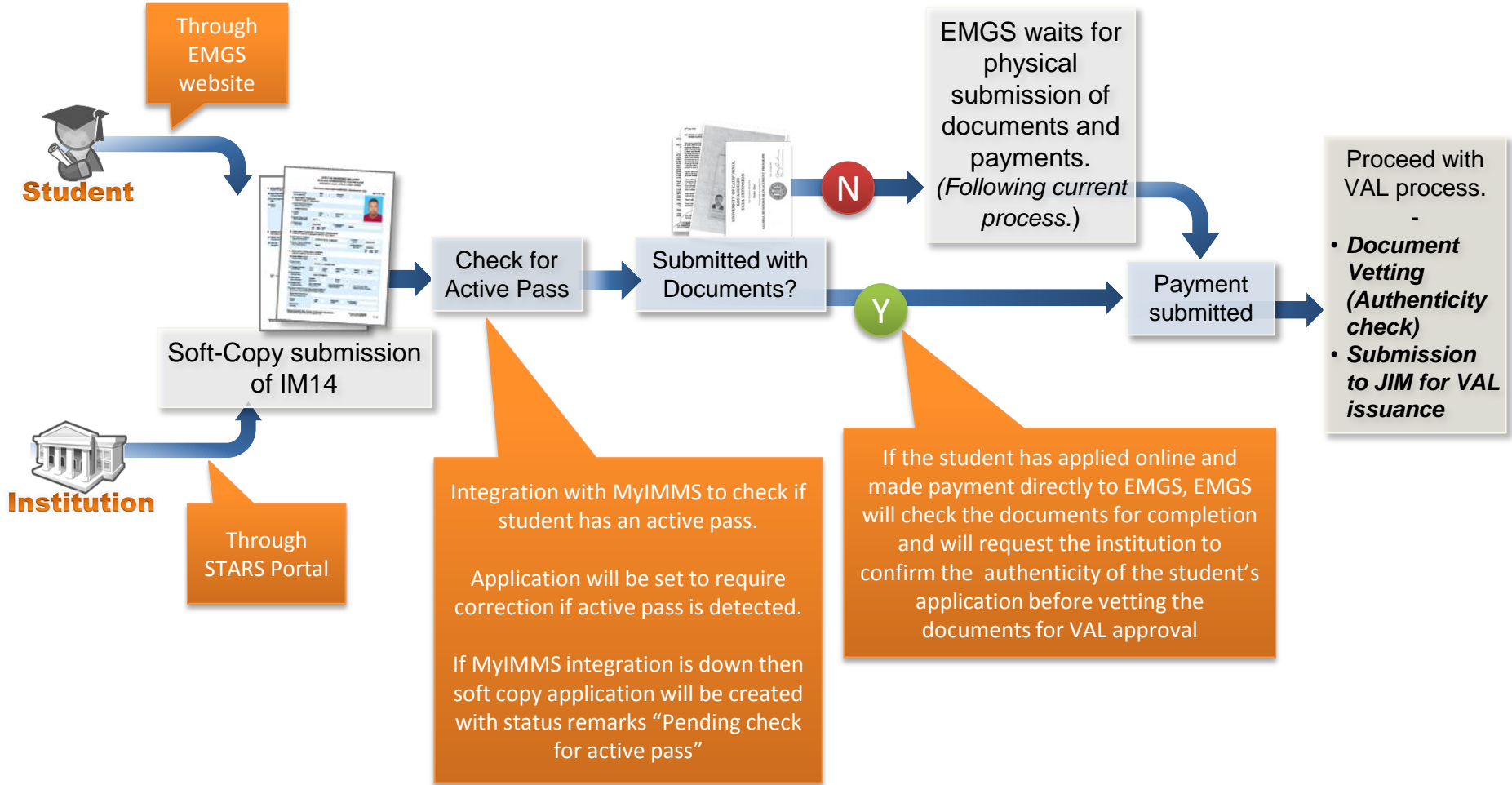




## Updates on implementation for 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Requested changes	Details	Current Status
1. Personal bond will not be required during VAL application processing stage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutes will have to submit personal bond during student pass endorsement stage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMGS processing checklist is updated and has gone live from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016</li> </ul>
2. No objection certificate (NOC) will not be required for sub-Saharan countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutes will no longer have to submit NOC for sub Saharan countries.</li> </ul>	
3. Certified true copy (CTC) stamp is no longer required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institutes don't have to CTC the supporting documents received from the foreign students for VAL approvals.</li> </ul>	
4. Institutes don't have to submit photocopy of all passport pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only the following pages are required:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport data/information page</li> <li>Observation page (contains previous passport information)</li> <li>Page which contains visa information</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	

