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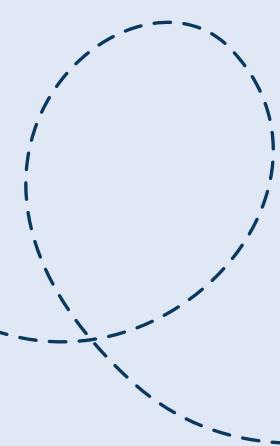
MALAYSIA VISA GUIDE

Free, Up-to-Date Overview of Working & Student
Visas in Malaysia

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Welcome & Disclaimer

Thank you for downloading this free guide. Whether you're considering a move to Malaysia for work, study, or a new chapter in life, this document is designed to help you navigate your options with clarity and confidence.

Our goal is to provide practical, up-to-date information to help you make informed decisions—without the overwhelm.



Disclaimer

SmartRelocate.ai is an independent platform and is not affiliated with the Malaysian government or any official agency.

This guide is for informational purposes only and is based on publicly available sources as of the time of publication.

Visa policies, eligibility requirements, and processes may change without notice. Always verify the latest information with official government websites or trusted legal/immigration advisors before making decisions.





Why Move To Malaysia?

🌟 A Southeast Asian Gem Awaiting You

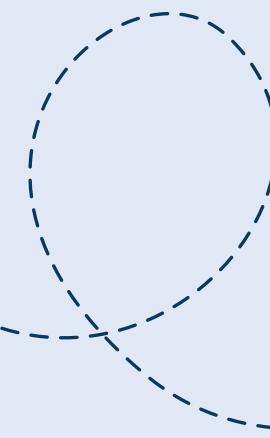
Malaysia combines affordability, cultural richness, and modern infrastructure, making it one of the most attractive destinations for digital nomads, entrepreneurs, retirees, and families.

💡 Did You Know?

You can live comfortably in Malaysia for as little as **RM3,000/month (~\$650 USD)**. Rent starts at **RM1,200**, groceries around **RM600**, and private healthcare visits from just **RM50**. All with great weather, fast internet, and a high quality of life.



Visa Categories Overview



Work Visa Pathways



Malaysia offers different ways of working in the country long-term.

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Study Visa Pathways



Malaysia offers straightforward study visa for students of all ages.



Work Visa Pathways



Working Permit

Got a job offer in Malaysia? This is the visa you need to work in the country.



Digital Nomad

For the digital nomads and freelancers who want to enjoy Malaysia on their own terms.



Entrepreneur

For tech business owners that are experienced or just getting started.



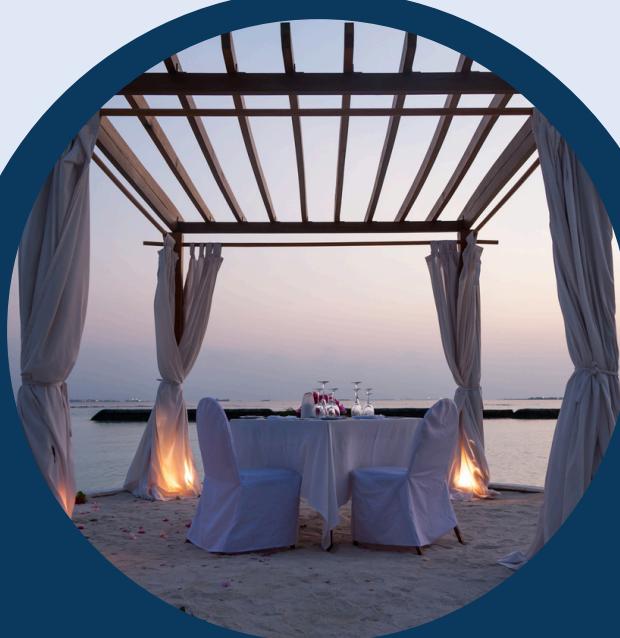
Spouse

Are you married to a Malaysian citizen? This is your pathway to work and live in the country.

