

19 May 2020

Announcement on Financial Assistance for UTAR students

In view of the current Conditional Movement Control Order (CMCO) and the COVID-19 pandemic, we understand that some students may face financial challenges and may require financial assistance in order to support their living expenses and studies. In view of this, the University is offering:







1. Interest-free Bridging Loan

Students may apply for a one-time interest-free loan of RM500 or below and the loan does not require a guarantor. Alternately, students may also apply for an interest-free loan of more than RM500, but a guarantor is required. Once the loan is approved, the loan will be disbursed directly into the student's bank account upon receipt of the signed agreement from the student applicant.

Students can apply for the interest-free loans online by logging onto the UTAR website (www.utar.edu.my) student portal:

Student Portal > Information Gateway > Scholarship and Student Loan Online Application

Please contact the following staff from the UTAR Division of Examinations, Awards and Scholarships (DEAS) for further information:

KAMPAR CAMPUS		SUNGAI LONG CAMPUS	
 	Mr Noraidiezwan Bin Alias (018-8712100) / (noraida@utar.edu.my)	 	Ms Tan Wear Sim (018-3502100) / (tanws@utar.edu.my)
	Mr Yip Khai Leong (yipkl@utar.edu.my)		Mr Abdul Hafiz Bin Baharuddin (hafizb@utar.edu.my)

2. UTAR Student Loan

The University also offers students who are pursuing foundation or undergraduate degree programmes with interest-free loans. The student loan amount for each year of study is up to a maximum of RM 15,000 per annum. The continuity of the loan is subject to annual review. The closing date for the submission of application is four weeks after the commencement of every new trimester.

Student can apply online by logging on to the UTAR website:

Student Portal > Information Gateway > Scholarship and Student Loan Online Application

For more information, please visit the Division of Examinations, Awards and Scholarships (DEAS) website at <https://deas.utar.edu.my/Financial-Aid.php>

3. Instalment Plan for New and Existing Students

Newly enrolled and existing students for the May 2020 trimester may choose for their tuition fees to be paid in instalments in the May 2020 trimester for ONE trimester only. This offer applies to all new and existing students in the foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes for both full-time and part-time studies.

The instalments for **new students** in the May 2020 Intake are limited to the following tranches:

- i. 1st instalment payment is RM409 for all programmes except MBBS and TCM programmes where the first payment is RM709, to be paid by the latest date stated in the student bill.
- ii. 2nd instalment is 40% of the remaining fees, to be paid before the end of Week 6 of the trimester.
- iii. 3rd instalment is 60% of the remaining fees, to be paid before the end of Week 12 of the trimester.

For enquiries on instalment plan for new students, please call the Department of Admissions and Credit Evaluation, Ms Leong at Tel: 016-2233562

The instalments for **existing** students in the May 2020 trimester are limited to the following tranches:

- i. 1st instalment is 40% of the total fees, to be paid before the end of week 6 of the trimester.
- ii. 2nd instalment is 60% of the total fees, to be paid before the end of Week 12 of the trimester.

For enquiries on instalment plan for existing students, please call the Division of Finance at Tel: 03-9086 0288 Ext 803/804 for Sungai Long Campus and Tel: 05-468 8888 ext 2250/2251 for Kampar Campus.

Students may refer to the Division of Finance's announcement on COVID-19 Fee Instalment Plan for Existing Students for further details of the instalment plan. This announcement will be made to the existing students on 1 June 2020.

4. Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN) Loan

Students who wish to apply for the PTPTN Loan online can now apply and are advised to:







- i. Purchase a PTPTN account number online from the PTPTN Website or via Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) for RM5.00.
- ii. Log in onto <https://www.ptptn.gov.my/>
- iii. Access the PTPTN website using Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. DO NOT use Google Chrome.

iv. Carefully complete the required information before submission.

For the latest updates on PTPTN Loan, please visit the website of the UTAR Division of Examinations, Awards and Scholarships (DEAS) at <https://deas.utar.edu.my>

For enquiries on PTPTN Loan, please contact the DEAS hotlines below:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY (8.30 AM TO 5.30 PM) CLOSED ON WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

KAMPAR CAMPUS	SUNGAI LONG CAMPUS
 Encik Noraidiezwan Bin Alias (018-8712100)	 Ms Tan Wear Sim (018-3502100)
 Cik Nurul Huddah Binti Zakaria (018-2582100)	 Mr Vui Jinn Yeong (018-3692100)
 Ms Lee Shin Yee (018-9492100)	 Ms Wilhemina Anak Risu (018-6642100)

5. Scholarships and Financial Aid

A variety of scholarships and financial aid are available for students in UTAR such as, UTAR Scholarships for Top Achievers, UTAR Sports and Talent Scholarships, UTAR-UEC Scholarship, Kojadi Education Loan and many more.

For the latest updates on scholarships, please visit the UTAR Division of Examinations, Awards and Scholarships (DEAS) at <https://deas.utar.edu.my/Financial-Aid.php>

6. UTAR Student Welfare Fund and Student Aid Fund

Students may also apply for financial assistance from the UTAR Student Welfare Fund and the UTAR Student Aid Fund. Applications for these two funds are managed by the UTAR Department of Student Affairs and subject to approvals upon fulfilling the criteria of the application.

The UTAR Student Welfare Fund provides financial assistance to students during emergencies such as accidents, illness, and bereavements.

The UTAR Student Aid Fund provides financial assistance to needy students who are seriously affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the CMCO with consequences beyond their control.

For more information, please contact the following Department of Student Affairs staff:

Mr Chow Keng Fatt Tel: 016-2100862 E-mail: chowkf@utar.edu.my (Sungai Long Campus)
Mr Phoon Sau Wai Tel: 016- 2100864 E-mail: phoonsw@utar.edu.my (Kampar Campus)

UTAR understands that this period of the COVID-19 pandemic has brought financial challenges to students and their families, and therefore the University has put into place the above financial assistance as options for those who need them.