



Postponement of Returning to Campus for New and Returning Students from COVID-19 Red Zone Areas

The Ministry of Higher Education announced on 27 September 2020 that all new and returning students from the COVID-19 Red Zone areas will have their return to the University Campus postponed until further notice. Students from these COVID-19 Red Zone areas are not required to go back to the University campus but will continue their studies online according to the set trimester timetable. Please refer to the Media Statement from MOHE as attached.

UTAR has implemented blended learning for all students and those from the Red Zone areas can study from home via online learning. For students who are not from the COVID-19 Red Zone areas, they can choose to return to campus as scheduled or do online learning as per their choice of study mode for the October trimester.

The COVID-19 Red Zone areas are as follows (as of 25 September 2020):

1. Kedah Red Zone: Kota Setar
2. Sabah Red Zones: Tawau, Lahad Datu, Kunak and Semporna

Please refer to latest updates and information on Red Zone areas from the Government from time to time.

Students from these Red Zone areas are required to contact their Faculty Dean or Director of Centre for Foundation Studies and Head of Department for enquiries and further arrangements.

All students are reminded to follow the Standard Operating Procedures of wearing masks, maintaining physical distancing and keeping hands clean at all times.

Office of the Registrar
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