

Welcome to Malaysia - New Students

Arrival of International Students to Malaysia

Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)

New Students with valid eVAL (Visa Approval Letter)

14th June 2022

* The SOPs stated are in accordance with guidelines of MOHE, MOH, NADMA, EMGS and can be revised at anytime.

Before you make a decision to travel, please ensure that:



1. You are **fully vaccinated** against Covid-19 (*see details on page 6*)
2. You have been issued a **e-VAL (Visa Approval Letter)** and is **Valid and not Expired**. The e-VAL validity period is **6 months** from the date of issuance. **(We will be extending the expired VALs upon requests and subject to Immigration's approval).**
3. Please note that your **Passport** must be **valid for at least 18 months** from the expected date of VAL Issuance. For example, 10th Feb 2022 - means **your passport must be valid at least until 15th Aug 2023.**
4. The Malaysian Mission (High Commission, Embassy or Consulate) in your country is open for you to apply **Single Entry Visa (SEV)** - *where applicable.*
5. You are **healthy and eligible to travel to Malaysia.**
6. You have **secured Accommodation** for your stay in Malaysia. Please fill the Declaration of Accommodation <http://tiny.cc/AccommodationDeclaration>

Important Reminder - Passport Expiry Date



- Please note that your **Passport** must be **valid for at least 18 months** from the expected date of VAL Issuance. For example, 10th March 2022 - means **your passport must be valid at least until 15th September 2023.**
- Our Visa Processing Team will revert to you if you have to extend your passport for the issuance of eVAL (Visa Approval Letter).

New Students with valid e-Visa Approval Letter (eVAL)

**Category of new students allowed to arrive in
Malaysia**

Categories of New Students

Category 1

New Student with EMGS Approval Letter
but without eVAL (EMGS 32%)

If you have submitted your Accommodation Declaration to your respective Counsellor, please wait for your eVAL and Travel Authorisation to be approved.

If you have not yet submitted the Accommodation Declaration, please submit your accommodation details, from the link below:
<https://bit.ly/3bPRxMj>

Category 2

New Student with EMGS Approval Letter
but **expired** eVAL (EMGS 70%)

The validity of the eVAL is **6 months** from the date of issuance.

If your eVAL has expired, please fill-up the form from the link below:

<https://bit.ly/3CZtuoB>

Definition of “Fully Vaccinated” in Malaysia

As of 1 April 2022

18 years old and above who are fully vaccinated with two doses of the Sinovac/Sinopharm vaccine and 60 years old and above who are fully vaccinated with any type of COVID-19 vaccines are required to get a third dose of vaccine (booster) to keep their fully vaccinated status. This applies to all citizens and non-citizens.

Type of COVID-19 vaccines	No. of doses	18 to 59 years old	60 years old and above
Sinovac Sinopharm	2 doses	Partially vaccinated	
	3 doses	Fully vaccinated	
Pfizer Moderna AstraZeneca Covaxin Covishield Novavax Sputnik V	2 doses	Fully vaccinated	Partially vaccinated
	3 doses	Fully vaccinated	Fully vaccinated
CanSino Johnson & Johnson Sputnik Light	1 dose	Fully vaccinated	Partially vaccinated
	2 doses	Fully vaccinated	Fully vaccinated

Fully Vaccinated Students

Pre-departure Procedures:

- You are required to have the following documents before the date of departure:
 - Visa Approval Letter (eVAL) - Validity period of 6 months from the date of issuance
 - Flight tickets and copy of Passport
 - **Single Entry Visa** - For countries that require visa to enter Malaysia, you are also REQUIRED to apply for a Visa with Reference (VDR) at the nearest Malaysian Embassy / High Commission / Consulate General together with Travel Authorisation (*Please see page no. 13 and 14 for details*).
- All arriving students are required to download, register and activate the **MySejahtera** application.
- Fill up the **Digital Pre-Departure form** that can be accessed via the 'Traveller' icon in the **MySejahtera** application (*see guideline on page 11*)
- Update their **vaccination details** on the MySejahtera app (*see guideline on page 12*).
- Fill up the **EMGS Pre-Entry Checklist** at least 3 days prior to their departure through **EMGS Connect** Mobile App. Please see guidelines here - https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/introduction-of-the-pre-entry-checklist-emgs-connect-mobile-application/
- Pre-arrival Covid-19 tests and on-arrival tests are not required
- Email your arrival details & flight ticket to arrivals@apu.edu.my

