

FAQ:

a. I HAVE GRADUATED MASTER IN APRIL. MY STUDENT PASS WILL EXPIRE IN JULY. AT THE SAME TIME, I'VE BEEN OFFERED FOR PHD AT USIM. CAN I STAY IN MALAYSIA UNTIL REGISTRATION DATE SINCE MY MASTER VISA IS STILL VALID?

According to Malaysian immigration regulations, any students who already graduated, the student pass must be cancelled and they must be returned to the home country. If the student already got admission, you have to apply progression right after received a senate letter confirming your graduation from USIM (only applicable programme by research-mode). We strongly advised student to cancel a Master Pass and apply a new VAL for PhD from home country.

b. CURRENTLY I'M STUDYING AT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER IN MALAYSIA. CAN I APPLY FOR PROGRESSION?

No. If you wish to change your institution (i.e. degree program at USIM) you will be required to leave the country and make a new application.

c. CURRENTLY I STUDY AT XYZ UNIVERSITY AND GET NEW OFFER LETTER FROM UTM. WHAT IS THE PROCESS CHANGE UNIVERSITY?

Kindly get release letter and examination result from the XYZ University. Please note that you need to shorten the current student pass and apply online for a new Visa Approval Letter (VAL) under USIM. Please take note, approval of new VAL is subject to Immigration discretion. Student are not allowed to register at USIM until get approval VAL. You may ask to leave the country until your new VAL is approved. USIM are advised student to apply a new VAL from home country.

d. WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I DECIDE TO CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT PROGRAM/FACULTY?

You have to apply a new programme and must get approval from Academic Office. Then, you must cancellation of your current student pass and make new application for VAL on new

programme. You are advised to return to home country while waiting new VAL approved by Immigration. Do contact the USIM 'Alamiyyah for further details.

e. WHAT IF IMMIGRATION/ EMGS REJECT MY VARIATION/ PROGRESSION?

If your application for variation/ progression is rejected by EMGS/ Immigration Department of Malaysia, you are required to defer your studies and return to your home country. You will be required to apply for a new student pass.