

10-Step Guide

TO STUDYING IN MALAYSIA

1 Review Eligibility

Check student pass requirements and eligibility on EMGS website.

2 Receive & Accept Offer Letter

If your application is accepted, the institution/s will issue an Offer Letter to study. If you receive multiple offers, decide on the best offer to accept.

3 Obtain Visa Approval Letter (VAL)

You will receive the VAL as early as 14 working days provided all your documents are complete and meet with EMGS and Immigration requirements. The VAL will be submitted to your institution.

4 Travel to Malaysia

Ensure you have a valid passport, a Visa (if applicable), and VAL. A representative from your institution will meet you at the airport and assist you with immigration and customs clearance.

5 Complete Medical Screening

Complete your medical screening at approved clinics or hospitals within 7 days upon arrival

6 Select Institution

Browse, Review, Select Institutions & Programmes of choice & submit an application to study to the institution/s.

7 Apply for a Student Pass/Visa

Once you receive an Offer Letter, you may submit your application for a student pass along with necessary documentation directly to EMGS online. Your Institution may also submit the application to EMGS on your behalf. You can track the status of your application online via the EMGS website or through the EMGS mobile app.

8 Obtain Visa Before Travel

International students from Visa-Required Countries must obtain a Single Entry Visa from the Malaysian embassy, consulate or high commission in their home country or the nearest representative of the Malaysian government before entering Malaysia. International Students from Non-Visa Required Countries must submit the Visa Approval Letter (VAL) to the Malaysian Immigration at point of entry. For details, refer to the Department of Immigration website www.imi.gov.my

9 Register at Institution

Register for your programme of study at your institution.

10 Obtain Student Pass & i-Kad

Your institution will submit your original passport to EMGS for endorsement of the Student Pass Sticker once your medical report and insurance cover note is submitted and approved. You will also receive the i-Kad-the International Student identity card which must be carried with you at all times. Both your Student Pass & i-Kad are renewable every year, subject to your academic performance and proof of attendance in class.