

WELCOME!

MY JOURNEY AS AN
IISMA AWARDEE AT
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

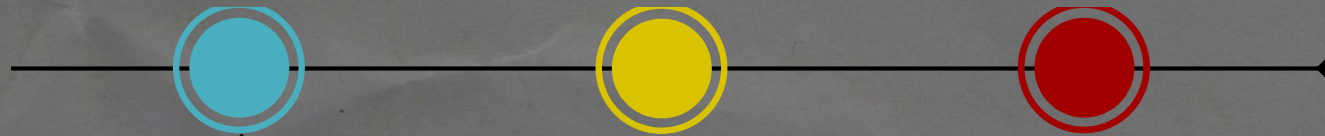
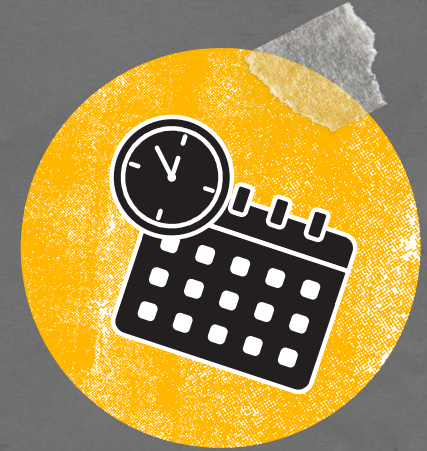


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TODAY'S AGENDA

- **IISMA Registration Phase**
- **Pre-Departure**
- **A Journey as a Visiting Student at MSU**
- **Awardees' Assignments**

REGISTRATION TIMELINE



APPLICATION
SUBMISSION

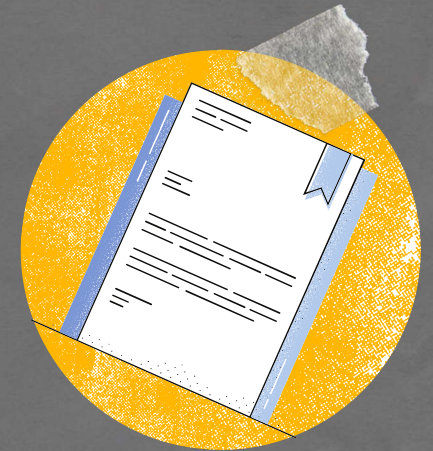
RESULT
ANNOUNCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE &
INTERVIEW
ASSESSMENT

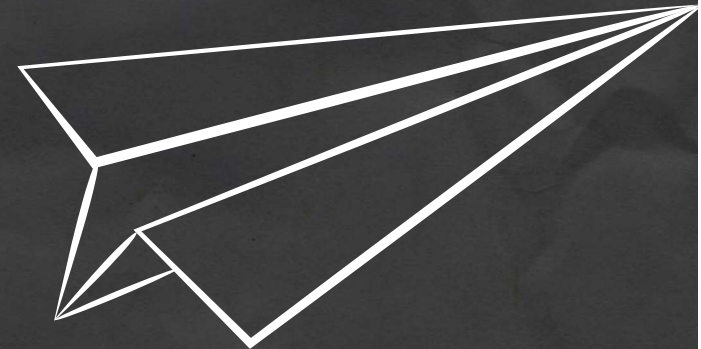
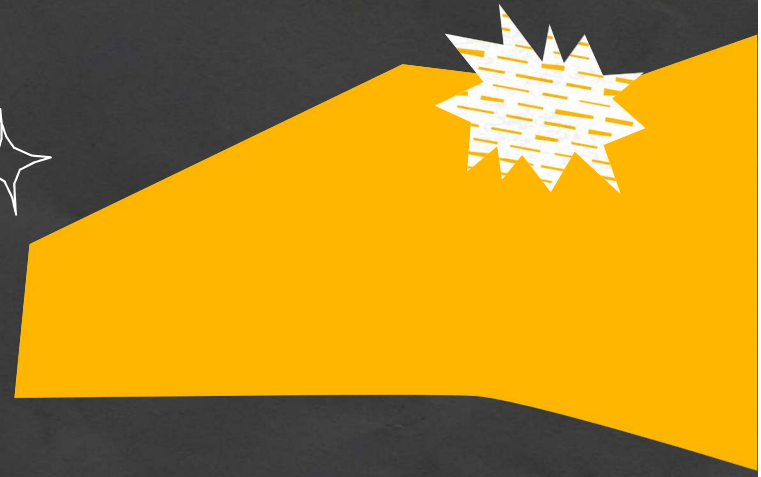


