland China. As a beneficiary of the ample knowledge of contract laws taught in the PGDA program, I successfully recovered a substantial sum of debt in a business dealing in China during the financial tsunami.

Group discussions and group project-based learning are highly encouraged and facilitated by our professors and lecturers. This not only brings our classmates closer together but also exhibits the "Power of We" as all classmates with differing backgrounds contributed their knowledge and experience unreservedly. The outside-classroom activities and gatherings among our faculty and classmates would definitely strengthen our relationship and enrich our U-life in the artistic and joyful campus.

I would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to our professors and lecturers. Without their enthusiastic dedication in nourishing us, we would not have gained such fruitful learning experience.

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Application No.:
MAcc _____

[] MAcc (F/T)
[] Admitted
[] Rejected
[] Outstanding Documents
[] Waiting List
[] Discount _____
[] Visa Received
Assessed by: _____
Student ID: _____

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTANCY

**MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY (MAcc) PROGRAMME
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2016-17**

A. PERSONAL PARTICULARS

(These must be identical with those on your HK ID Card/Passport)

Name: _____ in Chinese: _____
in English (Surname first)

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____ HK ID Card No./Passport No.:* _____ ()

Correspondence
Address: _____

Chinese Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Mobile Phone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____ E-mail Address: _____

* Delete whichever is inapplicable

B. EDUCATION

Copies of all academic transcripts (plus, where necessary, an English translation) and certificates must be attached.

| Name of Institution | Programme of Study | Title of Award | Year of Award |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
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C. WORK EXPERIENCE

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Name of Organization: _____

Date of Commencement: _____ Position Held: _____

Duties: _____

I have been working in my current position for _____ years _____ months.

Will your employer pay the fee for the programme? [] Yes [] No

Past Work Experience in Detail (most recent position first)

| Organization | Position | From – To (Month/Year) |
|--------------|----------|------------------------|
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D. OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS / SKILLS/ PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS (Please provide details and certificate(s))

Example: TOEFL, IELTS, etc

E. REFEREES (must be provided)

At least one referee should be competent to comment on your academic potential.

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| Name: _____ Title: Mr. / Miss / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof. | Name: _____ Title: Mr. / Miss / Mrs. / Ms. / Dr. / Prof. |
| Post: _____ | Post: _____ |
| Name of Institution: _____ | Name of Institution: _____ |
| Phone: _____ | Phone: _____ |
| Address: _____ | Address: _____ |

How did you learn about this programme?

- Brochures at outlets Newspaper advertisement: _____ Direct mailings
 Friends/relatives Lingnan University website Other (specified) _____
 PGDA/MAcc alumni

F. DECLARATION

- I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is complete and correct. I agree that Lingnan University may, if necessary, verify details of my qualifications. While I am a student of Lingnan University, I undertake to observe all the statutes, by-laws, rules and instructions of this University, to pay all fees due, and to comply with regulations.
- I understand and agree that the information given in support of this application will be used for assessing my application for admission to the University and for all related purposes. In accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, I have the right to access and correct the personal information contained in this application, and request a copy of such data.
- Do you have any personal relationships with any employees of the University who assume managerial/teaching role in the programme application, e.g. you are a family member, a relative, or a close friend of any relevant employee of the University or your family member is a close friend of any relevant employee of the University?
 - Yes. Name of the relevant staff member: _____
Relationship: _____
 - No. I do not have any personal relationships with any employees of the University who assume managerial/teaching role in the programme application.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Your application will be processed ONLY if all of the following required attachments are enclosed in a sealed envelope.

Check your attachments before sending in your application:

- Application Form
- Crossed cheque (or money order) for HK\$400 being the non-refundable application fee made payable to "Lingnan University"
- Copies of academic transcripts and graduation certificates
- Copies of certificates of a recognized English test (if applicable)
- Copy of Hong Kong ID card or passport
- One recent passport size photo with BLUE background colour
- Paragraph of 100–200 words describing your reasons for choosing this programme
- Two reference letters