Fully Vaccinated Students

Upon-Arrival Procedures:

- Please do connect to Airport WIFI to be able to communicate by Whatsapp with APU Arrival Team. Our APU staff member will meet you at the Arrival Hall after immigration clearance and after you have collected your luggage

Partially Vaccinated or Not Vaccinated Students

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- If you are **Partially Vaccinated or NOT Vaccinated** - You are required to upload the results of your RT-PCR test done within **TWO (2)** days before your departure via **MySejahtera** application.

Partial Vaccinated or Not Vaccinated Students

Upon-Arrival Procedures:

- If you are Partially Vaccinated or NOT Vaccinated - You are required to do a 5 days Quarantine at Quarantine Hotel.
- You will need to arrange your own transport to the Quarantine Hotel.
- You are required to undergo a supervised professional RTK-Ag test at a private health facility available in the international entry points or outside within 24 hours of your arrivals.
- Check-in to APU accommodation is only allowed for those who are FULLY Vaccinated and have completed their 5 days Quarantine and supervised professional RTK-Ag Test.

Note:

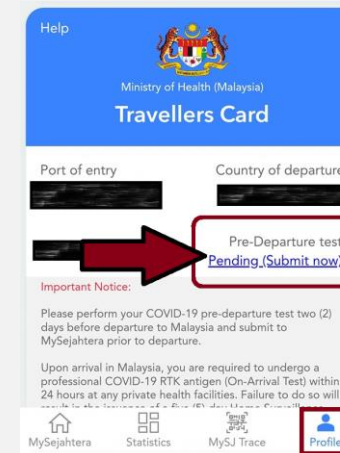
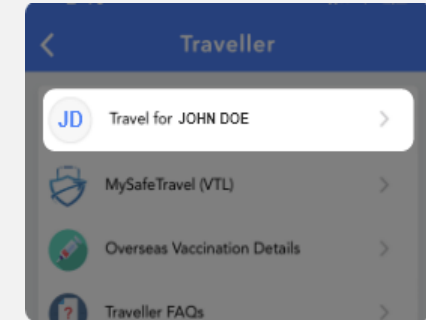
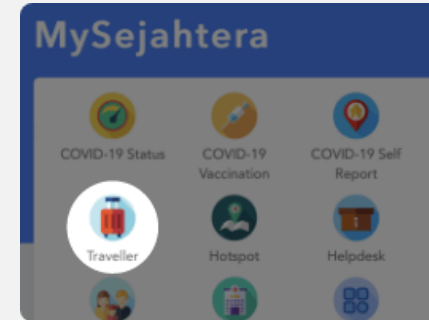
APU will only arrange Airport Pickup for those who are Fully Vaccinated. If you are partially vaccinated or Not Vaccinated, you will need to Quarantine at Hotel for 5 days and arrange own transportation.

IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO BE FULLY VACCINATED, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET YOURSELF FULLY VACCINATED. THIS IS OUR MAIN PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTING YOURSELF AND OTHERS YOU WORK OR LIVE WITH.