ELIGIBILITY

- Enrolled as an active undergraduate Indonesian student of recognized universities in Indonesia during application and the program
- WNI, domiciled in Indonesia, do not have dual citizenship
- 4th-6th semester student at the time of the program
- Max. 22 years old when registering for IISMA
- Never take college leave
- Not a dual degree student
- Never participated in a physical mobility/exchange program
- Have adequate English Proficiency with minimum score as mentioned before
- Nominated by your home university



PRE- DEPARTURE





PRE-DEPARTURE THINGS TO PREPARE!

- **VALID PASSPORT (MINIMUM 6 MONTHS OF VALIDITY BEYOND PERIOD OF STAY)**
- **PASSPORT AND VISA PHOTO**
- **OFFICIAL IISMA DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN DMS (COMMITMENT LETTER, PARENTS STATEMENT, SPTJM ETC.)**
- **OFFICIAL MSU DOCUMENTS (I-20/DS-2019 AND LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE)**
- **APPLYING FOR US STUDENT VISA (BRIEF STEPS) :**
 - 1. FILL DS-160 FORM ACCORDINGLY**
 - 2. PAY FOR SEVIS**
 - 3. SCHEDULE INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AT THE EMBASSY**
 - 4. COME 20 MINS EARLY MINIMUM FOR YOUR INTERVIEW**
- **PACKING FOR YOUR SEMESTER EXCHANGE !**

TIP: DO NOT OVERPACK AND ONLY BRING WHAT IS NECESSARY, READ GUIDELINES ON PROHIBITED ITEMS

[HTTPS://WWW.CBP.GOV/TRAVEL/US-CITIZENS/KNOW-BEFORE-YOU-GO/PROHIBITED-AND-RESTRICTED-ITEMS](https://www.cbp.gov/travel/us-citizens/know-before-you-go/prohibited-and-restricted-items)



COURSES

- Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspectives
- The World of Media
- Human Capital and Society
- Women and Gender in Asia

CLASSES



CLUB



UNICEF at MSU

Trick or Treat for UNICEF



TRAVELING :)



