

**ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SEMESTER 1, 2020/2021**  
**NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (UNDERGRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE)**

Congratulations for being accepted into our university and our community of excellence. As a new student, below are a few important information that need your utmost attention.

**1. STATUS OF ENTRY OF NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Given the current health situation, the government authority has recently announced that new international students **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** to physically enter Malaysia to start their study program at higher education institutions.

**2. ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to this, UM will be conducting online registration for the Semester I, 2020/2021 academic session to the affected new students. Thus, all new students need to activate their status at **MAYA<sup>1</sup> portal** at <https://maya.um.edu.my> and will be registered once payment of admission fee is made. Students are required to **upload** important documents during the online registration. The list of the documents can be obtained at **MAYA** portal.

Students need to pay attention to all important dates pertaining to admission fee payments at **MAYA** portal. Failure to adhere to the dates will affect the registration process. The guidelines on how to activate registration will be made available at **MAYA portal** from **1<sup>st</sup> October 2020**.

**3. TEACHING AND LEARNING MODE**

Given the current health situation, the teaching and learning activities will be conducted online and the e-Learning mode will be in operation until **31 December 2020** (please go to <https://umacademic.um.edu.my/news/reminder-elearning> for latest information on e-Learning).

**4. ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND REGISTRATION DATES**

The online registration is scheduled based on the revised 2020/2021 Academic Session (go to <https://aasc.um.edu.my/academic-calendar> for the full academic calendar). Registration dates are as below.

	UNDERGRADUATE	POSTGRADUATE
<b>Registration Dates</b>	<p><b><u>Online Registration (Self-Enrolment)</u></b>                      5 October 2020 (11:00 am) –                      9 October 2020 (11:59 pm)                      via <b>MAYA portal</b> at  <a href="https://maya.um.edu.my">https://maya.um.edu.my</a></p> <p><b><u>Online Orientation: UM-WOW<sup>2</sup></u></b>                      5 – 9 October 2020                      Universiti Malaya Week of Welcome                      (UM-WOW)</p> <p><b><u>Online Module<sup>3</sup> Registration</u></b>                      6 October 2020 (9:00 am) –                      26 October 2020 (11:59 pm)</p>	<p><b><u>Online Registration (Self-Enrolment)</u></b>  <i>(Programmes by Coursework and Mixed Mode)</i>                      5 October 2020 (11:00 am) – 9 October 2020 (11:59 pm)</p> <p><i>(Programme by Research)</i>                      5 October 2020 (11:00 am) – 22 January 2021 (11:59 pm)</p> <p>via <b>MAYA portal</b> at <a href="https://maya.um.edu.my">https://maya.um.edu.my</a></p> <p><b><u>Online Module Registration</u></b>  <i>(Programmes by Coursework and Mixed Mode)</i>                      5 October 2020 (9:00 am) – 26 October 2020 (11:59 pm)</p> <p><i>(Programme by Research)</i>                      5 October 2020 (9:00 am) – 22 January 2021(11:59 pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Subject to change.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Please refer to <a href="https://aasc.um.edu.my">https://aasc.um.edu.my</a> for the Registration Schedule</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> MAYA – UM Academic Portal

<sup>2</sup> Go to <https://hep.um.edu.my/um-wow> to get updates on the online **UM-WOW (Week of Welcome)**

<sup>3</sup> Module(s) refers to subject(s) to be completed by students to fulfil the requirement of a study programme.

<b>Confirmation of Modules</b>	22 October 2020 (9:00 am) - 26 October 2020 (11:59 pm) <i>Subject to change.</i> <i>Please refer to <a href="https://aasc.um.edu.my">https://aasc.um.edu.my</a> for the Registration Schedule</i>
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## 5. VISA APPLICATION

Since new international students are not allowed to physically enter the country, no **Electronic Visa Approval Letter (eVAL)** will be issued by the Malaysian Immigration Department from now until further notice. However, new students are required to **submit application for eVAL** and this can be done at the Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS) website at <https://educationmalaysia.gov.my> after receiving the offer letter from UM (a processing fee will be charged upon submission of the eVAL). Latest guideline and updates on the eVAL application is available at <https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/visa-new-application/>.

Students are advised to monitor the progress of eVAL application. Once it reaches **32%** (IM14U – Document ready for submission to Immigration), EMGS will issue an **Approval Letter** and students need to upload the letter to **MAYA** portal before starting online registration on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Students will not be allowed to register at **MAYA** portal until the **EMGS Approval Letter** is uploaded. Please note that **NO PHYSICAL ENTRY** to Malaysia is allowed at this point in time. This means students are **to remain in their country of origin** until further notice and register from home country.

Please refer to <https://umsitsguide.um.edu.my/> (What's New? – Applicant) for recent important updates and quick guides on online registration for self-enrolment and module registration process.

For latest updates and news, go to the Academic Administration and Services Centre (AASC) website at <https://aasc.um.edu.my/news/index>.

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