

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDE

essential information for new students



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WELCOME TO HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA [HWUM]

The Global Student Office (GSO) is delighted to welcome you to Heriot-Watt University Malaysia. Here is a quick guide designed to help you to understand the visa application process for international students in Malaysia and in your home country.

New International Student Entering and Studying in Malaysia

Flowchart for International Students Entering and Studying in Malaysia

FLOW CHART FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ENTERING MALAYSIA (PRE-ARRIVAL)



















Passport Validity

- Ensure your Passport is valid for at least 18 months vhen you travel
- · For Indonesian Students, ensure your passport validity is more than

Digital Visa Approval Letter (eVAL)

- Ensure you have a valid eVAL
- before you travel
 You may download your eVAL at Track My Application https://visa.educationmalaysia.g ov.my/emgs/application/searchF

Apply for Online eVISA or SEV at Embassy

- Depending on your nationality, you may be required to obtain a Single Entry Visa (SEV) prior to entering Malaysia
- . The list of countries requiring SEV can be
- https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/g

Travel & Flight Arrangement

- Purchase your flight ticket to Malaysia
 Do arrange for flights arriving during daytime and avoid nighttime/after midnight so that HWUM representative can assist you on nigration Clearance
- Point of entry: KLIA & KLIA2 ONLY

Complete HWUM Arrival Form

- After obtaining the SEV, if required, please complete the Arrival Form at https://forms.office.com/r/nfwvsLs8fB
- Please inform HWUM on your arrival at least 5 working days before your arrival





Travel to Malaysia

- Keep these documents in your <u>hand luggage</u>:
 Your Original Passport

- A Printed Copy of eVAL A Printed Copy of Offer Letter A Single-Entry Visa (SEV) (if required) Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)
- Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (if required)





Apply for Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

- International students must present their completed MDAC at entry points for immigration clearance.
- The MDAC can be completed as early as 3 days before arrival or at the latest upon arrival.
- You must complete the MDAC online through the Immigration Department

Gentle Reminder:

Please DO NOT purchase a flight ticket before you received your eVAL and eVISA, unless it's a flexible flight ticket.

Abbreviation:

: Global Student Office : Education Malaysia Global Services **EMGS**

: Digital Visa Approval Letter

: Single Entry Visa

: Kuala Lumpur International Airport : Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2



Step 1: Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL)

Students are allowed to enter Malaysia once the eVAL is ready for download from STARS.

Once approved, you will be able to download the eVAL through the EMGS website (<u>Track My Application</u>).

Students from selected nationalities will need to obtain a Single Entry Visa (SEV) from the nearest Malaysian High Commission. Students may refer to the list at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html

Sample of Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL)



Step 2: Pre-Arrival

Complete the **HWUM Arrival Form** at https://forms.office.com/r/nfwvsLs8fB at least 7 days before travelling to Malaysia.

You can download and activate the MySejahtera application before or after arrival to Malaysia to indicate your COVID-19 risk status while staying in Malaysia. The COVID-19 risk status in MySejahtera may be checked upon entering premises.

Step 3: Apply for Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

You must present your completed Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) at entry points for immigration clearance. MDAC can be completed as early as 3 days before arrival or at the latest upon arrival via the following link: https://immigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main?register



For more information, please refer to the Immigration website at the following link: https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main.

Step 4: Medical Screening

All new international students are required to undertake a medical screening within seven (7) days upon arrival. You will receive an email from GSO and will be provided the list of EMGS panel clinics.

Please visit EMGS website for more information on medical screening.

Step 5: EMGS Supporting Letter

Once your medical screening is approved, EMGS will issue a supporting letter.

This supporting letter will allow GSO to submit your passport to the Immigration Department of Malaysia for your Student Pass endorsement.

Sample of EMGS Supporting Letter



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Tuan.

SURAT SOKONGAN PERMOHONAN STIKER PAS PELAJAR ANTARABANGSA BAGI PERMOHONAN BARU

Dengan hormatnya merujuk kepada perkara di atas.

2. Sukacita dipanjangkan permohonan bagi stiker pas pelajar antarabangsa (baru) yang telah diluluskan oleh Jabatan Imigresen Putrajaya. Pernohon ini juga telah menjalani dan melepasi pemeriksaan kesihatan serta mempunyai insurans perlindungan diri yang telah disahkan oleh pihak kami. Pihak penganjur hendaklah memastikan pernohon mempunyai perlindungan insurans sepanjang tempoh pengajian. Butiran permohonan adalah seperti yang berikut:

Nama Pelajar :
No. Pasport :
Warganegara :
Kursus :
Institusi :
Tempoh :

Pegawai yang mewakili Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) untuk pengurusan stiker adalah bertanggungjawab terhadap kes ini sahaja. Butiran pegawai tersebut adalah seperti berikut;

Nama : Majikan :

 Surat ini adalah sah selama ENAM PULUH (60) HARI sahaja dari tarikh pengeluaran. Sila hubungi EMGS di talian 03-27825888 untuk sebarang pertanyaan lanjut.

Sekian, terima kasih.

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Saya yang menjalankan amanah,

(NAZIA NURSHAFINA BINTI CHE OMAR)

Penolong Pengurus

b/p Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif EMGS

Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS)

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Useful Links

1. International Student Handbook

https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/students/doc/International Student Gui de Malaysia.pdf

2. **HWUM Website**

https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/students/new-students/malaysia-campus-students.htm

3. EMGS Website

https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/ https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/

4. Immigration Department of Malaysia Website

https://www.imi.gov.my/

GSO Office Location and Contact Details

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