Digital Pre-Departure Form in MySejahtera

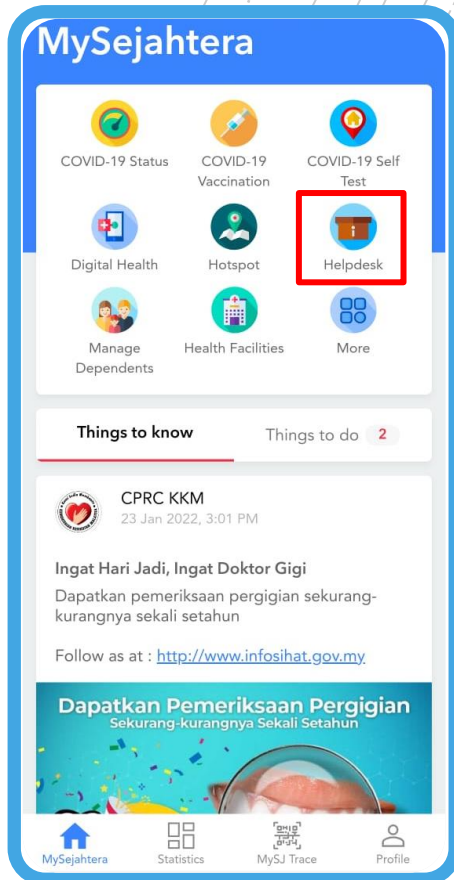
Pre-departure Procedures:

- All students arriving into Malaysia are required to complete the **Digital Pre-Departure Form (DPDF)**. The DPDF can be found under the 'Traveller' icon on the MySejahtera application. The DPDF requests details that are considered critical health information. Travellers must have the DPDF completed before check-in to be allowed to board their flight.
- You are required to upload the results of your RT-PCR test done within TWO (2) days before your departure if you are **Partially Vaccinated or Not Vaccinated**.

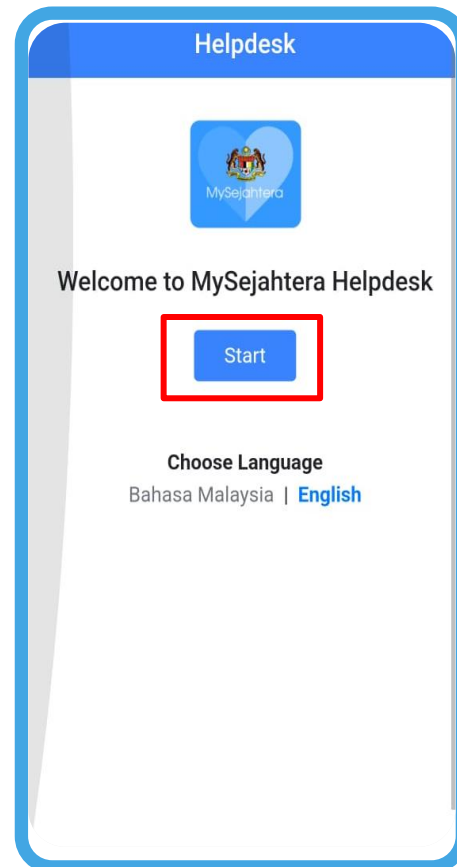


Updating your Vaccination Status in 'MySejahtera' Mobile App

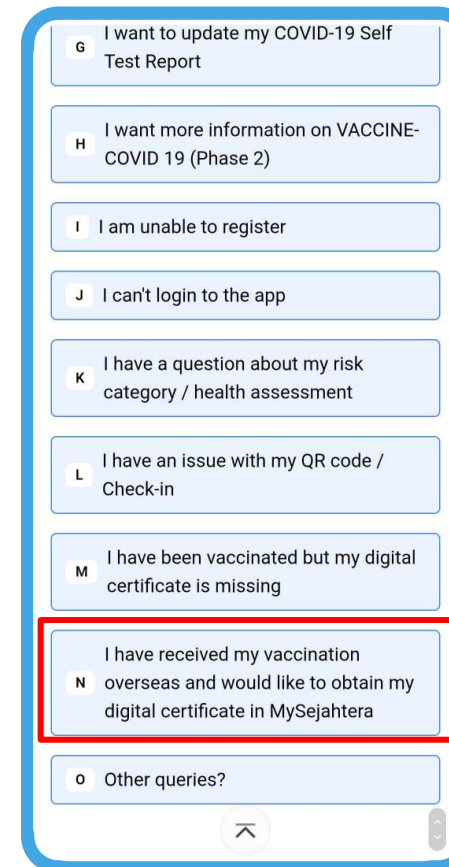
Step 1: Click on 'Helpdesk'