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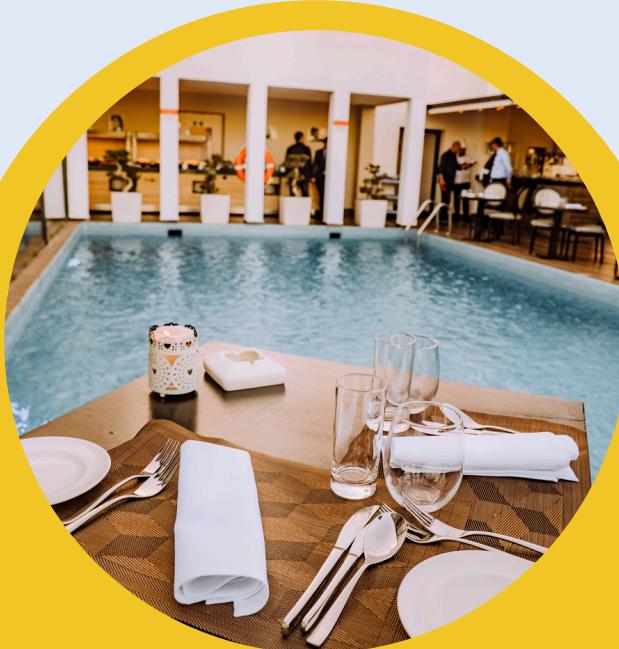


Study Visa Pathways



Student Pass

The main visa for long-term academic programs (diploma, bachelor's, master's, PhD).



Pro. Visit Pass

For short-term study, internships, or exchange programs under 12 months.



Research Pass

Optional for students or researchers on formal research projects in Malaysian universities.



Social Visit Pass

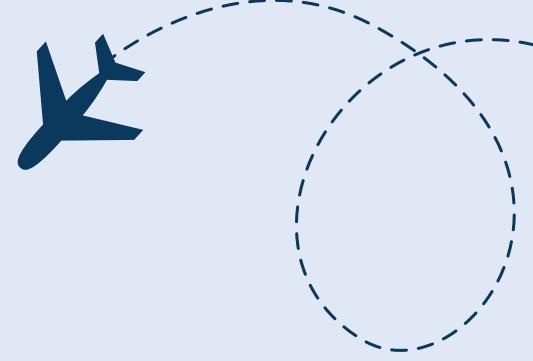
Allows limited part-time work (up to 20 hrs/week during semester breaks).



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Application Tips & Resources



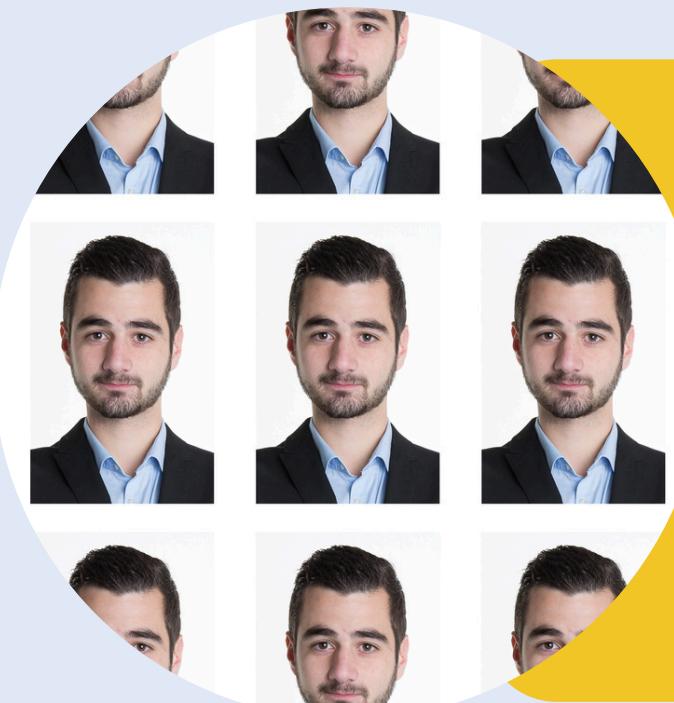
Double-check your documents

Before submitting your application, make sure your passport is valid for at least **12 months**, and that your academic transcripts are **translated into English** if needed.



Apply early through EMGS

Start your **Student Pass application 6–8 weeks before** your program begins via educationmalaysia.gov.my to avoid delays.



Use clear, passport-style photos

Many rejections happen because of blurry or casual selfies. Stick to **official guidelines—white background, no filters, and recent photos only.**



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About SmartRelocate.ai

SmartRelocate.ai is an independent AI-powered platform that helps you move to Malaysia with clarity, ease, and confidence—built by someone who's been through it.

GO FURTHER WITH SMARTRELOCATE.AI

Premium PDF Guide — \$19 USD

Get our 25-page in-depth guide covering all long-term visa options, timelines, schools, housing, and more. Perfect for planners and DIY movers.

AI Visa Chatbot — \$9/month

Chat with our immigration-trained AI, available 24/7 to answer questions about student passes, work permits, MM2H, and more — always up to date.

Personal Relocation Service — \$499 USD

Need help from A to Z? Get 1-on-1 personalized support: choose the right visa, find a home, enroll in school, and settle into Malaysia with confidence.

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