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**ERASMUS
STUDENT GUIDE
2013-2014**

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MÁLAGA

Welcome to Málaga and the University of Málaga.

Please, read the *Erasmus Guide* carefully. As a foreign student you will probably need some information about living and studying in Málaga. In this guide you can find many answers to your questions.

After your nomination by your home university, we will contact you by e-mail with the online register procedure.

We are sure that you will enjoy your time here.

All the best from the Staff of the International Office

OPENING HOURS

From Mondays to Fridays 9.00 - 14.00

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AN INTRODUCTION TO MALAGA

A city with a rich historic and cultural tradition, Malaga was founded by the Phoenicians around 800 B.C. and later colonised by Iberians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs and Christians. Its privileged position on the shores of the Mediterranean, its mild climate and the friendliness of its inhabitants have all meant that the capital of the Costa del Sol has, throughout its history, sustained excellent trade and cultural relations all over the world. Nowadays, Malaga is a modern, cosmopolitan and welcoming city with over 600,000 inhabitants, which has successfully developed its commercial, industrial and tourist sectors.

THE UNIVERSITY

Welcome to the University of Malaga.

In its 40 years of existence the University of Malaga has taken on a major role as both principal catalyst of the cultural life of the city and fundamental platform for future developments in the fields of technology and research.

The University of Malaga constitutes one of the three vertices of the so-called “productive triangle” of the city, together with the airport and the PTA or Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía (Andalusian Science and Technology Park). The latter has close ties with the University due to the constant flow of ideas, highly qualified professionals and advanced technologies.

At present the University of Malaga has two campuses, El Ejido and Teatinos, in addition to several other buildings located in different parts of the city.

The ultimate objective of the policy of the university regarding infrastructure is to eventually have all university centres and services located on the Teatinos campus.

ERASMUS ACCEPTANCE

Erasmus Student:

To be able to accept exchange students, the following requirements must be fulfilled:

1. First of all, the home institution has to provide us with the *Nomination of Incoming Erasmus Students* selected to study at the University of Málaga, together with their e-mail addresses - our main method of communication with students. The Nomination is essential for acceptance.
2. Malaga University can *only accept the number of students stipulated in the Erasmus agreement*.
3. Likewise, understand that *we cannot accept Erasmus students from areas of study different* from those stipulated in the Erasmus agreement, since this can lead to problems. Please, consult this point with your home Academic Coordinator.

Thank you for your understanding.

Online Application Form:

After the nomination students will receive an email with the instructions. Students have to register online. This application procedure is compulsory. Please, note that we no longer require any hard copies or additional document, the online application is sufficient.

Deadlines:

First Semester and Full Year: **15 June 2013**

Second Semester: **1 November 2013**

Medicine Students ONLY: Full year, First Semester and Second Semester the **15/06/11**.

Erasmus students should:

-Read the *Erasmus Guide* carefully.

-Fill in the online Application *Erasmus Form* by **15/06/13** (autumn semester and full academic year) and **01/11/13** (spring semester) at the very latest.

-Apply for the *Spanish Course*. (*After generating the Application Form, you will receive an email, directly from the Spanish Course, with the Application form and the procedure*).

Please note that it will not be possible to complete the online Application Form after the above deadlines.

Acceptance Letter:

Once the online Application Form is generated, you will receive an email with the Acceptance Letter.

LEARNING AGREEMENT

The academic offer for the next academic year 2013-2014 will be published in July 2013. However, we will inform you about the new plan as soon as possible.

Online Learning Agreement:

Once the academic offer is available it will be activated the pre-enrolment section that you have to fill in online (EMI) and **automatically**, the Learning Agreement document (pdf) will be generated, *provisionally* signed by Malaga University.

Most of home universities demand this document before the arrival of the student. By this way, you have the possibility to send it to your home university to be approved. Due to the normal changes in this document, the definitive one will be checked and signed by the UMA Academic Coordinator in the arrival of the student.

DO NOT send by post the *original* Learning Agreement from the home universities. Please, be patient until July 2013 and use the UMA online one from EMI, with the updated information. The original documents WILL NOT be managed before the arrival of the student.