Requested changes	Details	Current status
<p>5. Student photos with white background will be accepted by Immigration and the photo size must be 35mm x 45mm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photo with blue background will not be accepted</li> <li>• Student photo must be in 35mm x 45mm size to be uploaded in STARS and public website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed</li> </ul>
<p>6. Institutes and student will upload all the supporting documents to STARS and public website respectively</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutes and students will have the option to upload all the supporting documents instead of submitting the hardcopy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed</li> </ul>
<p>7. JIM officers in Cyberjaya will have access to supporting documents through STARS to process the VAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JIM Cyberjaya will have access to supporting documents in STARS for all applications created from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed</li> </ul>
<p>8. Check for “Active Pass” and blacklist through MyIMMS integration will be performed after soft copy application is created in STARS and before the application is invoiced.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutes will be notified if the student has an “Active Pass” or black listed in MyIMMS before the application is invoiced by EMGS.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development is in progress</li> </ul>



The screen shot below shows the document upload fields in the IM14 form of STARS system

**Offer Letter**

No file chosen  
Allowed file extensions to upload: **pdf**

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**Passport Data Page**

No file chosen  
Allowed file extensions to upload: **pdf**

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**Letter of Eligibility**

No file chosen  
Allowed file extensions to upload: **pdf**

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**Academic Certificates**

No file chosen  
Allowed file extensions to upload: **pdf**

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**Pre-VAL Medical Report (only from non-appointed clinic)**

No file chosen  
Allowed file extensions to upload: **pdf**

- **The IM14 form in STARS** will include additional fields to allow institutions to upload the supporting documents for the student visa applications.
- The supporting documents do not require a Certified True Copy (CTC) stamp from the institution.
- The institutions are required to upload the documents in PDF format.



The screen shot below shows the document upload fields in the online application form of EducationMalaysia.gov.my website

**Offer Letter\***

No file chosen

Allowed file extensions to upload: pdf  
Maximum file size: 550 KB

**Passport Data Page\***

No file chosen

Allowed file extensions to upload: pdf  
Maximum file size: 550 KB

**Academic Certificates\***

No file chosen

Maximum file size: 2000 KB

**Letter of Eligibility**

No file chosen

Maximum file size: 550 KB

**Pre-VAL Medical Report (only from non-appointed clinic)**

No file chosen

Maximum file size: 2000 KB

\* Required Fields

All the fee listed (with the exception of the Student Pass and Multiple Entry Visa Fees) are inclusive of a 6% Goods and Service

- **The Online Student Visa Application Form on the Education Malaysia Website** will include additional fields to allow students to upload the supporting documents for the student visa applications.
- The students are required to upload the documents in PDF format.
- Some of the fields (e.g. Letter of Eligibility) will be optional depending on the student's nationality.

- The screen shot below shows links to view the uploaded documents in STARS backend system.
- EMGS staff and Immigration officers will be able to view and vet the supporting documents directly in STARS.

Sponsor Address (IMPORTANT: write in multiple lines)	PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS				
Sponsor State	Johor				
Obtain Student Pass Sticker from	JABATAN IMIGRESEN NEGERI PULAU PINANG (payable directly ...				
Visa Fees	Obtain Student Pass Sticker from Immigration				
iKad	1-year, self-collect at EMGS				
Offer Letter	<a href="#">100334137-AD-Offer Letter-040816.pdf</a>				
Passport Data Page	<a href="#">100334137-Passport.pdf</a>				
Letter of Eligibility	<a href="#">100334137-KDN LETTER.pdf</a>				
Academic Certificates	<a href="#">100334137-Academic Result.pdf</a>				
Pre-VAL Medical Report	<a href="#">100334137-IM - 14.pdf</a>				
<b>Comments History</b>		<b>Application Totals</b>			
Status Tracking & Comment Status		Total (excluding GST) MYR1,700.00			

Thank You