

Sunway International Office Communication #6

The Uplifting of Travel Bans and Application for EMGS Travel Authorisation for Students from 23 Listed Countries

IMPORTANT:

This message is addressed to international students from the 23 listed countries who are student visa holders and are eligible to apply for travel authorisation. The information is correct at the point of writing.

Dear Respective Students,

Please be informed that EMGS has recently announced that students from the 23 listed countries (refer to the list below) are now ALLOWED to apply for EMGS Travel Authorisation to return to Malaysia.

This will only apply to students from these categories:

- Students with a valid student pass who are outside the country
- Student pass that have expired during MCO (from *1st February 2020* onwards) and the student is outside the country

Please note that new students who have yet to obtain the student pass would not be able to apply for EMGS Travel Authorisation at this point in time. Students in this category will be notified in the future when they can apply to travel to Malaysia.

If you have earlier applied for the travel authorisation before the announcement of the travel ban on the 7th of September 2020, kindly note:

- EMGS will resume the process for the Travel Authorisation applications that they had placed on hold; *however*
- Travel Authorisation applications that has been rejected by the Malaysian Immigration Department would have to submit a new application and expect to restart the application process

Please refer to EMGS official announcement here:

https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/update-on-the-standard-operating-procedures-during-and-after-covid-19-pandemic-movement-control-order-6-1/

Do email us at intwelfare@sunway.edu.my should you encounter any challenges in the application.

Thank you.

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Important Note:

1. The 23 countries mentioned are:
United States of America, Brazil, India, Russia, Peru, Colombia, South Africa, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Chile, Iran, United Kingdom, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, France, Turkey, Italy, Germany, Iraq, Philippines and Indonesia.
2. Please refer to **International Office Communication #5 SOP for Returning Students (Version 2)** - *Procedures to Return to Malaysia and The 14-day Quarantine Process* for the full guide on procedures for the application to travel to Malaysia.
3. You may find item (2) at the International Office website:
<https://international.sunway.edu.my/study-apply/important-notice>