

1. Are all students required to return to Campus for teaching and learning activities for the new semester admission in 2021?

Yes - student admissions to Campus for teaching and learning activities will be done in phases via hybrid mode commencing March 2021.

Existing and new international students (with the exception of students from the United Kingdom) are allowed to enter Malaysia from 1 January 2021.

Students will be receiving a detailed plan with the schedule, permission letters to be in campus, and student guidelines from respective schools. Those who are unable to come back to campus for various reasons are requested to get in touch with your Programme Directors immediately.

2. Are face-to-face teaching and learning activities allowed for students returning to campus?

Yes - hybrid learning (online and face-to-face learning) is set to commence in March 2021.

3. What are the steps to be taken prior returning to Malaysia?

- i. Submit an entry application through the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) website at educationmalaysia.gov.my. You must purchase a flight ticket before creating your application as you are required to update your flight details to Malaysia. Please ensure that there is ample time (minimum 30 working days excluding the application days needed for SEV - if applicable) to travel as there are multiple layers of processing involved to approve the travel request.

Below information needed when submitting entry application:

- a. Full Name
 - b. Citizenship
 - c. Passport Number
 - d. Name of Higher Education Institution
 - e. Programme Details
 - f. Telephone Number
 - g. Email Address
 - h. Current Location (Country)
 - i. Flight Information
 - j. Consent form to cover the cost of treatment and other related costs (in the event student tested positive for COVID-19)
- ii. Your application will subsequently be forwarded to the Malaysian Immigration Department (JIM) to obtain the approval of the Director General of the Malaysian Immigration Department. Once approved, you will be able to download an approval letter through the EMGS website (Track My Application) visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/emgs/application/searchForm/.
 - iii. Upon receiving the Travel Authorisation Letter, you must complete the Letter of Undertaking Indemnity (LoU) attached to this announcement. This letter must be submitted together with the Travel Authorisation obtained from EMGS via email to the Malaysian Mission (Embassy or Consulate) in your country (or the one nearest to you), at least three (3) days before the date of departure. The other documents required to be submitted to the Malaysian Mission are, travel document (flight ticket) and identity document (copy of Passport). You may be subjected to submit additional documents as required by the Malaysian Mission (Embassy or Consulate) in your country.
 - iv. The Malaysian Mission (Embassy or Consulate) will issue a Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) to Malaysia by email to international students who qualify to enter Malaysia.

- v. You must also ensure that you have downloaded the *MySejahtera* application on your smartphone and complete all the information in the application three (3) days prior to arrival.
- vi. Undergo a COVID-19 PCR test three (3) days prior departure to Malaysia. Please ensure that the COVID-19 screening test report is translated into English and presented upon arrival in Malaysia.
- vii. Make full payment to cover the cost of quarantine and COVID-19 tests via safetravel.myeg.com.my or through MyQr by MyEG application and the payment slip must be presented upon your arrival at the entry point.
- viii. Present Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) to respective Airlines upon check-in.

4. Is it mandatory for all students returning from overseas to be quarantined?

Yes - all students returning from abroad are subjected to a compulsory quarantine process at a designated quarantine station by the National Disaster Management Agency (NADMA):

- Seven (7) days for students who show the current (up to 3 days) COVID-19 PCR test report at entry point.
- Ten (10) days for students who fail to show the current COVID-19 PCR test report at entry point.

All students serving mandatory quarantine are subjected to undergo the second swab test:

- Students with COVID-19 PCR test report at entry point must undergo the COVID-19 RT-PCR / RTK Ag test on the 5th day of the quarantine.
- Students without COVID-19 PCR test report at entry point must undergo the COVID-19 RT-PCR / RTK Ag test on the 8th day of the quarantine.

Those with positive test results will be referred to the hospital for further treatment as per the guidelines set by the Ministry of Health (MOH) while those tested negative will be issued a Release Order upon completion of the quarantine period by the MOH.

A Taylor’s representative will pick you up from the quarantine station at the end of your quarantine period. All international students must complete the pick-up request form on attached on the email sent by International Office upon approval on your Travel Authorisation Letter.

All students are also required to conduct daily self-assessment via the Home Assessment Tool on the *MySejahtera* application for 14 days from the date of arrival.

Please note that all expenses for entry into Malaysia will be borne by students. This includes:

COVID-19 TEST	FEE (MYR)
PCR	250.00
PTK Antibodies	60.00
LODGING/OPERATION (QUARANTINE)	FEE (MYR)
Cost of lodging (MYR150.00/day)	1,050.00 (Seven (7) days) 1,500.00 (Ten (10) days)
Fixed Charges (Operation of Quarantine Station)	2,600.00

5. What safety measures should be taken by students living off-campus?

Off-campus students should continue to follow new normal SOPs in their daily routine, which includes practicing social distancing, using face masks, and maintaining good personal hygiene.