



Office of Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic and International)
Universiti Putra Malaysia

**INTERNAL CIRCULATION:
IMPLEMENTATION OF ONLINE TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE FACULTY OF DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE,
UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA FOR SEMESTER 1, 2020/2021**

Assalamualaikum and Good Day,

1. In accordance with the announcement by the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia dated 16 July 2020, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) will resume face-to-face teaching and learning (T&L) activities for undergraduate and postgraduate programs for the first semester 2020/2021 academic session which will begin on 19 October 2020, as per UPM Internal Circulation dated 4 September 2020.
2. However, due to the travel restrictions imposed by the Government of Malaysia to certain number of countries and limited flights to Malaysia, the Faculty of Design and Architecture has received many requests from the international students to continue their studies virtually. After careful consideration, the faculty has decided to allow the international students at the faculty to resume their studies and attend the online classes registered under the following programs:
 - a) Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
 - b) Bachelor of Design (Industrial Design)
 - c) Master of Landscape Architecture (Coursework)
 - d) Master of Tropical Urban Design (Coursework)
 - e) Master of Sustainable Landscape Management (Coursework)

Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Master of Architecture International students who are unable to attend face-to-face classes are required to follow the requirement by the Board of Architects Malaysia (LAM) which will be announced next week.

3. Students who are willing to continue their studies virtually must register for the semester, and all rules and regulations related to the academic matters must be complied. Any students who have difficulties to attend the virtual classes are requested to apply for a deferment.
4. This circulation is only applicable for international students at the Faculty of Design and Architecture. Local students are required to return to the campus for the coming semester in October as per previous circulation.

5. International students from other countries (not in the restricted list) can still return to Malaysia, but must strictly follow the guidelines as per previous circulation. The guidelines are also available on the Putra International Centre's website <https://intl.upm.edu.my/>.
6. Any changes to the current instruction will be updated from time to time, based on the latest situation in Malaysia.
7. For further enquires, please contact the Faculty of Design and Architecture as follows:

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Thank you.

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