

**EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)**  
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**Social Visit Pass (Graduate Pass) for International Students and their Dependents**

**1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide information regarding the recent announcement by the Prime Minister of Malaysia about the issuance of long-term Social Visit Pass (Graduate Pass) to international students from 23 countries.
- 1.2. The pass allows international students to stay in Malaysia for a year after graduation. This enables them to further their studies, travel, and work part-time in job sectors permitted by the country's laws.
- 1.3. Effective 1st December 2023, applicants will be able to submit applications for the pass directly to Immigration Cyberjaya.

**2. ELIGIBILITY**

**2.1. International Students**

- 2.1.1 The application can be made at Student Pass Unit, Immigration Cyberjaya.
- 2.1.2 The pass will only be issued to students graduating from bachelor's degree courses or higher levels.
- 2.1.3 Applicant's student pass is still valid during the application process.
- 2.1.4 Applicant must have a passport validity of 18 months and above.
- 2.1.5 Applicant must provide a completion letter from their institute as proof that they have or will be completing studies.
- 2.1.6 Applicant must have an active health insurance policy that is covering the 12 months period.
- 2.1.7 Applicant needs to provide a personal bond with a Malaysian citizen as the sponsor. The sponsor needs to have a monthly salary of at least RM1,500.
- 2.1.8 Applicant from the following nationalities will be eligible to apply:
  - a. Australia
  - b. New Zealand
  - c. Brunei
  - d. Singapore
  - e. South Korea
  - f. Japan
  - g. Germany
  - h. United Kingdom
  - i. France
  - j. Canada
  - k. Switzerland
  - l. Netherlands
  - m. Saudi Arabia
  - n. Kuwait
  - o. United Arab Emirates
  - p. Qatar

- q. Sweden
- r. Norway
- s. Denmark
- t. Finland
- u. United States
- v. Oman
- w. Bahrain

## **2.2. Dependents of International Students**

- 2.2.1 The Social Visit Pass (Dependent Graduate Pass) is applicable only to applicants with a valid Dependent Pass issued under the principal Student Pass.
- 2.2.2 The applicant must have a passport with a validity of at least 18 months.
- 2.2.3 Applicant must have an active health insurance policy that is covering the 12 months period.
- 2.2.4 Applicant needs to provide a personal bond with a Malaysian citizen as the sponsor. The sponsor needs to have a monthly salary of at least RM1,500.

## **3. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Below is the list of supporting documents required for the submission of Social Visit Pass (Graduate Pass) and Social Visit Pass (Dependent Graduate Pass) to immigration department.

### **3.1. International Students**

- 3.1.1 IM 12 (Visit Pass Application Form)
- 3.1.2 IM 38 (Visa Form)
- 3.1.3 Passport Bio Data Page
- 3.1.4 Current Valid Student Pass
- 3.1.5 The applicant's passport must be valid for at least 18 months from the date of application
- 3.1.6 Graduation or release letter from their institute
- 3.1.7 Insurance Cover Note
- 3.1.8 Personal Bond
- 3.1.9 Applicant Photo
- 3.1.10 Sponsor declaration letter of a Malaysian citizen with an income of not less than RM1500 per month

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- 3.2.7 Personal Bond
- 3.2.8 Applicant Photo
- 3.2.9 Sponsor declaration letter of a Malaysian citizen with an income of not less than RM1500 per month

For more details, please visit the Immigration website at [www.imi.gov.my](http://www.imi.gov.my).