



# *Important Updates from* **Universiti Malaya, Malaysia**

## **Dear partner institution,**

Greetings from the International Relations Office, Universiti Malaya (UM), Malaysia.

We hope this email finds you, your family, colleagues and friends well.

First of all, thank you so much for your continuous support and encouragement. We hope that this message finds you well amidst the challenging times we are all facing. We would like to take this opportunity to provide you with some updates regarding the current situation in Malaysia and UM, in particular, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On 10th October 2021, the Government of Malaysia lifted the ban on interstate travelling for those who have completed two (2) doses of vaccines and have passed 14 days from the second (2) dose. The complete vaccination rate of the adult Malaysian population under the National COVID-19 Immunization Plan (PICK) has reached 90 per cent. As of 4 October 2021, the campus offices are operating at 100% with students now slowly returning to campus to resume their studies .

## **Academic Calendar**

In line with this, the University Management has set up a series of guidelines for students registered for the Academic calendar for Semester 1, Academic Session 2021/2022 as stated below:

1. Admission of New Students (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
  - a. Admission and registration was held physically at students' respective residential colleges from October 9 to October 11, 2021.
  - b. UM-WOW programme was conducted online from October 12 to October 15; and
  - c. Detailed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be addressed by the Students Affair Division (BHEP).
  
2. Admission of Senior Students (Undergraduate & Postgraduate)
  - a. Admission and registration was held physically at students' respective residential colleges from October 16, 2021; and
  - b. Students staying outside the campus are now able to enter the campus from October 16, 2021.

## **Teaching and Learning (T&L) Mode**

The teaching and learning mode is conducted via online and hybrid which began on October 18, 2021.

1. Teaching and learning are divided into two (2) modes where some classes are fully conducted online as mentioned below:
  - a. University Courses (including SHE, English and other university courses)
  - b. Courses attended by mobility students and those who are abroad.
  
2. Classes conducted in the form of hybrid (face to face in classroom/lecture hall/laboratory and online simultaneously) are as below:
  - a. Core Courses from Faculty
  - b. Tutorial
  - c. Elective Courses
  - d. Research/Practical

Note:

1. The number of students attending classes face-to-face should not exceed 50% of the capacity of the lecture room/hall/classroom at one time.
2. International students who are still in their home country, students who have not been vaccinated, and have not passed the 14-days maturity period will have to attend the classes via online.

## **Mobilities and Collaborative Visits**

As Malaysia is now starting to open international borders, we welcome all the students and our partners to Universiti Malaya for exchange activities as well as collaborative visits. For further information regarding student mobility programs, feel free to contact our Global Enrichment & Mobility Centre (previously known as International Student Centre) at [studyabroad@um.edu.my](mailto:studyabroad@um.edu.my). We are really looking forward to resuming all regular activities and developing new opportunities with you!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any further concerns or questions.

Thank you and stay safe.

Best regards,

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