

# 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) updated 05 OCT 2023

























- . Ensure your Passport is valid for at least 18 months when 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 Applicatio 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
- obtained at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/g ines/sev-required-countries.html

#### Travel & Flight Arrangement

- Purchase your flight ticket to Malaysia . Do arrange for flights arriving during midnight so that HWUM representative can assist you on
- . Point of entry: KLIA & KLIA2 ONLY

#### Complete HWUM Arrival Form

- After obtaining the SEV, if required please complete the Arrival Form at
- Please inform HWUM on your arrival at least 5 working days before your arrival





#### Travel to Malaysia

- uments 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) Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (if required)

#### Abbreviation: GSO

eVAL

· Global Student Office

: Education Malaysia Global Services : Digital Visa Approval Letter

KLIA2

: 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 <a href="https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html">https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html</a>

#### **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: 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 <u>medical</u> <u>screening</u>.

# **Step 4: 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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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. Pemohon ini juga telah menjalani dan melepasi pemeriksaan kesihatan serta mempunyai insurans perlindungan diri yang telah disahkan oleh pihak kami. Pihak penganjur hendaklah memastikan pemohon 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)

Ini adalah cetakan komputer, tandatangan tidak diperlukan.



# **Useful Links**

## 1. International Student Handbook

https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/students/doc/International\_Student \_Guide\_Malaysia.pdf

### 2. HWUM website

https://www.hw.ac.uk/uk/students/new-students/malaysiacampus-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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