



NOTIFICATION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (NEW – IM14)

We are pleased to inform you that your eVAL application has been approved. The eVAL can be downloaded from the EMGS website, and 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.
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>

You are also required to submit the following documents to the Centre for International Relations & Collaboration (CIRC):

1. Single Entry Visa (SEV) and a copy of your flight ticket – Submit no later than two (2) weeks before your flight to Malaysia (for notification to EMGS).
2. MDAC - Submit immediately after receiving it.

Upon arrival in Malaysia:

1. 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.
2. Submit your passport to CIRC for the purpose of applying for a Student Pass.

Note: The passport used to enter Malaysia and undergo the medical check-up must be the same as the one used to apply for the eVAL.

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)	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

KUALA KETIL	SUNGAI PETANI
CMN Hotel & Homestay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 km from Penang International Airport • 82 km from Alor Setar Airport • 15 km to UniSHAMS 	Park Avenue Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 km from Penang International Airport • 80 km from Alor Setar Airport • 25 km to UniSHAMS
Village Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66 km from Penang International Airport • 93 km from Alor Setar Airport • 4.6 km to UniSHAMS 	Purest Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 55 km from Penang International Airport • 80 km from Alor Setar Airport • 24 km to UniSHAMS
KR Hotel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 66 km from Penang International Airport • 93 km from Alor Setar Airport • 4.4 km to UniSHAMS 	Hotel Seri Malaysia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 km from Penang International Airport • 75 km from Alor Setar Airport • 23 km to UniSHAMS
DIMA Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 68 km from Penang International Airport • 90 km from Alor Setar Airport • 6.6 km to UniSHAMS 	Cinta Sayang Resort <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 67 km from Penang International Airport • 76 km from Alor Setar Airport • 22 km to UniSHAMS

Bookings for hotels and homestays 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.

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
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