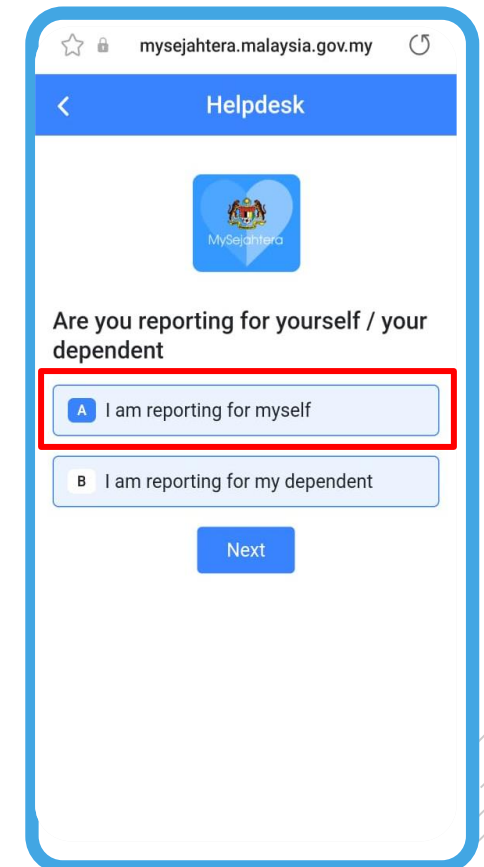
Step 2: Click on 'Start'



Step 3: Scroll down to 'N'



Step 4: Select option 'A'



Single Entry Visa (SEV) - Required

STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING VISA REQUIRED NATIONAL MUST OBTAIN SINGLE ENTRY VISA (SEV) FROM MALAYSIA REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE OVERSEA BEFORE ENTERING MALAYSIA. STUDENTS MUST ALSO PROVIDE VISA APPROVAL LETTER (VAL) AT THE POINT OF ENTRY

Algeria
Argentina
Austria
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Cambodia
Cameroon
Chile
China
Croatia
Cuba
Czech Republic
Egypt
Finland
France
Germany

Ghana
Guinea
Hong Kong SAR China
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kosovo
Kuwait
Laos
Lebanon
Malta
Mexico
Morocco

Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Nigeria
North Korea
Oman
Pakistan
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Qatar
Romania
Russia
Rwanda
Samoa
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Sierra Leone

South Korea
South Sudan
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Sweden
Taiwan
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Vietnam

Single Entry Visa (SEV) - Not Required

STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING NON VISA REQUIRED NATIONAL MAY PROCEED TO ENTER MALAYSIA BY PROVIDING THE 'VISA APPROVAL LETTER' (VAL) AT THE POINT OF ENTRY

Antigua & Bermuda	Netherland
Australia	New Zealand
Bahamas	Papua New Guinea
Barbados	Seychelles
Belize	Singapore
Botswana	Solomon Island
Brunei	South Africa
Canada	St Kitts & Nevis
Dominica	St Lucia
Fiji	St Marino
Gambia	St Vincent Grenadine
Grenada	Swaziland
Guyana	Switzerland
Ireland	Tanzania
Jamaica	Tonga
Kenya	Trinidad & Tobago
Kiribati	Gilbert Isl Tuvalu
Lesotho	Uganda
Liechtenstein	United Kingdom
Malawi	Vanuatu
Maldives	Western Samoa
Mauritius	Zaire
Namibia	Zambia
Nauru	Zimbabwe

STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING VISA REQUIRED NATIONAL WITHOUT MALAYSIA REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER WITHOUT SINGLE ENTRY VISA. HOWEVER, STUDENTS MUST PROVIDE THE 'VISA APPROVAL LETTER' (VAL) AT THE POINT OF ENTRY