Students will only be permitted to choose modules relative to the study areas included in the Erasmus agreement. Any doubts should be cleared up at the Home University before travelling to Malaga.

VERY IMPORTANT: It is essential that students provide the module code along with its title. Erasmus students are allowed to study modules in any faculty or school. Nevertheless, at least **60%** of credits must pertain to modules relative to the study area/s included in the Erasmus Agreement. Students who do not fulfil this requirement will NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Restrictions

Due to the Bologna Process, the modules have limited places. Please, consider different options to have more possibilities.

Last Academic year plan 2012-13

If you wish you can have a look to the last academic year:

<http://www.uma.es/cms/base/ver/base/basecontent/4381/oferta-academica/>

To see the courses in Bachelors, Diplomas and Engineering degrees click on:

http://hs.sci.uma.es:8070/pls/apex/f?p=101:1:4072476581847417::NO::INICIO_LOV_TIPO_ESTUDIO:1

To see the courses in Graduate degrees click on:

http://hs.sci.uma.es:8070/pls/apex/f?p=101:1:5088549112706776::NO::INICIO_LOV_TIPO_ESTUDIO:3

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Although the university would like to provide exchange students with the academic calendar for the year 2013-2014 as soon as possible, this information will not be available until **September** since each faculty/school decides on its own calendar.

<http://www.infouma.uma.es/folies/calendario.html>

The following information should, however, help students to plan their stay in Malaga:

AUTUMN SEMESTER 2013-14

June 15, 2013: Deadline for fill in online registration forms for the autumn semester and full year.

September 3, 2013: Informative meeting (General Information) at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m.

September-16, 2013: Informative meeting (General Information and UMA procedures) at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m.

September-23, 2013: Informative meeting (General Information and UMA procedures) at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m.

September 3-30, 2013: Spanish course. As students will be expected to sit a placement exam, they are asked to be at the university language school (Curso de Español para Extranjeros) before 15.30, on September 3.

September 24, 2013-February 15, 2014: First semester.

December 21, 2013-January 7, 2014: Christmas holidays.

January 20-February 15, 2014: First semester exams.

SPRING SEMESTER 2013-2014

November 1, 2013: Deadline for fill in online registration forms for the spring semester.

February 3, 2014: Informative meeting at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m. (General Information)

February 10, 2014: Informative meeting at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m. (General Information and UMA procedures)

February 17, 2014: Informative meeting at the International Office 11.00–14.00 p.m. (General Information and UMA procedures).

February 4-March 3, 2014: Spanish course. As students will be expected to sit a placement exam, they are asked to be at the university language school (Curso de Español para Extranjeros) before 15.30, on February 4.

February 17-July 10, 2014: Second semester.

April 12-20, 2014: Easter week.

June 2-July 10, 2014: Annual and second semester exams.

DEGREE COURSES

These are the degree courses in the University of Málaga:

Architecture; Arts; Sciences (Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Chemical Engineering, Environmental Sciences); **Educational Sciences** (Social Education, Pedagogy, Psycho-pedagogy, Hearing & Language Education, Special Education, Physical Education, Pre-school, Musical Education, Primary School, Foreign Language); **Communication Sciences** (Journalism, Audio-visual Communication, Publicity and Public Relations); **Economics and Business Studies** (Administration & Business Management, Economics, Management & Public Administration, Actuarial & Financial Sciences); **Law**; **Humanities** (English, Spanish & Classical Philology, History, History of Art, Geography, Philosophy, Translation and Interpreting); **Medicine** (Medicine and Surgery); **Psychology** (Speech Therapy and Psychology); **Tourism; Health Sciences** (Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Occupational Therapy); **Social and Labour Sciences** (Labour Relations, Social Work and Work Studies); Higher Technical Schools of **Industrial Engineering; Telecommunications Engineering; Informatics and Computer Science; Polytechnic School** (Electricity, Industrial Electronics, Mechanics Engineering and Industrial Design).

It's advisable to visit the section in www.uma.es "Formación" and look for the Faculty/School where you would like to study and the degree programme you are interested in.

