



BUDDIES SCHEME
MEET THE TEAM
SESSION
SPRING 2025

Office of Global Education (OGE)



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MEET THE TEAM

The Office of Global Education (OGE) liaises with partner institutions from all over the world. It is dedicated to developing the student exchange programmes, promoting internationalisation within the University community.

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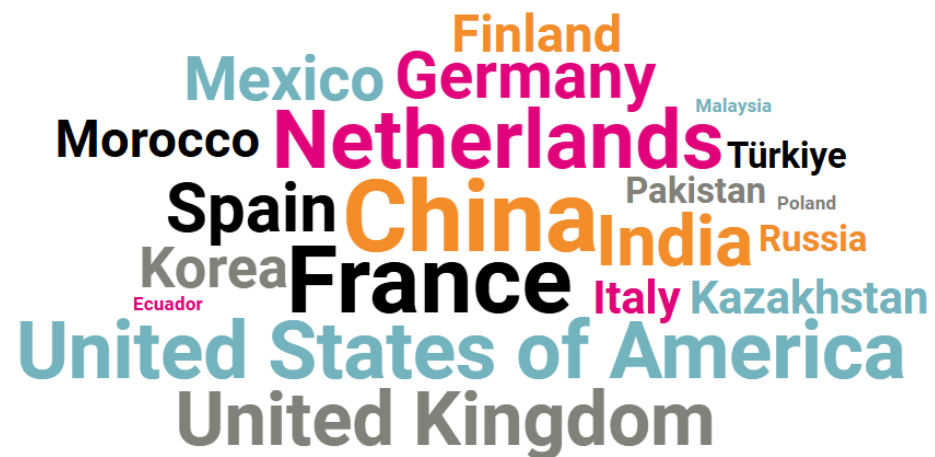


ABOUT THE BUDDIES SCHEME

- ❖ A platform for LU and exchange students to make friends and interact with each other
- ❖ Understand and learn about other countries and cultures without going abroad
 - Cultural activities with free international cuisine and drinks
 - Visit to landmark places of Hong Kong
 - Sumptuous lunch
 - Remuneration for certain services
 - Making new friends
 - Complimentary training workshops
 - Improving spoken languages



2ND (SPRING) TERM, 2024/25

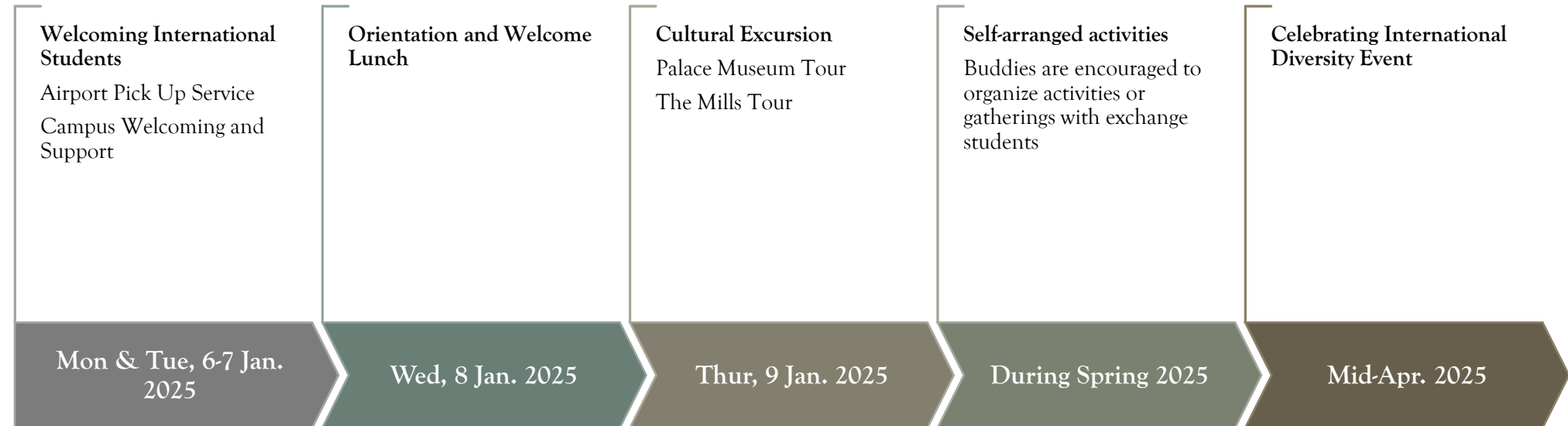


149 new exchange students

(As of 26 Nov 2024)

- 101 from overseas
- 48 from Mainland China

ENGAGEMENT SCHEDULE



EXPECTATIONS

Welcoming International Students

Remuneration for service (\$55/hr)

Date: Mon & Tue, 6-7 Jan. 2025, 10:30am – 6:00pm

- Airport Pick up (6 buddies per day)
 - ✓ Pick up inbound exchange students
 - ✓ Escort exchange students to transportation/coach
 - ✓ Distribute Octopus cards
- Campus welcoming booth (10 buddies per day)
 - ✓ Escort exchange students to registration counters
 - ✓ Guide them to their assigned dormitory
 - ✓ Suggest shopping for snacks and other activities

**for undergraduate buddies only because of government rules*

EXPECTATIONS

Orientation Day & Welcome Lunch for Spring 2025

Date: Wed, 8 Jan 2025, 10:30am – 2:00pm

- Orientation Day
 - ✓ Engage with international students about Chinese culture, including Cantonese tutorial
 - ✓ Share information about Lingnan campus and its neighbourhood
- Welcoming Lunch
 - ✓ Introduce Chinese food culture, including yum cha, dim sum and Cantonese cuisine
 - ✓ Teach them how to use chopsticks, etc.

EXPECTATIONS

Cultural Excursion

Date: Thur, 9 Jan. 2025, 2:00-5:30pm

- Tour 1 - Palace Museum (max. 20 places for buddies)
- Tour 2 - The Mills (max. 10 places for buddies)

**priority (up to half of the places) will be given to post-graduate buddies for fairness*

EXPECTATIONS

Celebrating International Diversity Event

Date: Mid-Apr. 2025 (TBC)

Come and bring along friends



What food or
drink in Hong
Kong you think
inbound students
must try?

Survey result sharing



What activities
in Hong Kong
you think
inbound students
must do?

Survey result sharing



What places in
Hong Kong you
think inbound
students must
go?

Survey result sharing

Causeway Bay
Sham Shui Po
Stanley Mongkok Sai Kung
Temple Street
Tsim Sha Tsui^{K11}
Lan Kwai Fong
lantau island Nong Ping
Lamma Island

What Cantonese
phrases you
think inbound
students must
know?

Survey result sharing

麻麻地
恭喜 唔使客氣 埋單
上堂 鬼佬 你話事 唔該
收皮 唔好意思 多謝晒
靚女 幾多錢

Handling of Personal Data

- Your contact information e.g. name, mobile number will be given to OGE staff, other Lingnan staff as required, and/or other Student Buddies (if necessary).
- Your name, email addresses will be provided to your matched exchange student(s). Likewise, the contact details of your matched exchange student(s) will be provided to you by email.
- Please be responsible and respectful when handling the personal data of other students. All student lists must be returned to OGE after use.





REGISTRATION



By Thur. 5th Dec. 2024