Afghanistan	Eritrea	Mauritania
Albania	Estonia	Monaco
Angola	Ethiopia	Mongolia
Armenia	Gabon	Nicaragua
Azerbaijan	Georgia	Niger
Belarus	Greece	Norway
Benin	Guatemala	Palestine
Bhutan	Guinea-Bissau	Panama
Bolivia	Haiti	Paraguay
Bulgaria	Honduras	Portugal
Burkina Faso	Iceland	Sao Tome & Principe
Burundi	Ivory Coast	Slovakia
Cape Verde	Kyrgyzstan	Slovenia
Central African Rep	Kyrgyz Republic	Somali
Chad	Latvia	Somalia
Colombia	Liberia	Suriname
Comoros	Libya	Tajikistan
Congo Demo. Rep	Lithuania	Togo
Congo Republic	Luxembourg	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Macao	Upper Volta
Denmark	Macao SAR	Uruguay
Djibouti	Macedonia	Vatican City
El Salvador	Madagascar	Western Sahara
Equador	Mali	Yugoslavia
Equat. Guinea	Moldova	

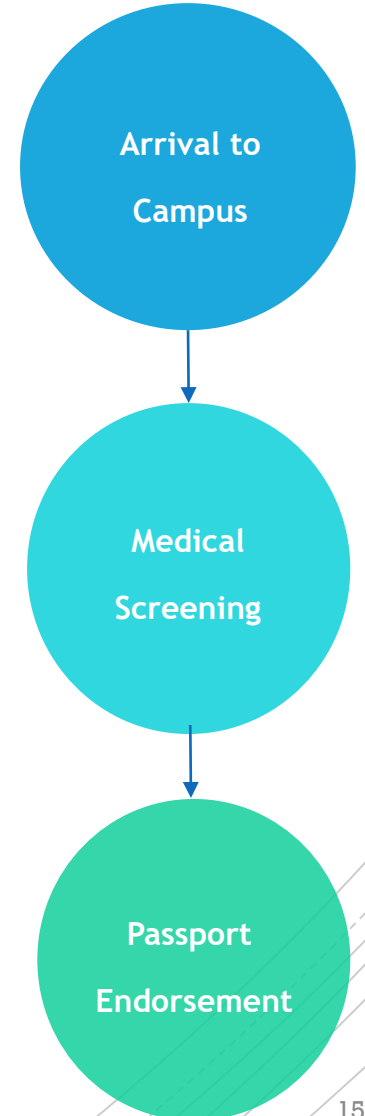
Campus Arrival



www.studentwelcome.my



1. Registration & Student Welcome.
2. APU Accommodation Check-in (where applicable).
3. Medical Screening (within 7 days of your arrival in Malaysia).
4. Submit Passport for Student Pass Endorsement (3 to 4 days after Medical Screening).
5. Passport Collection after 1-2 weeks for processing.
6. Bank Account Opening (after your Student Pass is endorsed).
7. Health Insurance Card Collection & i-Kad (normally 2-3 weeks after Passport Endorsement).



Important Links

1. **Request Accommodation Booking with APU / Provide your Accommodation Details**

<http://tiny.cc/AccommodationDeclaration>

2. **Where to Download Visa Approval Letter (e-VAL)?**

<https://visa.educationmalaysia.gov.my/emgs/application/searchForm/>

3. **Where to download MySejahtera mobile application**

https://mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/intro_en/

4. **Where to fill up the Pre-Entry Checklist**

EMGS Mobile App - <http://myapp.emgs.com.my/>

FAQs

1. Do I need to bring cash with me?

Students are advised to bring both cash and bank cards etc. Monthly living expenses range from USD 400-600 depending on your lifestyle. You need to ensure your accommodation & fees have been paid before arrival.

2. Can I buy a sim card at the airport?

Sim cards can be purchased at the airport upon arrival.

3. Is there any money changer in the airport?

Money Changers are available in the airport.

4. When will my APU Accommodation be confirmed?

Your Accommodation will be confirmed when you provide us with details of your arrival and your payment for accommodation is made.

CONTACT US

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