IMU
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' RETURN JOURNEY TO MALAYSIA

PRE-ARRIVAL, UPON ARRIVAL & POST-ARRIVAL

PRE-ARRIVAL

Step 1
Connect with the IMU Student Visa Office at visa@imu.edu.my

Step 2
Book/purchase your flight ticket to Kuala Lumpur > 30 days in advance.

Step 3
Apply for Travel Authorisation via the EMGS website.

Step 4
Upon approval, download and fill out the Letter of Undertaking and Indemnity (LoU).

Step 5
Obtain a Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) from the Malaysian Diplomatic Mission.

Step 6
Apply for Single Entry Visa (SEV) at the Malaysian Diplomatic Mission in your country (if applicable as per guidelines).

Step 7
Download and install MySejahtera app onto your mobile phone. Then, register and activate your account.

UPON ARRIVAL

Step 8
Authorised entry points into Malaysia are via KLIA and KLIA2 only.

Step 9
Present the Letter of Approval (Entry Permit), LoU and Travel Authorisation together with your passport.

Step 10
Get Covid-19 test at the Entry Point. All charges will be borne by students (preferably via debit/credit card).

Step 11
Obtain clearance from the Malaysian Immigration Department.

Step 12
Proceed to the designated Quarantine Centre.

Step 13
Fill out the IMU Returning Student Form.

POST-ARRIVAL

Step 14
Undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine at the designated Quarantine Centre.

Step 15
Undergo the Covid-19 test on the 13th day of the quarantine period.

Step 16
Proceed to return to the IMU campus(es) once you are certified Covid-19 free.

Step 17
Please refer to IMU Student Visa Office for details on passport submission.

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PRE-ARRIVAL

I would like to return to Malaysia to resume my classes. What should I do?

Please initiate a discussion with the IMU Student Visa Office on the tentative date of your return. To be eligible to apply for your return to Malaysia to resume your studies, you must meet the following criteria:
  i.   Must have a valid Student Pass; or
  ii. Your Student Pass has expired from 1 February 2020 onwards.

Please check and ensure that there is no travel ban in your country. This includes destination or any transit countries that may have put in place restrictions that could affect your travel itinerary. In addition, check with your airline to ensure you have the right status to make a layover in other countries.

Once the above is cleared, you may now book/purchase your flight ticket. **Always include adequate time for the relevant authorities to process and grant you the approval (recommended 30 days in advance)**. With a valid flight booking, you are now ready to apply for your Travel Authorisation by filling out the required form via this link:
https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/travel-authorisation-form-base.html

Track your application progress with this link:
https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/emgs/application/searchForm/

I have received my Travel Authorisation. What is the next step?

The Malaysian Government requires travellers to complete a "Letter of Undertaking and Indemnity" (LoU), which must be sent (alongside Travel Authorisation Approval, LoU and flight ticket) **at least three days in advance** to the nearest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission in your country of residence/departure, for them to issue you with a Letter of Approval (Entry Permit) before departure (you need this document to check in). For more information, please contact the nearest Malaysian Diplomatic Mission.

At the same time, please download the MySejahtera App onto your mobile phone. The MySejahtera is an application developed by the Malaysian Government to assist in managing the Covid-19 outbreak in the country.

Apple App Store   : http://b.link/cgbef
Google Play Store : http://b.link/sg29p

Do I need to apply for a Single Entry Visa (SEV)?

You are required to apply for SEV at the Malaysian Diplomatic Mission if your visa has expired before your flight date.

List of countries which requires SEV:
https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/guidelines/sev-required-countries.html

UPON ARRIVAL

When I arrive at KLIA/KLIA2, what should I expect?

Present the required documents to the officer in-charge upon arrival. You will be required to take the Covid-19 Antigen test / Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test either at KLIA/KLIA2 or designated quarantine centre. This is subject to the Ministry of Health (MOH) personnel's discretion.

Once you have cleared the PCR test, you may proceed to the Immigration counter to obtain clearance to enter Malaysia. The Ministry of Health will assign you to a designated quarantine centre to undergo a mandatory 14-day quarantine. You will be given a wristband for contact tracing purposes. You can only have the wristband removed once you have been certified Covid-19 free. Removal of the wristband is done after completing the quarantine period.

Which quarantine centre will I be placed? Who will bear the cost of my quarantine?

The quarantine centre, including hotels or any other premises, is a place of isolation and health observation that has been gazetted under the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Act 1988 (Act 342). As to which quarantine centre you will be placed at, will be decided by the Ministry of Health.

Any costs that involve Covid-19 tests, quarantine, transportation and treatment (if required) will be borne by you. Please ensure that you have sufficient cash and your credit card is usable in Malaysia.

The estimated cost for the quarantine is as follows:

Types of cost	Cost (RM)
Quarantine rate (maximum of RM150/day for 14 days)	2,100
Covid-19 test (upon arrival)	250
Covid-19 test (on the 13th day of quarantine)	60

Note: Cost is determined by the Ministry of Health and is subject to change. It includes 3 meals/day (breakfast, lunch and dinner).

What are the do's and don'ts during the quarantine period?

Please adhere to the following:
o Click the link below to fill out the IMU Returning Student Form to update your designated quarantine centre for our Student Services Hub to make the necessary arrangements for your return to the IMU campus: http://b.link/c6unb
o Pack some snacks or any food for your overall duration of quarantine period (subject to custom clearance).
o Any personal laundry services will be done/borne by you.

o Please do not remove the wristband until your quarantine period has ended and you are certified Covid-19 free. If you are found guilty of violating Covid-19 measures or removing the wristband during quarantine, you could be slapped with a RM1,000 (US$230) fine.
o No take-away order during the quarantine period.

POST-ARRIVAL

What happens if my Covid-19 test is positive?

If you are unfortunately tested positive for Covid-19, the Ministry of Health guidelines will take effect. You will be sent to a treatment centre to undergo the necessary treatment.

What should I do after I have completed the quarantine period?

If your Student Pass has expired or is about to expire, please make your way to IMU Student Visa Office to hand in your passport immediately. For further clarification, please write to IMU Student Visa Office at visa@imu.edu.my.

Advisory for New International Student

Entry into Malaysia for all New International Students and their Dependents is on hold by the Malaysian Government until further notice.

New International Student refers to:

o Student with eVAL but has yet to receive Student Pass endorsement on the passport.
o Student with EMGS Approval Letter but without eVAL.
o Student pending EMGS Approval Letter/eVAL.

IMPORTANT NOTE

I.   Approval of Travel Authorisation is under the jurisdiction of the Malaysian Immigration Department. Some students may receive their approvals earlier than others, therefore please be patient at all times.

II.   Available authorised entry points: KLIA/KLIA2. Any other entry points to Malaysia is not permitted.

III. The Malaysian Government no longer requires travellers to undergo Covid-19 test three (3) days before their flight to Malaysia. Covid-19 test is only applicable upon arrival. However, some airlines may require you to take the Covid-19 test before boarding the plane, hence please refer to the airline for confirmation.

IV.   Quarantine rate: Maximum rate of RM150 per day per person for a period specified by the Ministry of Health, Malaysia (subject to change).

V.   Please download the MySejahtera App onto your mobile phone. The MySejahtera is an application developed by the Malaysian Government to assist in managing the Covid-19 outbreak in the country. Apple App Store: http://b.link/cgbef | Google Play Store: http://b.link/sg29p

VI.   The Malaysian Government has made wearing face masks compulsory for those on public transports and in crowded public areas. Please ensure you carry a few face masks with you in your hand luggage.

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