

# INFO PACK FOR STUDENT EXCHANGE

## **APRIL 2026 INTAKE**



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#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

- Please read this info pack carefully before applying for the Student Exchange Programme.
- Complete documents for admission must be submitted to Global Mobility within the stipulated deadline. Late application will not be accepted.
- All applications are subject to the approval of the respective School and the issuance of the eVAL (Visa Approval Letter) from the Department of Immigration Malaysia.
- DURING YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE eVAL (VISA APPROVAL LETTER), YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO STAY IN MALAYSIA.
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PURSUE THEIR STUDIES IN MALAYSIA USING A TOURIST/ SOCIAL PASS. IF YOU ARE DETECTED TO BE IN MALAYSIA VIA A TOURIST/ SOCIAL PASS, YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE eVAL (VISA APPROVAL LETTER) WILL BE DENIED INDEFINITELY AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.
- PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVELLING PLANS OR BOOK YOUR FLIGHT TICKET UNTIL

  THE eVAL (VISA APPROVAL LETTER) HAS BEEN ISSUED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE

  ISSUANCE OF THE eVAL IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

  IMMIGRATION MALAYSIA.
- Should a flight ticket be required, please have it as an <u>open ticket</u> as the issuance of the eVAL is
  not guaranteed and is subject to the approval of the Department of Immigration Malaysia.

#### 1) STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

#### **NOMINATION & APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Nomination period: 1 – 30 October 2025

Application period: 1 – 30 November 2025

#### **ACADEMIC CALENDAR**

Orientation Programme	13 – 17 April 2026
Last reporting date*	4 May 2026
Teaching period starts	20 April 2026
Teaching period ends	24 July 2026
Examination period	27 July – 14 August 2026

<sup>\*</sup>Last reporting date – Last day students can report to Taylor's University. Students who are unable to report by this date would need to defer to the next semester.

• Each semester is approximately 18 weeks long (including final examination).

#### **DURATION OF THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

One semester or two semesters (one academic year).

# ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

#### Faculty of Business & Law

- Bachelor of Business (Honours) in International Business & Marketing
- Bachelor of Business (Honours)
- Bachelor of Finance & Economics (Honours)
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

#### Faculty of Innovation & Technology

- Bachelor of Design (Honours) in Creative Media
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Electrical & Electronic Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering with Honours
- Bachelor of Quantity Surveying (Honours)

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Architecture
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Sustainable Digital Construction Management

#### **Faculty of Social Sciences & Leisure Management**

- Bachelor of International Hospitality Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of International Events Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of International Tourism Management (Honours)
- Bachelor of Mass Communication (Honours)
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Social Science (Honours) in International Relations

#### **Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences**

- Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Food Science (Honours)
- Bachelor of Biotechnology (Honours)

#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Students must have completed at least one year at their home university.
- Your Home Institution must be an exchange partner of Taylor's University.
- English Language proficiency of minimum TOEFL iBT 46, IELTS 5.5 or verification letter from your
   Home Institution.
- CGPA of 2.5 and above.

#### **MODULE SELECTION**

- Students can choose modules from one programme/ specialisation only.
- Students need to fulfil pre-requisites to take certain modules. For example, Principles of
  Marketing is the pre-requisite for Services Marketing. This means you must fulfill the pre-requisite
  to take Services Marketing. Both modules cannot be taken together and if you do not fulfill
  the pre-requisite, then you should not select the module.
- The modules selected are subject to approval by the respective faculties.
- All modules are subject to availability at the beginning of the semester. Any subsequent changes to the selection of modules are subject to the approval of the faculty and timetable availability.

#### **ACADEMIC CREDITS**

- No. of credits per course: 2 or 4 credits.
- No. of teaching week in a semester: 14 weeks
- 1 credit is equivalent to 1.5 ECTS.
- 1 credit is equivalent to 1 hour of contact per week.
- Minimum credits to be taken: 16 credits (24 ECTS).
- Maximum credits to be taken: 20 credits (30 ECTS).
- Example of total number of contact hours in a semester. for each module: 56 hours (4 credits x 1 hour x 14 week)
- Please liaise with your home institution on the number of credits required for your semester exchange at Taylor's University.
- Please refer to Appendix 1 for the academic grading.