PROGRAMMES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

Academic Offer

The University of Malaga offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Due to the adaptation to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), the next academic year 2013-14 will be the fourth year in this process. Do not forget that Diplomas, Bachelors (Licenciados) and Engineering degrees are studies in process of extinction. It is important for the students to know that first, second, third and fourth courses have subjects without teaching and, a new Graduate course is to implement.

Erasmus Students are not allowed to enrol in these modules (without teaching). However, they are allowed to enrol in the new studies, the Graduate degrees. To study *postgraduate* degrees it must be specified in the *Erasmus Bilateral Agreement* between institutions with the approval of UMA Master Coordinator.

The degrees of Translation and Interpreting, History of Arts, Spanish Philology, Tourism, and Health Sciences were pioneers starting the new studies 5 years ago.

| Academic Year 2013-14 | Courses without Teaching (Not allowed to enrol) | Courses with Teaching |
|--|--|---|
| Licenciados, Diplomados, Arquitectos, Ingenieros | 1º - 2º -3º-4º 1º-2º-3º-4º-5º Filosofía y Letras (Traducción e Interpretación, Historia del Arte, Filología Hispánica), Turismo y Ciencias de la Salud. | 5º Filosofía y Letras (Filología Inglesa, Clásica, Historia, Filosofía, Geografía), Ciencias, Derecho, Psicología, Ingenierías Técnicas Superiores (Industriales, Informática, Telecomunicación, Arquitectura). 5º-6º Medicina |
| Graduado/Grado | | 1º - 2º-3º-4º All degrees |

Limited places

Due to the new studies, the courses have limited places. Please, consider different options to have more possibilities.

Language proficiency

No certification is required although students are expected to be able to follow lectures in Spanish. A minimum **B1 level** is recommended.

ECTS Credits

The European Commission has developed the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) to help students make the most of their studies abroad. Basically, this system is a way of measuring and comparing learning achievements and transferring them from one institution to another. Likewise, it helps higher education institutions to enhance their co-operation with other institutions by improving access to information on foreign curricula and providing common procedures for academic recognition.

ECTS credits are a value allocated to modules to describe the student workload required to complete them. They reflect the quantity of work each course requires in relation to the total quantity of work required to complete a full year of academic study at the institution, that is, lectures, practical work, seminars, private work – in the laboratory, library or at home – and examinations or other assessment activities.

ECTS credits are allocated to courses and are awarded to students who successfully complete those courses by passing examinations or other assessments. They are also allocated to practical placements and to thesis preparation when these academic activities form a part of the regular study programme both at home and at host institutions. The overall objective is to offer ECTS students flexible study programmes with the aim of allowing them to make the most of their studies at the host university and plan their own study programme.

The University of Malaga has introduced the ECTS into all its faculties and schools. With this system 60 credits represent one year of study (in terms of workload); normally 30 credits are awarded every six months (a semester) and 20 credits every term (a trimester).

Credits (UMA-ECTS)

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| UMA Credits | Licenciado (Studies in extinction) | http://www.uma.es/centros-listado/ UMA credits have been transferred to ECTS in the Enrolment (EMI) and the Transcript of Records. |
| ECTS Credits | Grado (New Studies) | http://www.uma.es/oferta-de-grado/ |

Grading system

The grading system used by Spanish universities is based on specific attainment levels, rather than on a numerical scale. It should be noted that the grade *Matrícula de Honor* is rarely given.

Spanish System

Matrícula de Honor (MH)
Sobresaliente (SOB)
Notable (NOT)
Notable (NOT)
Aprobado (APR)
Suspense / No presentado (SUS) / (N.P.)

ECTS Grading Scale

Excellent
Very Good
Good
Satisfactory
Sufficient
Fail

Spanish credit system

The Spanish Credit System only measures different teaching loads using temporal criteria. That is to say, one Spanish credit is equivalent to 10 teaching hours, regardless of their practical or theoretical nature. As a Spanish semester has 15 weeks, an UMA six-credit module (60 hours) will have four allocated hours per week.

