

Australia

Visa Procedure

Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE)

You can start to apply for visa once you've received the eCoE from the host university, which is an essential part of your student visa application.

- Apply for a sub-class 500 student visa at <https://online.immi.gov.au/lusc/login> after you are accepted by your host university and received an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) from your host university.
- Application fee: approx. AUD\$575
- Processing time: 4-6 weeks (please apply early!)
- Read through the visa conditions at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500> before submitting an application
- It is not recommended that you enter Australia with a tourist visa, hoping to change visa status later after arrival as your entry to Australia may be denied
- For enquiries, contact the student eVisa helpdesk at eVisa.Students.Helpdesk@immi.gov.au.

Australian High Commission, Malaysia

6 Jalan Yap Kwan Seng
50450 Kuala Lumpur

[Location map](#)

Telephone

Switchboard: 603 2146 5555

Fax: 603 2141 5773

Opening Hours

8:30am to 4:30pm from Monday to Friday

Medical & Health Insurance

OHSC

Please be aware of the following:

- Students arriving early who wish to extend their OSHC coverage, can email Medibank Private on OSHC@medibank.com.au to arrange extension of the coverage after receiving policy documents. You will be required to provide a copy of your flight itinerary.
- Read all the OHSC requirements when applying for your student visa online. Please read to the very bottom of the page to see which supporting documentation may or may not be required. See [Student visa \(subclass 500\)](#) for more information.
- It is mandatory to purchase the Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) policy. You can purchase it through your host university. The cost is approximately AUD\$330 per semester.
- OSHC cover for visits to doctor, some hospital treatment, ambulance services and selected pharmaceuticals (medicines)

https://www.privatehealth.gov.au/health_insurance/overseas/overseas_student_health_cover.htm



Germany **Visa Procedure**

Student Visa (Long Term National Visa)

- Documents to be submitted
- Reference

I. For Identification purposes and fingerprint taking you are required to be personally present at the German Embassy during Visa submission and submit the following documents separated into 3 sets (Originals + 1st copy + 2nd copy)

2 duly completed and signed National Visa Application forms (to be downloaded via <https://kuala-lumpur.diplo.de/my-en/service/05-VisaEinreise/-/1892932>)

2 recent biometric Passport pictures (grey/ white background - teeth cannot be visible)

valid Passport (data page and signature page only) (Original + 2 copies)

valid Malaysian Permit (applicable to non-Malaysians only) (Original + 2 copies)

Admission Letter/ Invitation Letter from a University in Germany

(If received electronically please submit a print-out with the attached Email) (Original + 2 copies)

Motivation Letter (signed) (2 Originals)

Proof of Language proficiency in which the course will be conducted

German Language proficiency (Goethe)/ English Language proficiency (IELTS/ TOEFL) (Original + 2 copies)

Proof of your past Qualifications/ Educations (certificates) in English or with a German translation

- STPM
- Cambridge A- Levels (complete)
- Bachelors etc.

(Original + 2 copies)

Means of subsistence (kindly refer to our Information Leaflet 'Proof of Financial stability') (Original + 2 copies)

Travel, Health and Accident Insurance (to be submitted upon approval of your visa)

II. The Embassy generally issues residence titles for specific purposes in the form of a visa with a maximum validity of 90 days, allowing multiple entries. Shortly after entering Germany, the visa holder must contact the responsible Immigration Office (Ausländerbehörde) in Germany, which then issues the final residence permit.

Following the approval of the visa application and before the visa can be issued; you must provide evidence that you have travel insurance for the period between arrival in the country and commencement of your studies.

Visa Fee: € 75 (payable in Ringgit and cash only)

Processing time: min. 4 weeks

The above list is not comprehensive and is updated frequently. Additional documents may be required in individual cases. Incomplete applications cannot be processed and you may be asked to book another appointment. Applicants may be called in for an Interview.