#### **ADD/DROP MODULE**

- Add/ Drop Module can be done within the first two weeks of class commencement.
- Please seek the approval from your home institution before you add/ drop any module.
- The request to add/ drop modules is subject to the approval by the faculty as well as timetable availability.

#### **RE-SIT EXAMINATION**

- The re-sit of final examination must be done at Taylor's University in Malaysia. Students are
  required to be physically present at the campus to attempt the re sit. There will be no
  online examination and all exam papers are not allowed to be transferred to your home
  institution.
- Students are not allowed to take their re-sit back at their home institution or home country.
- Any request for alternate assessment will not be accepted.
- Students would need to make payment to attend the re-sit examination.

#### **DEFERMENT AND WITHDRAWAL AS EXCHANGE STUDENT**

- All deferments are subject to the approval of the School.
- Once your application for deferment has been approved, you may need to re-apply for your admission and eVAL.
- Please inform Taylor's University Student Exchange Coordinator and the Exchange Coordinator of your Home Institution.

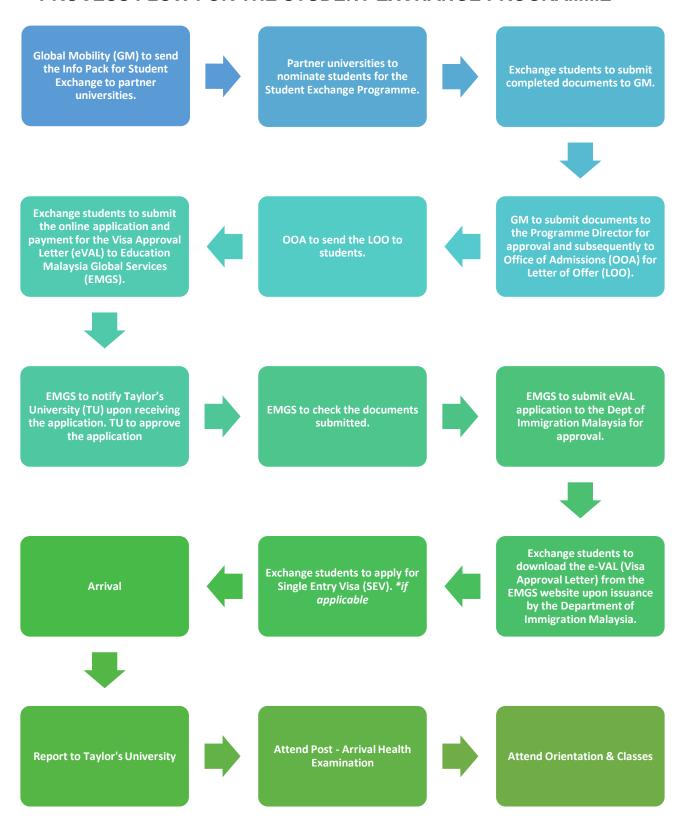
#### SINGLE ENTRY VISA/ eVISA

- If you are from a country that requires a Single-Entry Visa (SEV), you must submit your eVAL and passport to the Malaysian Embassy / Consulate listed on the eVAL in order to obtain a Single Entry Visa (SEV) before traveling to Malaysia.
- The list of SEV required countries can be obtained at https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html
- In some of the countries, you may opt for an eVISA as a substitute for SEV. Please speak with the Embassy of Malaysia / Malaysia Consulate in your country to explore the possibility or check <a href="https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my/evisa/evisa.jsp">https://malaysiavisa.imi.gov.my/evisa/evisa.jsp</a>.

#### **VISA ON ARRIVAL (VoA)**

• For nationalities where there is no Embassy of Malaysia in their home country, a Visa on Arrival is required. You would need to get the VoA upon arrival at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

