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Important Notice

An Alteration in Note for Non-resident Students on Changing Studying Status

To all Non-Resident Students :

According to the law of Macau, if Non-residents Students are no longer studying at Macau University of Science and Technology because of dropping out, suspending schooling, finishing studies early, failure to complete the program, terminated, transfer to other university, continuing to take other course in the same university after completing a degree and so on, they should cancel their original “Special Authorization to Stay” and apply for ordinary “Authorization to Stay” for departure from Macau.

A notification will be sent to the Immigration Department of Macau when Non-residents Students are no longer studying at Macau University of Science and Technology and their “Special Authorization to Stay” will be terminated immediately. Students should leave Macau on or before the first government working day following the completion and approval of the school leaving procedure¹. If they need to extend their limit of stay of Macau, they should cancel their “Special Authorization to Stay” in person at Foreigners Subdivision, and apply for ordinary “Authorization to Stay” for the purpose of extension of stay and departure from Macau before the expiry date. If students transfer to the other university or continuing to take other course in the same university after completing a degree, they need to apply a new “Special Authorization to Stay” at the Foreigners Subdivision of the Immigration Department before the expiry of the ordinary “Authorization to Stay”.

If students do not apply for “Authorization to Stay” accordingly but just possess the original “Special Authorization to Stay”, they will become “over-stayers” starting from the second government working day following the completion and approval of the school leaving procedure and suffered from the Penalty (refer to the appendix for detail).

¹ The date of completion and approval of the school leaving procedure: Please refer to the effective date of the notification letter which issued by the University.



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Kindly remind that please comply with the law. The public announcement of the Macau Government shall prevail in the relative law. If you have any question, welcome to contact with Student Affairs Office (Room J108) at office hours or via email (sa@must.edu.mo).



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Appendix: Penalty for overstay

1. According to Administrative Regulation No. 14/2014 'Amendments to the Provision on Overstay in the 《Regulations of the Entry, Stay and Residence Authorization》', persons who still stay in the Macau SAR but not over 30 days after the expiry of the authorization granted is fined MOP500 per overdue day from 9/7/2014. The violators are required to pay the fine immediately after they are arrested or report themselves to the police
2. The above mentioned penalty regulation is not applicable to those who have overstayed in Macau within one year.
3. Those will be considered to be illegal immigrants if they do not pay the fine and the penalty regulation is not applicable to them. Moreover, they cannot make any application for Residence Authorization, extension of Authorization to Stay and Authorization to Stay for Non-resident Workers within two years to the Immigration Department.
4. According to Law No. 6/2004, persons who are considered to be illegal immigrants will be deported and interdicted from entry to the Macau SAR for the period indicated in the deportation order.

For more information, please refer to:

http://www.fsm.gov.mo/psp/cht/psp_top5_4_3.html