Disclaimer: All data contained herein are based on the knowledge and experience of the German Embassy Kuala Lumpur at the time of drafting this information sheet. However, no liability can be assumed for the completeness and accuracy.

!!! Due to data protection, inquiries regarding visa status over the phone will not be entertained !!!

Additional note:

Must open a bank account early and provide it as proof for the visa application. Sufficient fund of at least €720 per month in the bank account.

Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

26th Floor, Menara Tan & Tan
207 Jalan Tun Razak,
50400 Kuala Lumpur
www.kuala-lumpur.diplo.de
E-Mail: info@kual.diplo.de

Opening Hours

The opening hours of the Consular Department's counters are:

Mondays to Fridays: 09.00 am - 12.00 pm

Thursday afternoon: 01.00 pm - 03.00 pm

Collection time for documents (visa, passport, etc.):

Monday and Wednesday: 01.00 pm - 02.00 pm

Friday: 12.00 pm - 01.00 pm

Visa Enquiries

By phone from Monday - Wednesday: 02.00 - 03.30 pm

Tel: 03-2170 9621

Should the line be engaged, please leave your phone number, name and a short message.

Medical & Health Insurance

Get mandatory health insurance recommended in the offer letter from host university. The health insurance valid in Germany is an essential document to support your visa application

It must have coverage of at least 30,000 EUR and it must be valid for at least 3 months.

The [German health care system](#) specifies that every person in Germany is required to have a health insurance. Even those who will stay in Germany for a short time must be health insured, otherwise requests for visas will not be granted.

<https://www.germany-visa.org/travel-health-insurance/#foreign-students>



Italy

Visa Procedure

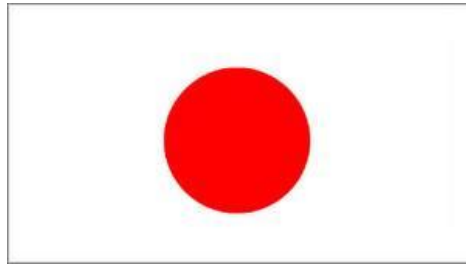
1. Check if you need a visa via: <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en#BMQuestionario>.
2. Prepare the necessary documents according to visa results in #1.
3. Submit the visa application form and supporting documents at Embassy of Italy in Kuala Lumpur.
4. Collect passport and visa when visa is approved. Visa fee is about €50
5. Visa processing time varies and can take up to 1 month

Embassy of Italy

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www.ambkualalumpur.esteri.it
kualalumpur.visti@esteri.it

Medical & Health Insurance

- As an exchange student, after check-in, you will be insured against accidents that may occur on the university premises or any other place in which studies and research activities authorised by the University are performed.
- Non-EU citizens have access to the National Health Service only after paying an annual registration fee of €149.77.
- If you have a health insurance (purchased in Italy or in your own country and stamped by the Italian Embassy) you may go to any General Practitioner, choosing one from the list of doctors published on the website www.salute.bologna.it



Japan

Visa Procedure

Malaysian

Those who plan to stay for more than **90 days to work or study in Japan** has to apply visa with Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Immigration Bureau in Japan before entering Japan.

- [Click here to view sample of ICAO compliant passport](#)
- Malaysia C. I Passport holder requires visa to enter Japan, [click here](#) for required documents

Required documents listed below.

1. Original passport (and valid long term visa in Malaysia for foreigners e.g. work/ student/ spouse/ dependent/ MM2H visa)
2. One visa application form, [Click here to download visa application form](#)
3. One 4.5 x 4.5cm colored photo with white background, pasted on the application form
4. Original & photocopy of Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Visa Fees

There is no visa fees for Malaysian.

Other Nationalities

Visa exemption countries and regions

Some countries and regions are exempted from visa to enter Japan. Please [click here](#) to check the list of countries or regions that do not require a visa to enter Japan.

