

MACS and Singapore Transport Requirements

Singapore Bus Requirements

To travel on the Singapore Scheduled Buses, all pupils must have MACS (Malaysian Automated Clearance System) and eIACS (enhanced-Immigration Automated Clearance System). This means that pupils passports will not require Malaysian immigration stamps on entry and exit.

Singapore eIACS

This is the thumbprint on the back of your Dependant's Pass (DP)

Anyone over six years old can have their thumbprint on their DP.

Please contact either ICA or MOM (depending on your immigration status) to arrange for this.

This is generally straightforward but can become a problem if you are approaching the end of your visa term or changing status.

Malaysian MACS Pass

To apply you must have six empty pages on your passport. You can apply for a MACS Pass in both Malaysia and Singapore.

If you are a Singapore resident (working or dependant permit) apply for MACS at Third Link pty www.thirdlink.com.sg

You will need to hand in your passport for two days so please arrange for this to happen over a school break.

You need more than two years' validity on your passport to apply for MACS in Singapore.

If you have less than nine months' validity on your EP or DP, you will be refused a MACS Pass.

If you are a Malaysian resident, property owner or have a Malaysian Student Pass, apply at Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA). They will issue the MACS Pass immediately.

Iskandar Regional Development Authority (IRDA)
#G-01, Block 8 Danga Bay,
Jalan Skudai 80200,
Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia
Tel No: +607-2333000
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E-mail: macs@irda.com.my

They are closed on a Friday and Saturday, so Sunday is a good day to go. They are generally open from 8.00am but it is advisable to check.

You need more than one year validity on your passport to apply for MACS in Malaysia.