#### PROCESS FLOW FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME



# DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY FOR ADMISSION TO THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Duly filled Global Mobility	Please TYPE your information on the form.
Application Form	Please submit the form together with the required application
	documents to <a href="https://bit.ly/Inbound2026">https://bit.ly/Inbound2026</a> .
	Application period: 1 – 30 November 2025
	The passport photograph must be professionally taken.
Passport-size photograph	The background of the photo must be WHITE.
	• The size of the photo must be 3.5cm (width) x 4.5cm (height).
	Please scan the passport data page in color and single sided
	only.
	The page number must be clearly visible and with a maximum of
	2 passport page per A4 sheet.
Certified True Copy of	<ul> <li>The photo and passport number on the profile page must be clearly visible.</li> </ul>
Passport Data Page	Your passport must have a minimum of 18 months validity from
r doopon bata r ago	the programme's commencement.
	• If your passport is due to expire, please renew your
	passport prior to submitting your application to Taylor's
	University and Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS).
	The passport copy must be submitted with a certified true
	copy stamp from your university.
	Please refer to Appendix 2 for the sample.
	The academic transcript must be submitted with grading
	systems in English or translated into English with certified
Certified True Copy of	true copy stamp from your university.
Academic Transcript	Please include modules that you have completed and those that
	you have undertaken but have yet to be graded.
Certified True Copy of	Evidence of English Language Proficiency or Verification Letter
English Language	from Home Institution equivalent to IELTS 5.5 or TOEFL iBT 46.
Proficiency	The document must be submitted with a certified true copy
	stamp from your university.

Taylor's University	Please fill the form and upload together with the application			
Academic Module	documents.			
Registration Form	Please ensure that the form has been signed by your Home			
	Institution.			
	Please ensure that the name stated on all documents is the			
	same as the full name on your passport.			
Affidavit Letter	If the names are different (Example: Name on transcript is Jane			
	Doe but name on passport is Jane Emma Doe), please submit a			
	confirmation letter from your home university stating that both			
	names refer to the same person.			
	<ul> <li>Please refer to Appendix 3 for the example.</li> </ul>			
	If you have any long-term medical condition, disability or			
	impairment, please submit your latest medical report (not later			
	than 6 months) to indicate your diagnosis, doctor's			
Long-term medical	recommendation and clearance to study abroad. The medical			
condition, disability or	report must be in English language.			
impairment	<ul> <li>The Centre for Counselling Services (CCS) at Taylor's University</li> </ul>			
	will contact you to discuss the support that is needed to assist			
	you during your exchange semester.			
	The final decision for acceptance into the Student Exchange			
	Programme is subject to the approval from the School.			

#### 2) VISA APPROVAL LETTER (eVAL) APPLICATION

# DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS) FOR THE VISA APPROVAL LETTER (eVAL) APPLICATION

- Students can submit the eVAL application to EMGS upon receiving the Letter of Offer from Taylor's University.
- Please refer to the Guidelines for eVAL Application for step-by-step information on submitting your application.

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Letter of Offer	University.
	<ul> <li>The passport photograph must be professionally taken.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The background of the photo must be WHITE.</li> </ul>
Passport-size	<ul> <li>The size of the photo must be 3.5cm (width) x 4.5cm (height).</li> </ul>
photograph	<ul> <li>The guidelines for the passport photo is available at:</li> </ul>
	https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/passport-
	photo-guidelines.html
	EMGS is very particular regarding the passport photo therefore
	please ensure that you strictly follow the guidelines.
	Please refer to Appendix 2 for the sample.
Passport Data Page and Observation Page	<ul> <li>Students originating from the countries listed below must provide a copy of ALL passport pages during the submission of eVAL application to EMGS:</li> </ul>
	Libya, Iran, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Yemen
	Elbya, Itali, Itaq, Soffialia, Sudali, Syfia, Teffieli
	Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are
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Confirmation letter	<ul> <li>Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are enrolled as a full-time student and will be joining Taylor's University as an exchange student.</li> <li>The letter must be printed on your Home Institution's Letterhead</li> </ul>
Confirmation letter  EMGS Declaration of	<ul> <li>Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are enrolled as a full-time student and will be joining Taylor's University as an exchange student.</li> <li>The letter must be printed on your Home Institution's Letterhead and must be signed with the current date.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are enrolled as a full-time student and will be joining Taylor's University as an exchange student.</li> <li>The letter must be printed on your Home Institution's Letterhead and must be signed with the current date.</li> <li>Please refer to Appendix 4 for the sample.</li> </ul>
EMGS Declaration of	<ul> <li>Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are enrolled as a full-time student and will be joining Taylor's University as an exchange student.</li> <li>The letter must be printed on your Home Institution's Letterhead and must be signed with the current date.</li> <li>Please refer to Appendix 4 for the sample.</li> </ul>
EMGS Declaration of Health Status Form	<ul> <li>Confirmation letter from your home institution stating that you are enrolled as a full-time student and will be joining Taylor's University as an exchange student.</li> <li>The letter must be printed on your Home Institution's Letterhead and must be signed with the current date.</li> <li>Please refer to Appendix 4 for the sample.</li> <li>Please fill the form and submit to EMGS.</li> </ul>

