Lingnan (University) College, Sun Yat-sen University

Fact Sheet for Exchange Students 2013/2014

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Responsibilities of IRO on Incoming Exchange Students Affairs	1.Assisting exchange students on application, admission, course selection 2. Assisting on arrival, pick-up service and registration 3. Advising on housing and other personal issues (buddy program) 4. Assisting on visa issues 5. Orientation and organizing activities 6. Academic affairs 7.Issuing official transcripts and study certificates

Website	Sun Yat-sen University: http://www.sysu.edu.cn Lingnan(University)College: http://www.lingnan.sysu.edu.cn/
Nomination Deadlines	Fall semester: Apr. 15 Spring semester: Oct. 7, 2013
Application Deadlines	Fall semester: Apr. 30 Spring semester: Oct. 30
Online Application Process	1. Register and create your own account at: http://www.studyinsysu.com 2. Fill the application form by going through every page, upload all the necessary documents 3. Submit and download the application form in pdf format 4. Email IRO office your application package: -- SYSU application form (.pdf) -- copy of recent photo(.jpg) -- copy of passport home page(.jpg) -- CV(Resume)
Health Insurance	Mandatory Medical Insurance: the Overall Insurance & Benefit for International Students, which includes Accidental Injury Medical Treatment Insurance, Hospitalization Medical Insurance, Loss of Life Insurance only.
	Insurance fee: RMB300 /academic semester RMB600/academic year
Chinese Government Scholarships	Exchange Students will have the opportunity to apply for the Chinese Government Scholarships (full scholarship/partial scholarship), which will cover the expenses including accommodation, medical insurance, etc during your exchange at SYSU. The application will be handled by the China Scholarship Council and your local Chinese Embassy. The application period is between January and April every year. Please visit the website: http://www.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/ and consult your local Chinese Embassy for more information.
Academic Calendar (exact dates to be announced)	Fall Semester : Sep.16, 2013- Jan.18, 2014 Spring Semester: mid Feb, 2014- late Jun., 2014
Registration Date (exact dates to be announced)	Fall semester: Sep.9-11, 2013
	Spring semester: one week before semester begins
Orientation	Fall semester: Sep.13,2013 Spring semester: To be announced
	Orientation is held after the registration and before the class begins. All exchange students are required to attend the orientation.

	Detailed schedule will be sent to students in advance
Language of Instruction	English
Course Requirements:	There are no requirements on the amount of courses that exchange students should take. We recommend exchange students take no more than 5 courses in one semester, except that there is credit requirement from home university. Two courses designed for exchange students: ■ ***China Business Study*** is designed for exchange students with knowledge how Chinese business operates in domestic and global market. ■ ***Chinese Language*** course: both beginner level and intermediate level are available.
Courses	1. Course lists for semester are usually available by late June (Fall semester) or early December (Spring semester) 2. Most courses taught in English are offered by the International MBA (IMBA) program, which is cooperation between Lingnan and the Sloan School of Management of the U.S. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The IMBA program adopts MIT Sloan's MBA curricula, textbooks, cases, and other teaching materials. There are also some undergraduate and graduate courses that are taught in English. 3. Undergraduate students should take undergraduate courses first. Master students can choose courses in the master, MBA and undergraduate programs. 4. Students need to apply for courses online. --Course online application will be available one month before semester begins --Students need to contact their home university for course approval before semester starts -- Week 1 is for course adjustment. After that, we do not accept any more course change.
Language course	Chinese Language course is offered to exchange students at beginner level and intermediate level. Students are welcome to apply for it if interested in.
Credits	Core course: 3 Chinese credits (1 Chinese credit = 1.5 to 2 ECTS) Selective course: 2 Chinese credits
Grading System	Final score will be given at 0 - 100 scale. Passing grade: 60-100 Failing grade: 0-60

Scores	**Grading**	**Remark**
90-100	A+orA	Excellent
87-89	B+	Good
83-86	B	

	80-82	B-	
	77-79	C+	Adequate
	73-76	C	
	70-72	C-	
	60-69	D	Marginal
	<60	F	Failure