CHICAGO

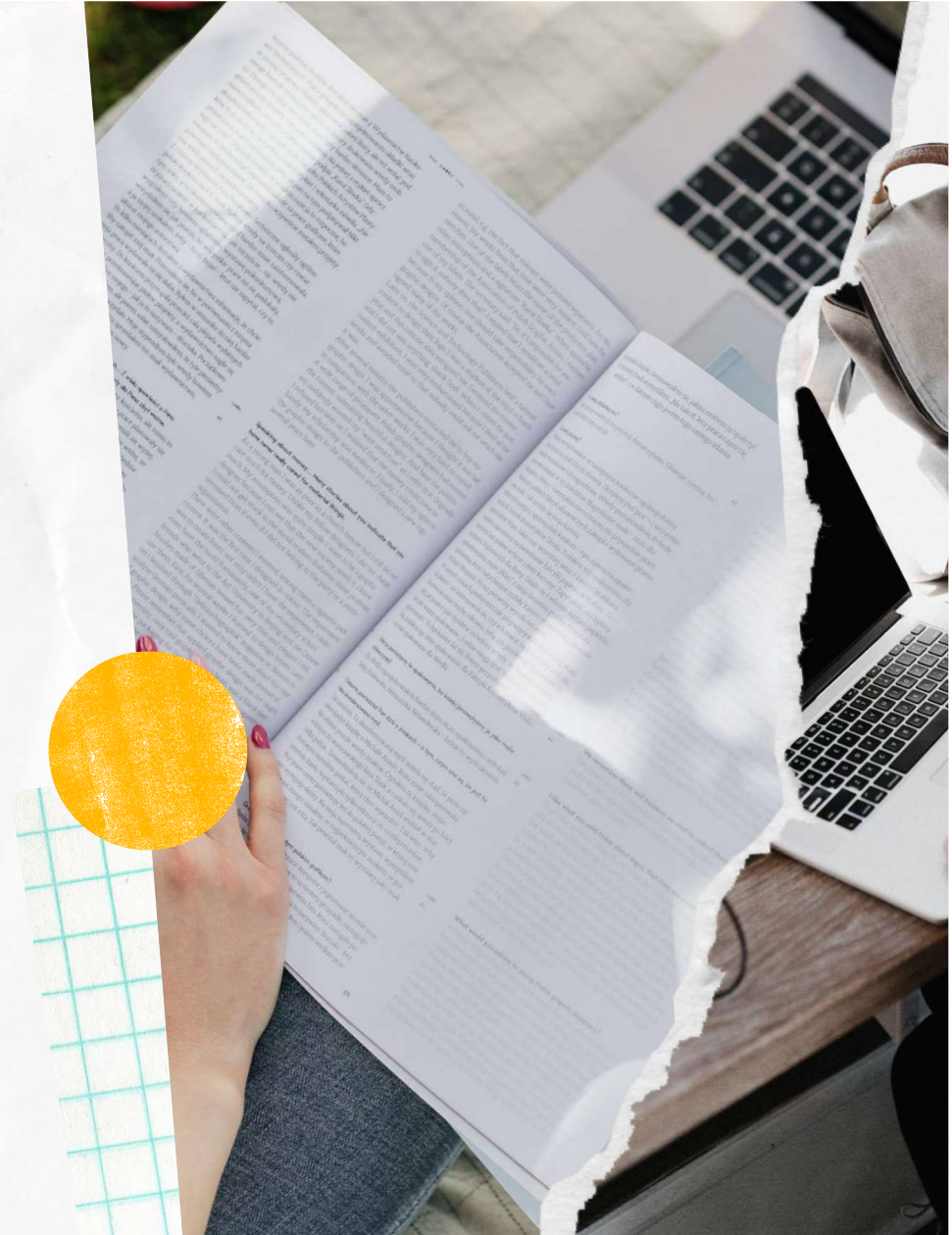


WASHINGTON D.C.



NEW YORK

AWARDEES' ASSIGNMENTS



THANK YOU :)

Let's get connected!



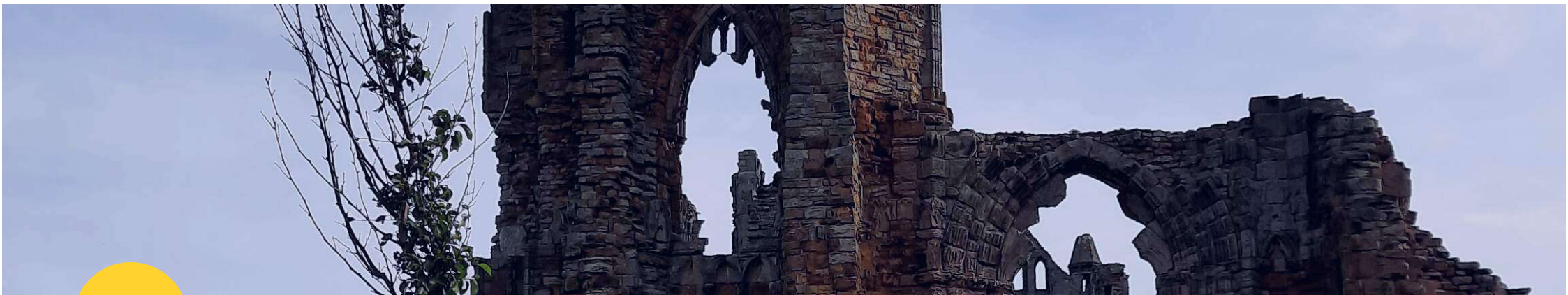
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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TALK ABOUT?