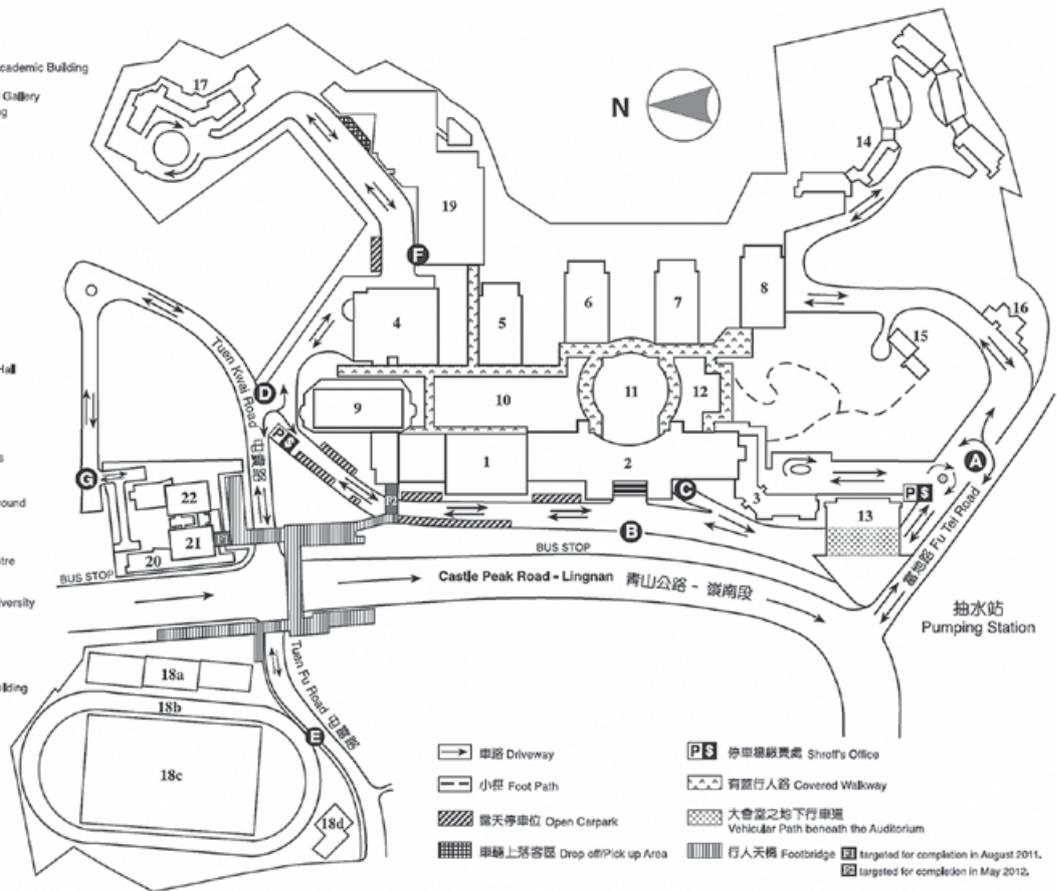
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MAP OF UNIVERSITY

Campus Map

- 綜合運動大樓 Indoor Sports Complex
成按體育館 Jackie Chan Gymnasium
- 李達強教學大樓 Patrick Lee Wan Keung Academic Building
梁力寶圖書館 Leung Fong Oi Wan Art Gallery
- 黃氏行政大樓 Wong Administration Building
- 康樂樓 Amenities Building
康寧堂 Tai Ning Hall
- 黃三蘭樓 Dorothy Y. L. Wong Building
- 林錦棠樓 B. Y. Lam Building
- 梁綠帶樓 Leung Kau Kui Building
- 何善軒樓 Ho Sin Hang Building
- 田家駒游泳池 Tin Ka Ping Swimming Pool
- 現代花園 Contemporary Garden
雨後軒 Pavilion After The Rain
- 永安廣場 Wing On Plaza
- 余近輝紀念園及余近輝紀念亭
Yu Kan Hing Memorial Garden & Yu Kan Hing Memorial Pavilion
- 陳紹奎大會堂 Chan Tak Tai Auditorium
- 學生宿舍 Student Hostels
蒙民偉樓 William M W Mong Hall
東亞堂 The Bank of East Asia Hall
香港矯正總會樓 Tsung Tsin Association Hall
楊禮樓 Fok Cho Min Hall
忠德堂 Chung Shun Hall
馮氏堂 Yee Min Hall
林耀堂 Lam Woo Hall
- 校長套房 President's Lodge
- 訪客及職員宿舍 Visitors and Staff Quarters
- 學生宿舍 Student Hostels
賽馬會堂 The Jockey Club Hall
- 室外運動場 Multi-purpose Outdoor Sports Ground
18a. 網球場 Tennis Courts
18b. 徑賽跑道 Running Track
18c. 足球場 Soccer Pitch
18d. 學生活動中心 Student Activities Centre
- 新教學大樓 New Academic Block
靈南大學社區學院
The Community College at Lingnan University
靈南大學持續進修學院
Lingnan Institute of Further Education
學生會館 Student Function Hall
禮拜堂 Chapel
靈南書店 Lingnan Bookshop
- 鄧少明洪耀傑 Simon and Eleanor Kwok Building
- 黃浩川堂 Wong Hoo Chuen Hall
- 伍家寶堂 Wu Jieh Yee Hall



Getting to Lingnan University

To get to Lingnan University, you can use public transportation as follows:

If you come from Kowloon, you may take the bus routes 53 (from Tsuen Wan), 67M (from Kwai Fong) or 67X (from Mongkok). You will arrive the campus in about 40 – 70 minutes.

You may also come by West Rail. Please get off at Siu Hong Station. If you come from Hung Hom Station, you will arrive Siu Hong Station in about 30 minutes. You could then take the bus K51 (to Fu Tai); or if you choose to walk, you could take Exit F, and you will arrive the campus in about 10 minutes.

If you come from Hong Kong Island, you may take the bus route 960 (via Tuen Mun Town Centre and minibus 46). You will arrive the campus in about 90 minutes.

If you come from Lo Wu or Lok Ma Chau, please take the East Rail to Sheung Shui Station. It takes about 5 minutes. You could then take the bus route 261. You will arrive the campus in about 45 minutes.

If you come from Shenzhen Bay Port, you may take the bus route B3A. You will arrive the campus in about 30 minutes.

You could refer to the following websites for more details :

- Bus Routes 53, 67M, 67X, 960 and 261: Kowloon Motor Bus (www.kmb.hk)
- Bus Route B3A: Citybus Ltd. (www.citybus.com.hk)
- Bus Route K51, West Rail and East Rail: MTR (www.mtr.com.hk)



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