

National: Online Application for public universities

Students applying for entry to public universities for the year of 2008/9 academic session must do so online through the Higher Education Ministry.

The Minister of Higher Education Malaysia, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, said students could choose to apply online or via forms previously.

He explained that students applying for entry into public universities with STPM results or its equivalent can register between Jan 7 and Feb 7 while those waiting for their SPM results can register under two phases.

Mustapa said this was a pre-emptive measure to ensure students no longer faced problems with the ministry's server when applying for entry.

He said the first phase of online application for SPM leavers was from Nov 12 to Dec 31 last year and the second phase of application would be from Feb 4 onwards until 10 days after the official SPM results are released.

He added that the same would apply to STPM leavers as they too would have 10 days to submit their choice of programmes after the results are released, he added.