#### 3) POST - ARRIVAL

#### REPORTING TO TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY

- We do not encourage students to come much earlier than the programme commencement as this
  can affect the visa duration. You are advised to arrive 2 weeks prior to commencement to settle
  down (only if you have received the Visa Approval Letter).
- Once you have arrived in Malaysia, you are required to report to the university the next working day.
- You are not allowed to travel to other states in Malaysia or go for a holiday prior to reporting to the university.

#### POST - ARRIVAL MEDICAL SCREENING

- Once you have reported to Taylor's University, it is <u>compulsory</u> for all international students to undergo the Post-Arrival Medical Screening <u>within 7 days of arrival in Malaysia</u>.
- You will be briefed regarding the medical screening during the reporting session.
- The medical screening must be done at the EMGS appointed panel clinic.
- The Department of Immigration Malaysia will only endorse your Student Pass once you have passed the post arrival medical screening.
- If you fail the Post Arrival Medical Screening, your student pass application will be rejected and you will be required to return to your home country.

#### STUDENT PASS ENDORSEMENT

- Upon immigration clearance in Malaysia, you will be issued with a Special Pass. The Special
  Pass is not a Student Pass and is only valid for 30 days from the date of entry to Malaysia. You
  are not allowed to travel to other states in Malaysia or other countries with the Special
  Pass and prior to the endorsement of your Student Pass. You are advised to remain in the
  Klang Valley (Selangor & Kuala Lumpur) area until you have received your passport back from
  the Dept of Immigration Malaysia.
- You can only travel once your Student Pass has been endorsed by the Department of Immigration Malaysia. Failure to comply with the regulation can result in the Dept of Immigration rejecting your passport for the student pass endorsement process.
- Upon reporting to Taylor's University, all international students are required to submit their passport for the Student Pass endorsement. Your passport must be submitted to the International Office once you have completed the Post – Arrival Medical Screening.
- The endorsement process will take 4 6 weeks and your passport will be submitted to the Department of Immigration Malaysia.

• PLEASE DO NOT MAKE ANY TRAVELLING PLANS UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE TO COLLECT YOUR PASSPORT.

#### STUDENT PASS CANCELLATION

- It is <u>COMPULSORY</u> for all international students to cancel the Student Pass prior to departure from Malaysia. It is not possible to cancel the Student Pass from your home country.
- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL BACK DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY ONCE
  THE STUDENT PASS HAS BEEN CANCELLED. YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRAVEL
  TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY PRIOR TO RETURNING TO YOUR HOME COUNTRY. THIS IS
  A REQUIREMENT SET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION MALAYSIA.
- The cancellation process will take 4 weeks and you would need to submit your passport and flight ticket (direct to your home country) 30 days prior to your departure date. The documents will be submitted to the Department of Immigration Malaysia for the Student Pass cancellation process.
- You are not allowed to travel to East Malaysia or any other country once you have submitted your passport for the Student Pass cancellation.

#### 4) MISCELLANEOUS

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Off-Campus Private Accommodation on single / twin sharing basis:

UJ Hostel: <a href="mailto:sarmilatv@gmail.com">sarmilatv@gmail.com</a>

On-Campus University Residence on single/ twin sharing occupancy (limited availability):

U - Residence: <a href="https://taylorshostel.taylors.edu.my/">https://taylorshostel.taylors.edu.my/</a>

Further information regarding the accommodation will be sent to students later, once the Letter of Offer has been issued.

#### **ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES**

Accommodation:	USD 450 (per month)
Meal:	USD 300 (per month)
Miscellaneous (Transport, Book, etc)	USD 150 (per month)
	Average: USD 900 per month

#### **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Arrival Pick-up service: Link will be emailed to students nearer to the intake commencement.