Criteria to apply visa in Malaysia

Foreigner (non- Malaysian nationals) who wish to apply for Japan visa at the Embassy of Japan in Malaysia must meet the criteria below:

1. You are a permanent resident in Malaysia with My PR card or
2. You have a Malaysia long term stay visa such as work/ student/ spouse/dependent/ MM2H/ Maid visa (visa validity at least **6 months** upon submission of visa application)

Please take note that Embassy of Japan in Malaysia **do not accept** visa applications from those who are under **short social visit pass** such as tourists, short-term business travelers and foreigners transiting in Malaysia.

Required documents listed below.

1. Original passport (and valid long term visa in Malaysia for foreigners e.g. work/ student/ spouse/ dependent/ MM2H visa)
2. One visa application form, [Click here](#) to download visa application form
3. One 4.5 x 4.5cm colored photo with white background, pasted on the application form
4. Original & photocopy of Certificate of Eligibility (COE)

Please [click here](#) for more information.

Required documents may vary according to nationality, visa type in Malaysia and purpose of visit. The requirements listed here only serve as a basic guideline. Please note that visa is subjected to approval by Consul and the Embassy reserves the rights to request for additional documents or call the applicant for an interview whenever it deems necessary.

Visa Fees

Visa application fees are listed [here](#).

Please kindly pay the exact amount of visa fees in cash during collection of visa. Payment by Credit card is not accepted.

Embassy of Japan

NO. 11, Persiaran Stonor

Off Jalan Tun Razak

50450 Kuala Lumpur

<http://www.my.emb-japan.go.jp/>

OFFICE HOURS (MONDAY– FRIDAY)

8.30 A.M. – 12.00 NOON / 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

TEL: 03-2177 2600

FAX: 03-2143 1739

EMAIL : ryo@kl.mofa.go.jp

Medical & Health Insurance

- Students going to Japan are required to subscribe for the National Health Insurance Plan
- Approximately 2,000 yen (~RM80) per month
- Cover 70% of medical expenses at hospitals due to sickness or injuries in Japan
- Apply through your host university
- More information: <http://japanhealthinfo.com/japanese-healthcare-services/japanese-health-insurance/>



Netherlands

Visa Procedure

MVV-provisional residence permit: <https://www.netherlandsandyou.nl/travel-and-residence/visas-for-the-netherlands/long-stay-visa-mvv>

- Application for MVV is initiated by host university
- Proof of financial ability is necessary; take note of advice by host university on minimum amount required (eg. about 870 Euros per month x 6 months for SEP)
- Student submit documents and make payment (MVV fee is about 320 Euros) through host university
- Students who are **Chinese Nationals** are required to apply for Nuffic Certificate prior to MVV application: <https://www.nuffic.nl/en/#tab-visa-requirements>, <https://ind.nl/en>
- Students who are **South Korean Nationals** do not need an MVV but you do need a residence permit.
- Students from other Nationalities:

In some situations, you will not need an MVV. Check if an [MVV exemption](#) applies to your situation.

If the MVV exemption applies to you, you do not need an MVV. But you do need a residence permit. You or your host can [submit the application directly to the IND](#). Please note that you may need a short-stay visa in order to collect this permit in the Netherlands.

Apply for a [short-stay visa](#) so that you can collect your residence permit in the Netherlands.

If the MVV exemption does not apply to you, you will need a residence permit. Go to the page on [applying for an MVV in your country](#) for more information on the application procedure for both an MVV and a residence permit.

- Nuffic certificate advice for Chinese nationalities: write to Nuffic to seek waiver of TOEFL and IELTS, mentioning waiver by host university and language of instruction in NUS is English; waiver is not guaranteed, please courteous and polite when seeking waiver
- Host university will inform you about MVV approval; visit the Dutch Embassy to get MVV in your passport before leaving Malaysia

Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

7th Floor, South Block, The AmpWalk

218, Jalan Ampang

50450 Kuala Lumpur

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24 hours a day, 7 days a week

kll@minbuza.nl

Monday until Thursday: 8.30 - 11.00 hours.

