



LINGNAN UNIVERSITY
Office of Global Education
Students Taking Active Roles (STAR) Programme-
Sparkle your University Life!

What is STAR?

The Students Taking Active Roles (STAR) Programme recognises students with active participation in activities promoting campus integration and internationalisation. Students signing up for the STAR Programme would act as Lingnan Global Ambassador and achieve Gold, Silver or Bronze Award according to their level of participation and performance. The award would be shown on their transcripts as a testimonial. Certificates of accomplishment would also be issued upon their successful completion of the Programme.

Who can participate?

ALL full-time undergraduate students can participate in the STAR Programme by signing up during the application period.

Why participate in the STAR Programme?

There are many benefits of participating in the STAR Programme, including:

- Enhancing your CV
- Engaging in challenging and interactive leadership initiatives
- Gaining recognition for your efforts in promoting campus integration and internationalisation
- Maximizing the achievement of your exchange experience
- Having FUN!

How to achieve the STAR Award?

The STAR Award is split up into Gold, Silver and Bronze recognitions. Students who have successfully completed all 3 STAR components will be offered the Gold Award. Completion of 2 STAR components will be offered the Silver Award while the Bronze Award will be offered to students who have completed 1 of the STAR component listed below.

The 3 STAR components are:

A. Participation in Student-Initiated Projects promoting campus integration (*The project ended in 2014/15*)

B. Completion of Student Exchange Programmes/ Summer Programmes organised by the OGE with:

- Submission of Pre-exchange and Post-exchange online surveys;
- Submission of Pre-exchange Goal-Setting Form (Form B-1); and
- Submission of Portfolio of Exchange Achievements (Form B-2) (*Interview may be arranged upon completion of Exchange Programmes*).

C. Gaining a minimum of 10 Points by participating in the following OGE activities promoting internationalisation in either one of the periods - Term 1 (Aug. to Dec.) OR Term 2 + Summer (Jan. to Jul.).

| Activities | Point(s) |
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| Sign up for Buddies Scheme organised by the OGE | |
| ➤ Participation in arrival pick-up and orientation for incoming exchange students (attendance to relevant briefings is also required) | 2 Points |
| ➤ Participation in activities/events for incoming exchange students organised by the OGE/ buddies | 1 Point/Event |
| ➤ Assist OGE in organising activities/events for incoming exchange students | 2 Points/Event |
| ➤ Satisfactory evaluation on helpfulness by incoming exchange students (at least 7 out of 10) | 2 Points |
| ➤ Submission of written report at the end of the Term | 1 Point |
| Participate in the International Day in October/ Lantern Legend in February | |
| ➤ Booth runners/Stage helpers/ Performers | 3 Points |
| Act as Student Ambassadors for Campus Visits | |
| ➤ Attend a training session of leading campus tours for visitors | 1 Point |
| ➤ Lead a campus tour for visitors | 1 Point |

| Gold Award | Silver Award | Bronze Award |
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| A + B + C | A + B or B+ C or A+C | A or B or C |

How to join?

Please submit the duly completed application form to Office of Global Education (OGE) during the application periods below. Application form is available at <http://www.ln.edu.hk/oge/download>.

Application Period: 1 October - 15 October 2018[#]

[#]For outgoing exchange students in Term 1 of 2018/19 or students who have already signed up for OGE Buddies Scheme in Term 1 of 2018/19, activities prior to signing up for STAR programme would not be recognised and retrospective application will not be entertained.

Award Announcement

The STAR Programme recognises students' participations in activities promoting campus integration and internationalisation. Awards will be presented and offered to final year students at the end of the academic year.

Updated participation records will be posted on OGE website regularly to enable students to keep track of their STAR achievements. A year-end result will also be announced as an interim recognition.