

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 <u>FACULTY OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES</u>, 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 Educational Studies has received many requests from the international students to continue their studies virtually. After careful consideration, the faculty has decided to allow all international students at undergraduate and postgraduate levels except for Bachelor of Counselling, Bachelor of Education in Guidance and Counselling and Master of Guidance and Counselling to resume their studies and attend the online classes. All 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.
- 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 Educational Studies. 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 Educational Studies as follows:

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Thank you.

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