Passports, ID cards, Dutch nationality statements, consular declarations, legalisations, copies conform original and MVV applications

Make an [appointment](#) via our online appointment system.

Collection of documents (no appointment needed)

Monday to Thursday: 8.30 - 11.00 hours.

Take notice of the [days on which the embassy is closed](#).

Schengen visa (via VFS Global)

Apply for a Schengen visa at the [VFS Global Services Office](#). Make an [appointment](#) via the appointment system of VFS Global. Open from Monday to Friday: 9.00 - 15.00 hours.

Medical & Health Insurance

- The Netherlands – Health insurance is compulsory in the Netherlands, liability insurance can be mandatory
- Check your host university's website for insurance requirement, otherwise, you should subscribe to a private insurance plan that offers sufficient coverage during your stay



South Korea

Visa Procedure

- Obtain a D-2-6 student visa before arriving in South Korea (Please make sure you apply for D-2-6 Visa with Certificate of Admission within 3 months)
- Apply for the student visa at the Korean Embassy with the Certificate of Admission (CoA) issued by your host university along with other required documents.
- After arrival in Korea, apply for an Alien Registration Card (ARC)
 - Do not leave the country before your ARC is issued; otherwise your visa will automatically expire, making it illegal for you to study in Korea
 - Remember to return the ARC to the immigration office / immigration officer at the departure airport/port upon final departure. Failure to do so will result in a fine.

http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/my-en/brd/m_1914/view.do?seq=761519&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=3

Starting from March 2, 2016, all applicants of long-term visa (91 days above) with the below nationalities will be required to submit medical exam on tuberculosis issued from hospitals designated by the embassy. Applicants who have previously stayed in Korea would also be required to submit medical exam on tuberculosis if they plan to re-enter Korea. If tuberculosis is not cured, application for medical tourism (C-3-3) would be denied as well.

① Nepal ② East Timor ③ Russia ④ Malaysia ⑤ Mongol ⑥ Myanmar ⑦ Bangladesh ⑧ Vietnam
⑨ Sri Lanka ⑩ Uzbekistan ⑪ India ⑫ Indonesia ⑬ China ⑭ Cambodia ⑮ Kyrgyzstan ⑯ Thailand
⑰ Pakistan ⑱ Philippines

※ For Student (D-2) and Korean Language Student(D-4) visa types, medical exam on tuberculosis will be required starting from July 1, 2016 to give allowance for the academic calendar.

※ Pls submit any of the following medical examination(at least 1 of the following)

1. Chest x-ray examination
2. Tuberculin skin test
3. The Purified Protein Derivative
4. Blood test

http://overseas.mofa.go.kr/ph-en/brd/m_3275/view.do?seq=730911&srchFr=&srchTo=&srchWord=&srchTp=&multi_itm_seq=0&itm_seq_1=0&itm_seq_2=0&company_cd=&company_nm=&page=3

Embassy of the Republic of Korea

No. 9 & 11, Jalan Nipah, Off Jalan Ampang, 55000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

(TEL) +60-3-4251-2336

(FAX) +60-3-4252-1425

(After Working Emergency Line) +60-17-623-8343 (Not for VISA questions / Emergency & Accident related with Korean National Only)

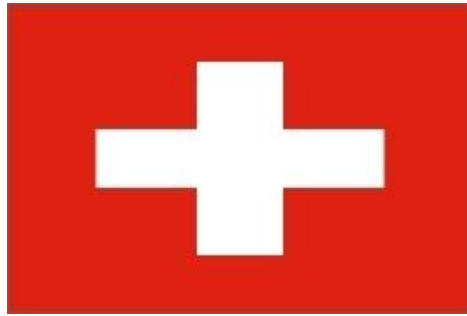
(E-Mail) korem-my@mofa.go.kr

※ If you have any enquiries, please contact the address and number above.

Medical & Health Insurance

Mandatory Health Check-up

Most of the partner universities in Korea require exchange students to submit a health certificate including TB skin test and chest X-ray. Please check the requirement from your host university and the submission deadline. Kindly note that only the recent health check-up result will be accepted.



