MAHSA
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE
PENANG

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PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDE

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

✅ 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, Penang
- 🧾 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, Penang
- A Return or onward ticket (if asked)
- A clear purpose of entry: “To study at MAHSA International College, Penang”
- Contact number of MAHSA International College, Penang 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, Penang driver/rep will be holding a signboard
- You'll be taken directly to your residence or temporary housing



✆ AIRPORT EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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

✉️ 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, PENANG

You'll check into:

🏢 MAHSA International College, Penang 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, Penang Welcome Party. Show Up. Be Curious.

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

Here’s what your first week might include:

🎓 KOLEKTIF Portal Access – get your login by email

📨 MAHSA International College, Penang 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	admission@micp.edu.my
STAR Central Hotline	+604-332 5050
International Office	intl.office@micp.edu.my
Residence Office	residence@micp.edu.my
Airport Pickup	airportpickup@micp.edu.my/ +6012 436 3571
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, Penang Is Ready When You Are. ✨