RECORD TRANSCRIPTS

All Transcripts of Records will be sent to the International Offices of the different partner institutions. It will be, approximately, in May (First Semester) and September (Second Semester and Whole Academic Year). Students are asked to collect them from their home institutions.

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| First Semester | MAY 2014 |
| Second Semester and Whole Year | SEPTEMBER 2014 |

ACCOMMODATION 

Universidad de Málaga doesn't book accommodation for students. Nevertheless you can consult a broad selection of accommodation in Málaga through our "Accommodation Office" in our web page <http://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=158>, where you will find information about hostel, residence halls and flats in Málaga.

Another option is the Language School (Curso de Español para Extranjeros). They will provide you with accommodation. Please, contact them in cursoext@uma.es.

Recommendations on arrival

Students who wish to share a flat will have to find provisional accommodation for few days, particularly in February due to the affluence of students. To this end the city's pensions and hostels are a cheap and safe option.

ARRIVAL IN MALAGA →

For students arriving at the international airport "Pablo Ruiz Picasso", there are three ways of travelling into town:

- A taxi costs between 22 €, depending on the destination, and takes roughly about 15 minutes to reach the city. The rank is located directly outside the arrivals terminal.
- There is a bus into town every 30 minutes, and a ticket costs 3.00 €. The stop is located directly outside the arrivals terminal.
- Trains leave the station connected by a pedestrian walkway to the departure terminal on the second floor every 15 minutes, and a ticket costs between 1.70-1.95 €.

ON ARRIVAL

On arrival, all Erasmus students **MUST** attend the Informative Meetings, where administrative and academic procedures with the University of Malaga will be discussed with the responsible of the exchange programme. This information will be available in the Welcome Guide that will be sent to the students by email before the arrival.

Please consult the sections dealing with the academic calendar to know the dates of the meetings. It is to be highlighted that the agenda for the meetings to be held in September 16th, September 23th for Semester 1 (and in February 10th and February 17th for Semester 2) is identical so that attendance is only mandatory to one of both respective sessions.

Students have to plan their arrival at Malaga coinciding with these sessions. Those students, who cannot attend the meetings, must consult the information directly into the Welcome Guide. Due to the huge number of students arriving in this period, all general enquiries explained at the meetings **WILL NOT** be solved at the International Office.

Likewise, it is compulsory for students, on the arrival, to generate the online Arrival Certificate, in the platform EMI. It is the responsibility of the student to send it to the home university.

INFORMATIVE MEETINGS

During the months of September and February, we receive the massive arrival of students. To have correctly informed the students, we have *three informative meetings* each month to cover the different arrivals. The attendance to the meetings for the students is **MANDATORY**, at least, in those with the administrative procedures explanation is going to be dealt. So we hope to meet you at the informative meetings, it will be our first personal contact at UMA. Please, consult below the dates and decide in which one you are going to participate:

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| Semester 1 Full Year (SM1-FY) | September 2 nd 2013 | General Information | For those students attending the Spanish Course |
| | September 16 th 2013 | General Information and Administrative procedures | For all students |
| | September 23 rd 2013 | General Information and Administrative procedures | For all students (<i>Identical information than September 16th</i>) |
| Semester 2 (SM2) | February 3 rd 2014 | General Information | For those students attending the Spanish Course |
| | February 10 th 2014 | General Information and Administrative procedures | For all students |
| | February 17 th 2014 | General Information and Administrative procedures | For all students (<i>Identical information than February 10th</i>) |

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The International Office is open for **Erasmus students** from **MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS**, from **9.00** to **14.00**.

ENROLMENT, STUDENT CARD AND CONTACT WITH THE ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Before to formalise the enrolment at UMA, exchanges students have the possibility to attend the modules and decide a definitive plan of study. The Academic Coordinator will advise you, if you need it, on the choice of modules. Please, change the modifications in your online pre-enrolment platform EMI, print it and get the approval signature of the Academic Coordinator. Finally, do not forget that you have to visit the Enrolment Office, located at the International Office, to *formalise and finish* your enrolment procedure. After this last procedure, the personnel at the Office will provide you with a UMA Student card.