Switzerland

Visa Procedure

National Visa (**except for Malaysians and Singaporeans who do not need to apply for a visa**)
(<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/malaysia/en/home/visa/entry-ch.html>)

1. Check if you need a National Visa
(<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/malaysia/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/do-i-need-a-national-visa.html>)
 2. Prepare the required documents for application
(<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/malaysia/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/documents-national.html>)
 3. Schedule an appointment to submit the visa application
(https://www.swiss-visa.ch/register/i210_select_country_view.action)
 4. Collect the passport and visa when visa is approved
- Visa Fee: THB2,100 (subject to change)
 - Visa Processing Time: 2-3 months (varies according to visa type, nationality and queue)

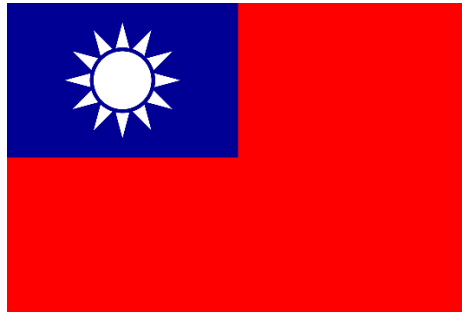
Note: You should keep yourself updated on the latest requirement via Embassy's website.

Regional Consular Center Bangkok c/o Embassy of Switzerland (there's none in Kuala Lumpur)

35 North Wireless road (Thanon Witthayu Nuea) Lumpini
Pathum Wan Bangkok
10330 Thailand

Medical & Health Insurance

- Have a comprehensive travel and health insurance coverage for the full duration of your stay abroad, including travelling.
- You may need to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from your preferred agent.
- Bring along the emergency hotline numbers and a copy of your insurance policy.
- Report accident/loss at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Most American universities require their exchange students to purchase university health insurance.
- Obtain professional advice on the vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases you might be at risk for at your destination
- Arrange for a health check-up with your doctor, dentist and optometrist
- If you have chronic health problems, you may need to work out a health management plan with you doctor. Make sure your medications are available at your destination or arrange to take them with you
- If you are taking medications, please continue
- It might be wise to take an adequate supply of prescription medications to last the period of stay



Taiwan

Visa Procedure

All exchange students, whose total length of stay in Taiwan exceeds 90 days but not 180 days, must apply for a **Visitor Visa** at a Taipei Representative Office. The required visa application documents as well as application and payment methods may vary between different countries, so make sure to get the latest instructions from your nearest office location.

Online Visa Application Forms (not applicable to Hong Kong, Macau and PRC passport holders)

As of April 9, 2012, ROC visa applicants are required to fill up the application form online at the website of: <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw>. Please submit the form to the system, print it out with bar code and bring the necessary documents and statutory fees along. Applicants may lodge their applications to our foreign missions. For further information, kindly refer to our foreign missions.

*Interview may be required when necessary.

1. Completed & signed application form (fill out the form through <https://visawebapp.boca.gov.tw> and print it out with the barcode)
2. 2 passport size photos within 6 months with white background
3. Passport (original & photocopy)
4. Return ticket & travel itinerary
5. Financial prove (bank statement)
6. Invitation letter, Inviter's identity document such as Taiwan ID/passport/ARC

Fees: RM212 (3 working days)/ RM 318 (collect on the same day)

The visa takes 3 working days to process.