Orientation Guide: <a href="https://university.taylors.edu.my/en/campus-life/student-support/orientation.html">https://university.taylors.edu.my/en/campus-life/student-support/orientation.html</a>

#### **Location & Campus Map**

Taylor's University Lakeside Campus

1, Jalan Taylor's, 47500 Subang Jaya,

Selangor, Malaysia.

https://university.taylors.edu.my/en/about-taylors/contact-us.html

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mobility/inbound-student-exchange-programmes.html

#### How to fill the Module Registration Form

Fill in the programme name. Example: **Bachelor of Mass Communication (Honours)** 

Fill in the specialisation (if applicable). Example: Public Relations



#### TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY MODULE REGISTRATION FORM Programme Enrolled at Taylor's University: \_ Credits : ☐ 16 (24 ECTS) ☐ 20 (30ECTS) acecialisation: \_ Duration of Semecter: □1 semester □2 semesters Approved by Taylor's Module Module Name Credit University Code hours $(2\sqrt{3})$ 2 3 4 5 Alternate Module Selection (If the selection for above is not available) Approved by Taylor's Module Module Name Credit Code hours University $(\sim)$ selection are subject to the <u>Sobolis</u> approval and timetable availability. Final modules offered are subject to evallability nearer to the semester commencement. Approval from Home Institution Date Applicant Name & Signature FOR TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY USE ONLY Approved by: Programme Director/ Head of School Name and Signature Dete Programme Code Remarks

#### **Academic Grading**

Grade	Marks	Grade Points	Definition	Description
А	80-100	4.00	Excellent	Evidence of original thinking; demonstrated outstanding capacity to apply, analyze synthesize and evaluate information; outstanding grasp of subject matter; evidence of outstanding command of relevant knowledge base.
Α-	75-79	3.67	Very Good	Evidence of some original thinking; demonstrated very good capacity to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information; very good grasp of subject matter; and evidence of very good command of relevant knowledge base.
B+	70-74	3.33	Good	Demonstrate good capacity to apply, analyze, synthesize and evaluate information, good grasp
В	65-69	3.00	Cood	of subject matter, and evidence of good command of relevant knowledge base.
B-	60-64	2.67		Demonstrate adequate capacity to apply,
C+	55-59	2.33	Pass	analyze and synthesize information, adequate grasp of subject matter, and evidence of
С	50-54	2.00	adequate command of relevant knowledge	
D+	47-49	1.67		
D	44-46	1.33	Marginal	Demonstrate inadequate capacity to apply and analyze information, insufficient grasp of subject
D-	40-43	1.00	Fail matter, and evidence of limited command relevant knowledge base.	
F	0-39	0.00	Fail	Demonstrated very weak capacity to apply and analyse information, very weak grasp of subject matter, and evidence of very weak command of relevant knowledge base.
WD	-	-	Withdrawn	Withdrawn from a module before census date, typically mid semester. [please refer to Description 1 below]
F(W)	0	0.00	Fail	Withdrawn from a module after census date, typically mid semester. [please refer to Description 2 below]
IN	-	-	Incomplete	An interim notation given for a module where a student has not completed certain requirements with valid reason or it is not possible to finalise the grade by the published deadline.

#### **Format for Passport Data Page**



#### **SAMPLE AFFIDAVIT LETTER**

This letter is a SAMPLE only. This letter must be printed on your home university's letterhead and must be signed.

Date
To Whom It May Concern
Confirmation of Student Name
This is to confirm that both Jane Doe, as stated on the transcript/ proof of English language proficiency and Jane Emma Doe, as stated on the passport is referring to the same person.
Thank you.
Yours sincerely,
(Signature)
Name:
Position:

#### TEMPLATE FOR CONFIRMATION LETTER (FOR SUBMISSION TO EMGS)

This letter is a SAMPLE only. This letter must be printed on your home university's letterhead and must be signed.

Date
To Whom It May Concern
Confirmation of Student
This is to confirm that the following student is currently enrolled in our university:
Name: (Please state full name as per passport)
Gender:
Name of Home Institution:
Programme Enrolled in Home Institution:
The student mentioned above will be joining the Student Exchange Programme at Taylor's University. If you require further information, please do contact me by (Please include your Email Address)
Thank you.
Yours sincerely,
(Signature)
Name:
Position: