UniSHAMS
Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah

INFORMATION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (IM14)

After receiving the eVAL, you may download it from the EMGS website. Please note that it is **valid for six (6) months** from the date of issuance.

Below are the Documents Required for Entry into Malaysia:

1. eVAL
2. Single Entry Visa (SEV) – Complete the SEV process either online or manually, depending on your country. Please refer to the nearest Malaysian Consulate Office for further steps or you can apply through Official Malaysia Visa.
   A sample of the Single-Entry Visa (SEV) is attached in Appendix 1.
3. Malaysian Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) – Complete the MDAC online as early as three (3) days before arrival or at the latest upon arrival, for immigration purposes in Malaysia. Access the Immigration Department website at https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main?register.
   Information related to the Malaysian Digital Arrival Card (MDAC), along with a sample, is provided in Appendix 2.

Upon Arrival in Malaysia:

1. At KLIA1 or KLIA2, please ensure that you meet the Immigration Officer at the EMGS Counter and request for the entry stamp to state 'Refer to KEDAH Immigration'.
   Pictures of the EMGS Counters at KLIA1 and KLIA2, along with a sample of the entry stamp, are provided in Appendix 3.
2. You must undergo a health screening at an EMGS-registered panel clinic within seven (7) days from your arrival date in Malaysia. Please refer to the list of clinics available on the EMGS website under Guidelines > Registered Malaysian Clinic, Education Malaysia Global Services.
3. Once you pass the medical examination, you are required to pay the personal bond through university account. After the payment is made, we will proceed with the student pass application upon receiving the supporting letter from EMGS.
   The schedule of Personal Bond fee rates can be found in Appendix 4.
4. Submit your passport to CIRC for the purpose of applying for a Student Pass.
5. Once your Student Pass is approved, you may proceed to register as a new student at the UniSHAMS Academic Affairs Division for undergraduate studies or at the UniSHAMS Graduate School for postgraduate studies.

Note: Please ensure that **the passport used to apply for the eVAL** (Electronic Visa Approval Letter) is valid for **at least 18 months** from the date of application. Additionally, the same passport must be used to enter Malaysia and to undergo the required medical check-up. Using a different passport at any stage may result in processing delays or rejection by the relevant authorities.

While Arriving in Malaysia

1. **Transport**

   If you choose to use university transportation from the country's entry point to the campus, the following charges will apply:

Entry Point	Charge	Additional Charge (per family member)
Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA 1 or KLIA 2)	RM600	RM300
Penang International Airport (Bayan Lepas)	RM100	RM100
Immigration Checkpoint (Bukit Kayu Hitam / Padang Besar or other nearby land routes)	RM200	RM200

The application to use UniSHAMS transport must be made at least three (3) days before departure. Payment should be made to UniSHAMS

Account Name – UNISHAMS SDN. BHD
ACCOUNT NO.: BANK ISLAM
02011010036839 (Payment in Ringgit Malaysia - RM)
02011040000517 (Payment in USD - Dollars)
Swift Code: BIMBMYKL

After making the payment, please email the payment slip to:
unithasil@unishams.edu.my & cc to circ@unishams.edu.my.

Transportation Options to UniSHAMS

Entry Point	Mode of Transport	Details	Estimated Cost
Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)	**Flight**	Take a connecting domestic flight to Penang International Airport (Bayan Lepas).	Varies (based on flight)
	Train	1. Take KLIA Express to KL Sentral. 2. Take ETS (Electric Train Service) to Alor Setar or Sungai Petani. 3. Taxi/e-hailing to UniSHAMS.	RM200–RM300
	Bus	1. Take airport shuttle/Taxi/e-hailing to Terminal Bersepadu Selatan (TBS). 2. Board an express bus to Sungai Petani. 3. Taxi/e-hailing to UniSHAMS.	RM100–RM150
	Taxi/E-hailing	Direct taxi or e-hailing service from KLIA to UniSHAMS.	RM600–RM700
Penang International Airport (Bayan Lepas)	**Bus**	1. Take Rapid Penang bus to Sungai Nibong Bus Terminal. 2. Board express bus to Sungai Petani. 3. Taxi/e-hailing to UniSHAMS.	RM50–RM100
	Taxi/E-hailing	Direct taxi or e-hailing service from Penang Airport to UniSHAMS.	RM100
Immigration Checkpoint (Bukit Kayu Hitam / Padang Besar)	**Train**	Board ETS train from Padang Besar to Sungai Petani or Alor Setar, then taxi/e-hailing to UniSHAMS.	RM50–RM100
	Taxi/E-hailing	Direct taxi or e-hailing service from the checkpoint to UniSHAMS.	RM200

2. **Temporary Accommodation around UniSHAMS**

HOTELS	
KUALA KETIL	**SUNGAI PETANI**
CMN Hotel & Homestay • 65 km from Penang International Airport • 82 km from Alor Setar Airport • 15 km to UniSHAMS	**Park Avenue Hotel** • 55 km from Penang International Airport • 80 km from Alor Setar Airport • 25 km to UniSHAMS
Village Hotel • 66 km from Penang International Airport • 93 km from Alor Setar Airport • 4.6 km to UniSHAMS	**Purest Hotel** • 55 km from Penang International Airport • 80 km from Alor Setar Airport • 24 km to UniSHAMS
KR Hotel • 66 km from Penang International Airport • 93 km from Alor Setar Airport • 4.4 km to UniSHAMS	**Hotel Seri Malaysia** • 60 km from Penang International Airport • 75 km from Alor Setar Airport • 23 km to UniSHAMS
DIMA Garden • 68 km from Penang International Airport • 90 km from Alor Setar Airport • 6.6 km to UniSHAMS	**Cinta Sayang Resort** • 67 km from Penang International Airport • 76 km from Alor Setar Airport • 22 km to UniSHAMS

Bookings for hotels in Kuala Ketil can be made through the following platforms:

- Online Booking Websites: Booking.com or Agoda.com
- Direct Hotel Websites:

Some hotels allow direct booking through their official websites. Please check the hotel's contact details for more information.

HOMESTAY (KUALA KETIL)	
Nafadz Homestay	**Teratak Kasih Homestay**

• No. 853, Lorong Bidara 25, Taman Desa Bidara, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6014-7585045	• Kampung Tembak B, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6012-4636138
Aisar Homestay • No. 325A, Lorong 12/2, Taman Desa Bidara, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6019-3609684	**Hujung Kampung Homestay** • Kampung Pekan Lama, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6012-6580086
Qaisara Homestay • 348 & 349, Lorong Insaniah 13/8, Taman Insaniah, Prima Residensi, 09330 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6019-4601610	**Alamanda Desa Bidara Homestay** • Taman Desa Bidara 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6018-4030499
PPQM Binjul Homestay • Lot 1231, Kg Binjul, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6013-2126833	**Acu Homestay** • No. 27, Susur Orkid, Taman Orkid, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6019-9458801
Ribhan Homestay • No. 67, Kampung Charok Bakap, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6019-4554518	• **Abah Homestay** Taman Orkid, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6019-4249940
Al-Tajel Homestay • Taman Insaniah, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6011-133355144	**D'Lina Homestay** • No. 14C, Kg Kubang Hong, 09300 Kuala Ketil, Kedah • +6018-2732990
To book a homestay in Kuala Ketil, please call or send a message to the numbers provided. Other homestay options are also available. You may find them on social media platforms by searching 'Homestay in Kuala Ketil'	

Should you have any inquiries please contact:
1. For Arrival-Related Matters:
   Phone: +60 13-666 5092 / +604-499 1170 (CIRC Office)
   Email: circ@unishams.edu.my

2.   For Postgraduate Studies-Related Matters:
      Phone: +60 11-2847 2772 / +604-499 1113
      Email: kemasukanrekod.pps@unishams.edu.my

3.   For Undergraduate Studies-Related Matters:
      Phone: +60 11-6140 7503 / +60 13 428 5115
      Email: application@unishams.edu.my

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & COLLABORATION (CIRC)

A Sample of the Single-Entry Visa (SEV)

The Information of the Malaysian Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)
9ᵗʰ DECEMBER 2023

Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)
For Foreign Visitors Traveling to Malaysia

1. PURPOSE

1.1. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding the recent announcement made by the Ministry of Home Affairs (KDN) that all foreign visitors to Malaysia will be required to complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC).

2. IMPLEMENTATION

2.1. The requirements to complete the MDAC apply to the following international students:

- Students who have obtained a Visa Approval Letter (VAL) and are travelling to Malaysia to commence their course.
- Mobility students with a course duration of less than three months who will enter Malaysia on a social visit pass.

2.2. International students must complete the MDAC online through the Immigration Department website:

https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main?register

2.3. The MDAC can be completed as early as 3 days before arrival or at the latest upon arrival.

2.4. International students must present their completed MDAC at entry points for immigration clearance.

2.5. Existing international students who have been issued a student pass are not required to complete the MDAC if they exit and re-enter the country while their student pass is still active.

3. EXEMPTION

The following categories of visitors are exempt from the requirement to complete the MDAC:

i. Citizens of Singapore;
ii. Diplomatic and Official Passport holders;
iii. Malaysian Permanent Residents and Long Term-Pass holders;
iv. General Certificate of Identity (GCI) Brunei Darussalam holders;
v. Brunei Malaysia Frequent Traveller Facility holders;
vi. Thailand Border Pass holders;
vii. Indonesia Cross-Border Travel Document (PLB) holders.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

Effective 1st January 2024, completion of this MDAC will be mandatory, except those listed above (3 i – vii).

For more information, please refer to the Immigration website at the following link:
https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main

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Education Malaysia Global Services
9th December 2023

A Sample of the MDAC

JABATAN IMIGRESEN MALAYSIA
BAHAGIAN KESELAMATAN & PASPORT

Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)

Details Registration Information :

Name	: NURFAIDAH MUHAMAD RUSLI
Passport No.	:
Nationality / Citizenship	: INDONESIA
Date of Birth	: 11/09/...
Sex	: FEMALE
Date of Passport Expiry	: 04/01/2034
Email Address	:
Mobile No.	:
Date of Arrival	: 20/01/2025
Mode of Travel	: AIR
Date of Departure	: 18/02/2025
Last Port of Embarkation before Malaysia	: INDONESIA
Transportation No.	: AK335
Accommodation of Stay	: OTHERS
Address (In Malaysia)	: UNIVERSITI ISLAM ANTARABANGSA SULTAN ABADUL HALIM MU"ADZAM SHAH (UNISHAMS) 09300 KUALA KETIL, KEDAH DARUL AMAN
Postcode	: 09300
City	: KUALA KETIL
State	: KEDAH

PIN : DuYYVMtf

**Use PIN to check registration information and visit pass information.

Appendix 3

EMGS Counters at KLIA 1 and KLIA 2

A Sample of the Entry Stamp

Appendix 4

The Schedule of Personal Bond Fee Rates

Education MALAYSIA   Education Malaysia Global Services

PERSONAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

RM 2,000
- Canada
- USA
- Colombia
- Angola
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Central African Republic
- Republic of the Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)
- Democratic Republic of Congo
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Djibouti
- Equatorial Guinea
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Guinea-Bissau
- Ghana
- Liberia
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Rwanda
- Western Sahara

RM 1,500
- Saudi Arabia
- Australia
- British C.I
- Brunei
- China
- Europe
- Iran
- Iraq
- Portugal
- Taiwan
- Tunisia
- Vietnam

RM 1,000
- Japan
- South Korea
- Macao
- Hong Kong

RM 750
- Bangladesh
- Philippines
- India
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Pakistan
- Sri Lanka

RM 500
- Indonesia

RM 300
- Thailand

RM 200
- Singapore

RM 1,500
Fee for all other countries

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