



LATEST UPDATES

Sunday, 10th January 2021

Dear Students,

Wishing you best of Year 2021.

Based on the recent circular from the Ministry of Higher Education issued on 31st December 2020, students of private higher education institutions will be permitted to come back to campus from 1st March 2021, in phases. Classes will be held in Hybrid Mode (Online & On-Campus Learning), in order to cater for both students on campus as well as those who are unable to return to Campus. More information on the schedule, guidelines and standard operating procedures for students to return to campus will be issued in due course.

At the same time, the overall situation continues to be volatile and fluid and it is very hard to judge what the future plans may be. We will closely follow announcements and circulars from the Government as and when they are issued, and will keep you informed of further developments in this regard.

Meanwhile, all teaching, learning and assessment will continue to be delivered in purely Online mode until March 2021. Essential services such as visa services, administrative services, accommodation services and bursary services will continue to operate. However, entry to the campus will continue to be restricted and students are required to make an appointment here 24 hours prior to their visit: <http://www.apu.edu.my/explore-apu/contact-us>.

As you are aware, the number of cases particularly in the Klang Valley and other areas in Malaysia continues to rise and is expected to increase further before improving. As such, please avoid unnecessary travelling, practice good hygiene and take all necessary precautions to minimise the risk of infection.

FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS – ENTRY TO MALAYSIA:

The Malaysian Government has also recently announced for new and existing international students to be allowed to apply to come to Malaysia from 1st January 2021. However, we have yet to receive the latest requirements and procedures from EMGS in this regard. As such, please do not make any travel plans until we are in a position to advise on the latest procedures and the process for your travel authorization and quarantine. All New Students will have to wait for the Visa Approval Letter (VAL) issuance. Our Arrival Control Centre Team will assist you once the details are clear for your arrival.

However, Existing Students with valid student passes (and those who have Visas with student passes having expired after 1st Feb 2020) from unrestricted countries can continue to apply for Travel Authorisation with EMGS, if they wish to return as announced in Aug 2020. Please view the latest SOP here.

If you have any further queries, please contact us at covid-response@staffemail.apu.edu.my.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy.

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