

IMPORTANT UPDATE: STUDENTS RETURNING TO CAMPUS FROM 18TH OCTOBER 2021 IN STAGES

3rd October 2021

Dear Students,

We hope that you are keeping well and staying safe. We are as excited as you to welcome our APU community to be back on campus starting from **18th October 2021** in stages.

We are here to provide you with guidance on plans to bring you back to campus in stages in accordance with Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) guidelines issued recently where universities have been allowed to restart operations in stages with certain conditions. Do take note that all students must be fully vaccinated upon arriving at the campus. Students are only considered fully vaccinated — 14 days after your second dose (Pfizer, AstraZeneca, Sinovac), or 28 days after a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson or Cansino).

Intakes Returning to Campus

While all scheduled classes will continue to be delivered online, we will start delivering a selected number of intakes on campus in **Hybrid mode** (Online & Face-2-Face) from the week of 18th October 2021 onwards. This will be indicated in your timetables from the week of 18th October 2021 as Hybrid Classes. For these classes, you will have the option of either attending classes physically on campus or online. Those who are unable to return to campus will still be able to continue following classes in Online Learning mode until further notice. The list of intakes where some modules will be delivered in Hybrid Mode (Online & Face-2-Face) can be accessed **HERE**. This list will be updated from time to time.

For these classes, you will have the option of either attending on campus or online. Your lecturers will in almost all cases, deliver these sessions from the respective classroom/lab allocated at APU.

Accommodation Booking

Kindly fill up the **APU Accommodation Reservation Form** below at least 10 days in advance of your arrival date to check and confirm your room availability. We are planning the arrivals to campus in a planned and staggered manner to ensure social distancing. Please note that reservations are based on a first-come, first-served basis and rooms are subject to availability.

Please fill the APU Accommodation Reservation Form: https://shorturl.at/cfoFP

If you have further enquiries regarding your accommodation check-ins, kindly contact us at rsvp@apu.edu.my for further assistance.

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Interstate Travel Letter Request (from other States in Malaysia) Students returning to campus from other states in Malaysia **MUST** obtain the permission letter from APU for Interstate Travel. You can start to arrive in Kuala Lumpur on Friday, 15th October 2021.

You may apply for the Interstate Travel Letter here:

https://forms.office.com/r/wVKn8xm7vn

Once we received your request we will send you the letter which you can use to obtain Police Permit.

For your information, students are only allowed to travel by one of the following:

- Using your own vehicle
- Travelling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians.
- Shared vehicles based on vehicle capacity as long as all students and passengers are fully vaccinated
- Air Travel

For students returning from Sabah and Sarawak, please refer to additional guidance sent out earlier, which may be accessed here https://apu.edu.my/covid-19-faq

International Students Return to Malaysia

We will shortly be sending all our international students (New & Existing) updated Arrival SOP and guidelines together with details on the Quarantine and Arrival process. Nationals from all countries can now travel to Malaysia with necessary approval and mandatory Quarantine.

Please check the APU website for the **Covid-19 Updates and Advisory** as well as the FAQs page for the latest updates. These may be accessed from http://www.apu.edu.my/explore-apu/covid-19-updates-advisory

We look forward to welcoming you back to the campus very soon. For those travelling from other parts of Malaysia or from overseas, we wish you a safe journey to Kuala Lumpur.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.

APU / APIIT Group Communications

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