



**MAHSA**  
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE  
PENANG

# **PRE – ARRIVAL GUIDE**

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**YOUR 10-STEP RUNWAY TO LANDING, LIVING & THRIVING AT  
MAHSA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE**

# READY TO FLY — YOUR PRE-BOARDING CHECKLIST

Before you book that flight, make sure you've got:

- **Valid Passport – at least 18 months before expiry**
- Offer Letter from MAHSA International College
- Visa Approval Letter (VAL) issued via EMGS
- Proof of Payment – tuition + registration (as applicable)
- Confirmed Accommodation (MAHSA Residence or private)
- Airport Pickup Confirmation
- Flight Ticket (only book after VAL is approved)
- Original Academic Documents – bring them all
- Vaccination Certificate – if required by immigration

Tl; Dr: If It Sounds Important, Carry A Copy. Or Five.



# PACK LIGHT, PACK SMART — WHAT TO BRING

This isn't a vacation. But it should still feel like one.

## Essentials:

- Passport + printed VAL + Offer Letter
- Travel-sized toiletries for the first few days
- Power adapter (Malaysia = Type G, UK-style plug)
- A few sets of clothes for tropical weather
- Formal wear for orientation or faculty intro
- Personal medications with prescriptions
- Laptop, charger, headphones
- Small backpack or crossbody bag



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## Leave Behind:

- Bulky kitchen appliances
- Winter coats (it's 32°C on a “cool” day)
- Too many books – most resources are digital
- Cash in excess – bring enough for first week only, open an account later



## Pro Tip:

Buy Bedding, Snacks, SIM Cards And Essentials Here — We'll Help You Get Started.



# VISA FLOW — CLEARING IMMIGRATION LIKE A PRO

You'll need to present:

- Your Visa Approval Letter (VAL) and MDAC
- Your Offer Letter from MAHSA International College
- A Return or onward ticket (if asked)
- A clear purpose of entry: “To study at MAHSA International College”
- Contact number of MAHSA International College Admissions in case you need help
- Be polite. Be confident. And don't lose your passport in the airport restroom.



# WHEELS DOWN — AIRPORT PICKUP & TRANSPORTATION

When you land at KLIA or KLIA2, here's what happens:

- Go to the EMGS Counter at Arrival Hall
- Show them your VAL and Offer Letter
- Transit to Penang via land or air
- Wait at the designated spot — our MAHSA International College driver/rep will be holding a signboard
- You'll be taken directly to your residence or temporary housing



Happy to assist  
you today!

# AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTACTS

+6012 436 3571 (24/7 Student Services – WhatsApp available)

[transport@micp.edu.my](mailto:transport@micp.edu.my)

You'll also be in a WhatsApp group for real-time updates

Missed Your Flight Or Delayed At Immigration? Message Us Immediately.



# WELCOME HOME — YOUR FIRST NIGHT AT MAHSA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

You'll check into:

MAHSA International College Residence

**Expect:**

- Welcome kit
- A room orientation
- *24/7 security*

If You Opted For External Housing, We'll Still Support Your Transition.

# FIRST IMPRESSIONS — ORIENTATION WEEK SNEAK PEEK

Here's what your first week might include:

- Campus and faculty briefings
- Student ID setup
- Icebreaker games + buddy meetups
- Info sessions on PRIDE, Guilds & Student Life
- Fun: Food hunts, TikTok tours, club expos
- Admin: Visa endorsement, health screening, class timetable

Orientation Is Your MAHSA International College Welcome Party. Show Up. Be Curious.



# 7. PLUG IN — DIGITAL TOOLS BEFORE YOU EVEN LAND

Here's what your first week might include:

CAMU Portal Access — get your login by email

MAHSA International College Email Account — check it regularly

Join our residence WhatsApp groups

Preview the Orientation Schedule online

Download pre-arrival info packs and checklists

We Don't Like Surprises Either. That's Why Everything's Digital-Ready Before You Get Here.



# TALK TO US — REAL PEOPLE, REAL HELP

## DEPARTMENT

## CONTACT

General Admissions

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+604-332 5050

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[intl.office@micp.edu.my](mailto:intl.office@micp.edu.my)

Residence Office

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Airport Pickup

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Emergency Helpline

+6012 436 3571 (24/7)

Lost? Confused? Just message us. We'll sort it out.



# DATES THAT MATTER — MARK THESE NOW

Your arrival date (check VAL window)

Orientation start (typically 1–3 days post-arrival)

First day of class

Visa endorsement appointment (handled by us)

First PRIDE activity or residence floor event



# YOU'VE GOT THIS — AND WE'VE GOT YOU

You're Not Just Starting At A College.

You're Starting A Whole New Life — And We're Right Here With You.

So, Pack Your Confidence, Prep Your Documents, And Bring Your Best Self.

MAHSA International College Is Ready When You Are.