Campus Facilities	Libraries(free computer area and free internet access), Banks, Bookshops, post office, Supermarkets, Print & Copy shops, Laundry, audio-video Auditorium, Canteens and Restaurants, Clinic, etc. Sports Center and Sports Fields with -Swimming Pool -Gymnasium -Badminton Courts -Tennis Courts -Basketball Courts -Table-tennis -Soccer pitch
School Activities	The university boasts of many activities. There are frequent lectures, seminars and workshops that are all open to exchange students. There is an English/ Chinese Corner where students on campus gather together to practice their oral English/Chinese. There are also Halloween parties, Christmas parties, and New Year's Eve Parties, etc. The university's auditorium shows movie every weekend with relatively lower price
Accommodation	**Off-campus housing** There is no accommodation on campus available for exchange students. However, students can easily look for an off-campus apartment through real estate agents near the North Gate of SYSU, where it is only 5 to 10 mins' walk to Lingnan's classrooms and MBA buildings. Both single and shared furnished apartments are available for students' choices. The rent is approximately RMB2500 per month (electricity, water are excluded, which should be paid according to monthly actual consumption) Volunteer buddies in Lingnan will assist exchange students on looking for a comfortable apartment.
Banking	Visa/ Master cards can be accepted at most of the banks and some of the stores in Guangzhou. The maximum amount of daily withdrawal for Visa/Master cards is RMB2500. We suggest you open a bank account once you arrive. Bank account can be easily set up at one of the banks on and near the

	campus. You need to bring your passport and a copy of your passport when going to open an account.
Estimated Living Costs (personal travel expenses excluded)	**Housing:** RMB2000-2500 /month **Food:** RMB600-800/ month **Transportation:** RMB80-100 /month **Cell Phone:** RMB100 /month **Internet:** RMB80-100 /month **Others:** RMB1000/month
Buddy Program	Buddy Program at Lingnan is a well-organized association. Volunteer local students are selected each semester and will be paired with exchange students to help them get acquainted with the new environment, to provide individualized and personal assistance on accommodation, transportation, pick-up service, campus life, cultural exploration, etc. Also, Buddy Program will assist to organize all kinds of activities such as Orientation, International Fair, Farewell Party, Outings, BBQ during the semester.
Visa	Sun Yat-sen University will issue acceptance packages (Admission letter and JW202 form) for exchange students to apply their visas. Please check with the nearest China Embassy or Consulate for the latest visa information. ▪ If studying at Lingnan for one semester, students will be issued with F visa, which is less than 180 days stay in China upon arrival ▪ If studying at Lingnan for one year, students will be issued with X visa, more than 6 months stay in China

Lingnan(University)College

Lingnan (University) College is originated from Lingnan University, which was set up in 1888 by friendly Americans in Guangzhou, and now it belongs to Sun Yat-sen University.

Established in 1989, after two decades of development, L(U)C has become one of the top business schools in China. With persistent supports from Lingnan alumni and dedication of faculty and staff to carry on Lingnan's mission into the future, L(U)C currently embarks on a commitment for service to China's business environment, developing an international stature by productive collaboration and networking with renowned institutions worldwide, and seeking recognition and reputation as a high-quality education institution.

Currently there are 7 departments in Lingnan, which are Department of Economics, Department of Finance, Department of Risk Management & Insurance, Department of Public Finance & Taxation, Department of International Business, Department of Business Management and Department of Logistics Engineering and Management.

The college currently offers 6 different programs, including undergraduate programs, graduate programs and Ph.D. programs, MBA program, EMBA Programs, and EDP programs.

Lingnan International MBA program was launched in 1999 and jointly developed with MIT Sloan School of Management. In 2006 Forbes magazine (Chinese edition) released the research report of "the most valuable business schools in China". The international MBA program of Lingnan (University) College was ranked No.3 in "the most valuable full-time MBA program" in China. It was also ranked No. 4 in "the fastest salary increase of the graduates" and No.9 in "the most valuable part-time MBA programs".