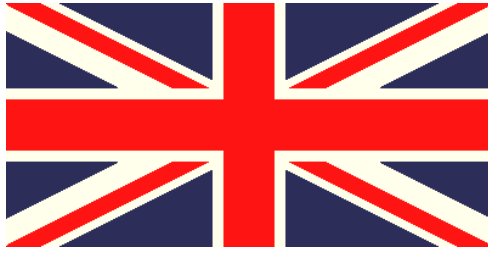
Further details kindly check through www.boca.gov.tw

Single Entry Visitor Visa	RM 212
Multiple Entry Visitor Visa	RM 423

Office Hours: 9:00 am ~ 12:30 pm; 1:30 pm ~5:30 pm; Monday to Friday

Medical & Health Insurance

- Have a comprehensive travel and health insurance coverage for the full duration of your stay abroad, including travelling.
- You may need to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from your preferred agent.
- Bring along the emergency hotline numbers and a copy of your insurance policy.
- Report accident/loss at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Most American universities require their exchange students to purchase university health insurance.
- Obtain professional advice on the vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases you might be at risk for at your destination
- Arrange for a health check-up with your doctor, dentist and optometrist
- If you have chronic health problems, you may need to work out a health management plan with you doctor. Make sure your medications are available at your destination or arrange to take them with you
- If you are taking medications, please continue
- It might be wise to take an adequate supply of prescription medications to last the period of stay



United Kingdom **Visa Procedure**

Malaysian / Korean

You do not need a visa to come to the UK (except to Scotland – [Short-term study visa required](#))

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/malaysia/study/six_months_or_less

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/south-korea/study/six_months_or_less

When the UK leaves the EU, the rules for how long you can stay without a visa may change. [Check if you need to act now](#) so you can travel as planned.

You should bring documents with you that show you:

- have been accepted on a course by an [accredited institution](#) or by a UK Higher Education Institution, for example, a letter of acceptance from the institution
- are able to fund your stay in the UK and return journey
- intend to leave the UK at the end of your course

You'll also need to show:

- details of where you intend to stay
- contact details for at least one parent or guardian in your home country (if you're under 18 years old)

If you're under 18 and travelling without your parent or guardian, you'll need to provide [extra information to show they've given you permission](#).

You must always have these documents with you if you're travelling in and out of the UK during your stay.

Chinese / Indonesian / Other nationalities

You'll need a visa to study in the UK

Apply for a [Short-term study visa](#) if you are studying for 6 months or less.

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/china/study/six_months_or_less

https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa/y/indonesia/study/six_months_or_less

Can work	Can study	How long you can stay	Cost
No	Yes	6 or 11 months	£97 for 6 months, £186 for 11 months

For the application of Short Term Study Visa, you must bring along ALL original supporting documents listed on UK Visa and Immigration portal.

1. <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/documents-you-must-provide>
2. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/visitor-visa-guide-to-supporting-documents>
3. Payment required if you have to apply for the Short-Term Study Visa in advance.

The application for Short-term study visa could take from 15 days to 3 months. This process can be slow and there is nothing TU or you can do to speed up or help the process. So get your application correct the first time!

Do not enter UK via Ireland!

Additional notes:

There are recent changes to entering the UK that it's important that you're aware of:

eGates are an automated self-service option that eligible travellers can use at passport control at 15 ports and Eurostar terminals on entry to the UK. The eGates use facial recognition technology to check identity against the photo in a traveller's passport-

UK Border Force are encouraging the use of eGates and arrivals at the UK border and you may be directed towards them. For some students they will be a time-saving means of entering the UK but for others it is important to know when they should be choosing to enter by seeing a Border Force officer and receive a stamp in their passport or on their visa.

All students should retain their tickets and boarding passes and bring them to registration in case they are required to be seen.

*The following international students may use e-gates **providing they fulfil all provisions.***

*Students from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, USA, EU and EEA countries entering with a valid **Tier 4 visa as a Biometric Residence Permit card***

OR who have been granted a short-term study visa in advance and have this in their passport.

All other students must see a Border Force officer.

We strongly encourage students to apply for their Short Term Study visa in advance even if they have the option to obtain it at the border to avoid getting the wrong visa, allowing multiple entries and allowing the use of the eGates.