01

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

All related documents that are required to register in IISMA Program

02

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

What kind of EPTs are accepted in IISMA, pro-cons, and tips-tricks doing the test

03

ESSAYS

The essay questions, rules, and tips-tricks to make good essays

04

INTERVIEW

Phase two selection: Interview. What will be asked, and how to leave a good impression during the interview session

NOT CONFIRMED YET! ->

Required Documents

Prepare the required documents below before you apply!

1. Recommendation letter from home university in Indonesia
2. English proficiency certificate (IELTS, TOEFL-iBT, Duolingo)
3. Academic transcript (in English)
4. Birth Certificate
5. Drug-Free (Certificate/Statement Letter)
6. Identity Card (Kartu Tanda Penduduk)
7. Statement letter of not receiving a scholarship from Directorate General of Higher Education, Indonesia or an international mobility/exchange program from other fundings
8. Statement letter of never being involved and suspected of being involved in sexual harassment

REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

IISMA 2021

- Recommendation letter from home university
- EPT Certificate (IELTS/TOEFL iBT/Duolingo English Test)
- Academic Transcript
- CV
- Certificates

WHAT'S (POSSIBLY) NEW IN 2022?

- Birth Certificate
- Drug-Free Certificate
- Statement letter of not receiving a scholarship from Dirjen Dikti or an international mobility/exchange program from other fundings
- Statement letter of never being involved and suspected of being involved in sexual harassment

PROS AND CONS



IELTS

PROS:

- Accepted in all host universities
- Can be used for Master degree

CONS

- Expensive
- Test result in 1-2 weeks
- Certificate can be taken after 2-4 weeks



TOEFL IBT

PROS:

- Accepted in all host universities
- Can be used for Master degree

CONS

- Expensive
- Test result in 1-2 weeks
- Certificate can be taken after +-1 month



DUOLINGO

PROS:

- Relatively cheaper
- Test results in 48 hours (at max)
- Online test

CONS

- Very strict rules
- Not all host universities accept DET



***PS. ONLY 200 WORDS!!**

IISMA 2021 ESSAYS

ESSAYS



HOW TO MAKE A GOOD ESSAY

Discuss your past academic achievements, including the process and skills involved in your previous or current degree program!

Please outline your plans to engage with local and international communities during IISMA program using clear examples!

Discuss a time when you faced a difficult academic challenge or hurdle and how you navigated through it!

How will this program (Merdeka Belajar Kampus Merdeka and IISMA program in particular) help you to achieve your immediate goals and how can you contribute back to this program?

- Use a STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) Method and SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-based) Goals
- Make it personal
- Have someone to proofread and review your essays before you submit your application
- Highlight your contribution to IISMA, home university, and country

HOW TO CHOOSE A HOST UNIVERSITY

1. DO THE RESEARCH

- Does your chosen university accept your EPT?
- Are you also interested in the country's culture?
- How long is one semester/one term in your chosen university?
- Will you feel comfortable staying there for a period amount of time?

2. COURSES

- Are you interested in the offered courses?
- Have you checked the course description on the university website?
- Do you think you can perform well in the courses (both during the classes and the exam)?

3. CONTACT THE ALUMNI

- How's the campus life and classes run?
- Can you join student clubs at the university?
- Is there any chance for you to take other courses outside of the offered ones after you get selected?
- Does the university accept awardees with non-linear backgrounds, or does it have to have some similarities with the major in the home university?
- Ask them what courses they recommend to take.

LINKS

<https://bit.ly/Dea-IISMA>

- IISMA life at the University of York
- IISMA life at the University of Warsaw
- English Practice

<https://bit.ly/Nurjihhan-IISMA>

- IISMA 2021 related files
- IISMA 2022 booklet
- This PPT

For further questions, feel free to reach me out through:



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