CHEMBA (China Executive MBA) is an EMBA program offered by University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management (CSOM), one of the US's leading business schools, in-cooperation with Lingnan (University) College, which ranked No.1 Joint EMBA program in China in four consecutive years from year of 2005 to 2008.

Lingnan has extensive exchange links with universities in North America, Europe, Asia and other different parts of the world. Students will be selected and sent on exchanges to these universities for one semester to two years study aboard experience.

In 2010, Lingnan has been both **AMBA** and **EQUIS** accredited and is in the process of **AACSB** accreditation.

For more information, please visit: http://www.lingnan.net/english2009/index.asp

Life in Guangzhou

Guangzhou, located at the north of the Pearl River delta, is an important trading center as well as a busy port and the capital city of the province of Guangdong. Guangzhou is one of the most important centers of foreign commerce in South China. Guangzhou is also the host city for the **16th Asian Games** which is held in November, 2010

History:

With a history of 2,200 years, Guangzhou is regarded as the earliest among international port cities in the world. In ancient time, Guangzhou was the capital city for three Chinese dynasties: the Nan Yue (South Yue), the Nan Han (South Han) and the Nanming (South Ming); the starting point of the Silk Road on the sea which links China with Arabian and western countries in trade. It was China's only foreign trade port at sea before the Qing dynasty. The historic sights of Guangzhou include the Nan Yue King Museum, the Zhenhai Tower and the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, which tell us the long history of Guangzhou. Today, Guangzhou retains its ancient customs while developing steadfastly into a modern and vigorous metropolitan city.

Food in Guangzhou:

"Eating in Guangzhou" has become a popular saying both at home and abroad. Guangzhou ranks first in the number of restaurants and tea-houses in the country. Cantonese cuisine is good in color,

fragrance, taste and presentation. In addition, the delicate Cantonese pastry is also well-known for its wide range of varieties, delicious flavor and beautiful color. Cantonese cuisine is among the most famous four in the country.

Tourist Attractions:
Guangzhou is a beautiful city with ever-green scenery and flowers blooming all the year round. The city boasts of many tourist attractions, among which highlights are the Canton Tower, a new landmark of Guangzhou, the White Cloud Hill Scenic Spot, Yuexiu Park, Guangzhou Zoo, Six Banyan Temple and Flowery Pagoda, Dr. Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall, etc. In the Suburbs, there are such scenic spot on Conghua Hot Springs, Xiqiao Hill Scenic spot, Seven Star Crags, and Foshan City. Lots of tourists to Guangzhou like to cover one or two of them for out-of-city pleasure.

Shopping in Guangzhou:
Guangzhou offers a wide range of shopping experiences -- from department store and fashion boutiques to the strange world of traditional medicines and exotic foods.

Facts about Guangzhou

Population:
12 million approximately

Geography:
Guangzhou is the capital of Guangdong Province; it is very close to Hong Kong and Macau.

Size:
Guangzhou covers an area of 1,444 square kilometers.

Main Language:
Mandarin (formal language), Cantonese (dialect)

Climate:
Guangzhou is located in a humid subtropical climate zone, with plenty of sunshine and rainfall, and no snow in the last 100 years. Summers are long, humid and scorching, and winters are short, mild and sunny. The yearly average temperature in Guangzhou is 22 °C (72 °F). The lowest temperatures are in January when the average low temperature is 10 °C (54 °F), which will be chilly cold, and the record highest temperature was 39 °C (102 °F) in July.

More links:

Life of Guangzhou: http://www.lifeofguangzhou.com/
Transportation in Guangzhou: http://www.gzjt.gov.cn/gz-traffic-en/
Weather Forecast in China: http://www.wunderground.com/
Foreigners in China: http://www.foreignercn.com/
Guangzhou highlights: http://www.chinahighlights.com/guangzhou/
Travelling in China (booking flight tickets, hotel reservation):

http://english.ctrip.com/
http://www.cits.com/
http://www.flychinasouthern.com