However, if you plan to obtain a Short-term study visa on entry to the UK then you must not use the eGate and will need to see a Border Force officer and request a Short-term study visa stamp in your passport. You will also need to be prepared to get a new Short-term Study visa every time you re-entered the UK by seeing a Border Force officer and presenting the necessary supporting documentation.

It is essential that if you plan to obtain a Short-term study visa on entry to the UK you ensure that you get a Short-term Study visa stamped in your passport. If you do not get a stamp or only get a tourist 'Standard Visitor visa', you will not be able to study at a UK University. It is worth double checking with the Border Force Officer. [Examples of the stamps](#) can be found online.

Do not arrive through the Republic of Ireland. Due to a common travel area, you will not be able to get a Short-term Study visa stamped in Ireland into your passport, and you will not go through immigration control again when you arrive in the UK. You will only have a tourist 'Standard Visitor visa'.

British High Commission Kuala Lumpur

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50450 Kuala Lumpur
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Opening hours:
Monday to Thursday, 8.00am to 12.30pm and 1.15pm to 4.30pm
Friday: 8.00am to 12.30pm

[Access and opening times](#)

Medical & Health Insurance

- Have a comprehensive travel and health insurance coverage for the full duration of your stay abroad, including travelling.
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- If you are taking medications, please continue
- It might be wise to take an adequate supply of prescription medications to last the period of stay



USA

Visa Procedure

- Upon acceptance into the exchange programme, students will be issued a DS-2019 Form which contains your SEVISID.
- DS-2019 (aka, "Certificate of Eligibility") governs your ability to legally stay in the US – make sure you don't let this expire! Use this form to apply for your student visa at the US Embassy.
- Both J-1 visa and DS-2019 must be presented upon arrival at immigration in the USA. Be sure to check which day you can enter the USA from on your J-1 visa.
- I-94 records when you enter/exit the country. Hang on to this – should be stapled in your passport, you will need it when you leave! Make sure the immigration officer at the airport TAKES this card from you when you leave.

SEVIS – student & exchange visitor information system.

Please find details regarding your next steps below related to your J-1 visa process:

- Your home university will soon be receiving your acceptance packet via mail. In this packet, you will find:
 - DS-2019 – The DS-2019 is the document that allows you to seek an interview at your nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to obtain a J visa to enter the United States. Please review your DS-2019 carefully and contact us if you find any mistakes.
 - Acceptance Letter
 - Embassy Letter
 - J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa Information
 - Ten points to remember when interviewing for a nonimmigrant visa
- After you review your DS-2019, apply for and pay your SEVIS I-901 fee (\$220 USD):
<https://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901>
 - For a tutorial on the SEVIS I-901 fee, visit: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/i-901-sevis-fee-payment-tutorial>
 - Pay your SEVIS I-901 fee here: <https://fmjfee.com/i901fee/index.html#>
 - Attached in this email you will find additional information on the SEVIS I-901 fee
- Schedule your visa appointment with the nearest U.S. consulate or embassy
 - Find the nearest U.S. consulate or embassy here: <https://www.usembassy.gov/>
- Prepare for your visa appointment
 - Visit: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>
 - Review J-1 Exchange Visitor Visa Information Document
 - Review Ten points to remember when interviewing for a nonimmigrant visa

Embassy of the United States of America

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Medical & Health Insurance

- Have a comprehensive travel and health insurance coverage for the full duration of your stay abroad, including travelling.
- You may need to purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from your preferred agent.
- Bring along the emergency hotline numbers and a copy of your insurance policy.
- Report accident/loss at the earliest possible opportunity.
- Most American universities require their exchange students to purchase university health insurance.
- Obtain professional advice on the vaccinations and medications for vaccine-preventable diseases you might be at risk for at your destination
- Arrange for a health check-up with your doctor, dentist and optometrist
- If you have chronic health problems, you may need to work out a health management plan with you doctor. Make sure your medications are available at your destination or arrange to take them with you
- If you are taking medications, please continue
- It might be wise to take an adequate supply of prescription medications to last the period of stay