



**PEMBERITAHUAN DARI PEJABAT TIMBALAN NAIB CANCELOR
(AKADEMIK & ANTARABANGSA)**

**PERSEDIAAN UNTUK SEMESTER 1, SIDANG AKADEMIK 2020/2021
SEBAGAI PANDUAN KEPADA PELAJAR USM**

1. Pertamanya, saya ingin mengucapkan tahniah kepada semua pelajar USM yang telah melalui semester 2, Sidang Akademik 2019/2020 semasa Perintah Kawalan Pergerakan (PKP) dan COVID19 dengan tabah dan dengan penuh kesabaran.
2. Keupayaan semua pelajar untuk menyesuaikan diri serta kaedah pembelajaran untuk sesi dalam talian bukanlah mudah. Namun, saya bersyukur kerana sinergi pengajaran dan pembelajaran dalam talian telah berjaya memberikan pengalaman pembelajaran yang baharu, dan juga diharapkan berkesan.
3. Mempelajari dari pengalaman ini, Universiti Sains Malaysia telah bersetuju untuk melaksanakan pembelajaran secara teradun mulai semester 1, Sidang Akademik 2020/2021. Ini bermakna, semua program akan mencari kaedah terbaik kombinasi antara pengajaran & pembelajaran bersemuka (F2F) dan secara dalam talian.
4. Sesi pembelajaran semester 1, Sidang Akademik 2020/2021 akan bermula pada 12 Oktober 2020, sama ada secara dalam talian atau secara bersemuka. Sila rujuk kepada jadual waktu kuliah yang akan dikeluarkan.
5. Setiap program/pusat pengajian akan menentukan tarikh permulaan sesi F2F masing-masing dan akan dimaklumkan kepada pelajar dalam masa terdekat. Pelajar perlu berada di dalam kampus sebelum tarikh bermula sesi F2F sehinggalah tamat semester.
6. Bagi pelajar yang ingin mengikuti pengajian secara dalam talian dari dalam kampus, anda boleh kembali ke kampus lebih awal.

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7. Semua urusan penempatan di desasiswa perlu dijalankan dengan pihak Pusat Perumahan dan Penginapan Universiti (PPPU) dan Bahagian Hal Ehwal Pembangunan Pelajar (BHEPA).
8. Pusat Pengajian akan membuat makluman masing-masing dan akan berkomunikasi terus dengan pelajar. Jika terdapat sebarang pertanyaan lain mengenai hal akademik, sila hubungi pusat pengajian masing-masing.
9. Universiti mewajibkan semua pelajar untuk berkomunikasi dengan Penasihat Akademik masing-masing. Pusat pengajian anda akan menyusun atur perkara ini.
10. Mulai semester 1, Sidang Akademik 2020/2021, semua pelajar perlulah mempunyai peranti (device) masing-masing supaya pembelajaran dalam talian anda boleh berjalan lancar. Sekiranya anda menghadapi masalah mengenai perkara ini, sila hubungi Timbalan Dekan Akademik di pusat pengajian masing-masing
11. Selamat maju jaya serta selamat memulakan pengajian semula. Selamat kembali ke kampus dan amalkan semua SOP supaya kita berjaya menang melawan ancaman COVID19.

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1. Firstly, I would like to congratulate all USM students who have been through semester 2, Academic Year 2019/2020 with full perseverance and patience during the Movement Control Order (MCO) and the global pandemic COVID19.
2. The ability of all students to adapt themselves to this new norm and new method of learning for the online session is not easy. However, I am hopeful that the online teaching and learning managed to give a new learning experience for all and at the same time is also effective.
3. Learning from this experience, Universiti Sains Malaysia had agreed to implement blended learning starting from semester 1, Academic Year 2020/2021. This means all programmes will offer a combination of face to face (F2F) and online teaching and learning.
4. Learning session for semester 1, Academic Year 2020/2021 will be starting on 12th October 2020, whether through online or face to face. Please refer to the class schedule that will be released later.
5. Every programme/school will decide on their respective starting date for the F2F session and will be informed to students in the nearest time. Students need to be in campus before the date of the F2F session starts until the end of the semester.
6. For students who want to follow online learning from the campus, you can be back in campus earlier.

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7. All matters regarding the hostel placement need to be arranged with the Housing Accommodation Centre (HAC) and the Student Development Affairs & Alumni Division.
8. Each school will make more announcements and will communicate directly with students. If there are any inquiries regarding academic matters, please contact the respective school.
9. USM requires students to communicate with their respective Academic Advisor. Your school will arrange this matter.
10. **International students** are required to refer to this website: https://educationmalaysia.gov.my/news_update/standard-operating-procedures-during-and-after-covid-19-pandemic-movement-control-order/ from time to time for updates pertaining to incoming and outgoing travel including visa matters during the COVID-19 situation in Malaysia.
11. **International students** may refer to the International Mobility and Collaboration Centre (IMCC) for any further clarification and updates pertaining to the current situation including visa matters.
12. Starting from semester 1, Academic Year 2020/2021, all students must be well prepared with their own devices (including internet connectivity) in order for your online learning to run smoothly. If you have any problems regarding this matter, please contact the Deputy Dean of Academic at the respective school.
13. Good luck and welcome back to USM campus to resume your study. Please make sure to follow the SOPs and together we fight the COVID19.

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