Enrolment dates:

The Enrolment dates are as follows (not definitive till September 2013):

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|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| Enrolment dates | Semester 1 | September 23 - November 4, 2013 |
| | Semester 2 | February 10 - March 28, 2014 |

SPANISH COURSE

First semester: September 3-30, 2013

Second semester: February 4-March 3, 2014

The intensive Spanish Course is voluntary and you can just enrol in one of the two periods. If you decide to do the course, you have to select it in the online Erasmus Application Form. After the 15/06/12, you will receive an email, directly from the Spanish Course, with the Application form and the procedure to apply.

Reduced registration fees: 55 € (place reservation and enrolment)

The Course is given at the “CURSO DE ESPAÑOL PARA EXTRANJEROS” language school located at the following address:

CURSO DE ESPAÑOL PARA EXTRANJEROS

Avenida de la Estación s/n (El Palo)

29017 Málaga

Telephone: +34 951 952738/739

Fax: +34 951 952 742

E-mail: cursoext@uma.es

ARRIVAL DATES

Students who wish to attend the Spanish Course should be in Malaga before the following dates *at the very latest*:

First semester students must arrive before *September 3, 2013*

Second semester students must arrive before *February 4, 2014*

Those students who are not going to do de Spanish Course must arrive before of the last Informative meeting *at the very latest*:

First semester students must arrive before *September 23, 2013*

Second semester students must arrive before *February 17, 2014*

TRAVEL EXPENSES \$

To cover all eventualities students are advised to travel with about 30 € in cash. A taxi from the airport into town costs 22 € and a normal meal around 11 €/menus 7 €.

Students who wish to take a bus into town should obtain some small change at the airport as the drivers will not accept anything larger than a 5 € .

The bus from the airport into town costs 3.00 € and the train approximately 1.70-1.95 €.

It may be helpful to keep a supply of coins on hand, especially for buses, public telephones, where the exact change is required.

BANKING 🏦

In Malaga, as in many other cities, it is not a good idea to keep large amounts of cash on one's person or at home. Therefore, students are advised to open a bank account on arrival. Please, use your online Acceptance Letter if it would be required by the officer of the bank.

Banks are generally open from 9:00 am to 14:00 pm weekdays. On Saturday, some of them open only from October to April.

In addition, many banks have 24 hour automatic teller machines that give you access to most bank services.

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS

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| Bus | 1.30 € |
| Cinema | 8.40 €, special prices depend on the day |
| Lunch in the Univ. canteen | 5.00 € |
| Whopper at Burger King | 4.50 € |
| Coca Cola / Beer in a bar | 2.00-3.00 € |
| Coca Cola / Beer bought in a Supermarket | 0.52 € |
| Cappuccino or Café au Lait | 1.50 € |

HEALTH INSURANCE 🏠

European Students only need the European Insurance Card. Students may also wish to take out additional insurance to cover liability and personal belongings during their stay in Malaga. The University of Malaga will not be held responsible for the loss of personal belongings. *Medical* and *nursing* students MUST take out the additional liability insurance if they are going to include practices in their study plan.

VACCINATIONS AND PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES

No special vaccinations are required or recommended before travelling to Spain. Students following a course of treatment should bring enough prescription drugs with them to last them their stay.

WEATHER/CLOTHING 🌤️ ☔ 🌧️ 🌡️

Malaga is a Mediterranean city with a very mild climate. Winter temperatures very rarely drop below 10°C and in autumn and spring the average temperature is about 20°C, although evenings can be a lot cooler. Average rainfall for the region is normally quite low, nevertheless it can rain torrentially during the autumn and spring months.

SHOPPING HOURS



Normal opening hours: 9.30-13.30 and 17.00-20.30.

There are several Shopping Centres open from 10.00 to 22.00, like, for instance, El Corte Inglés (up market department store), Centro Larios, Centro Rosaleda and Vialia (Train station “María Zambrano”).

Although shops are usually closed on Sundays, there are a number of small grocer’s and delicatessens to be found in the city centre.

CHEMISTS



Most chemist’s open from 9.30-13.30 and 17.00-20.30. Nevertheless, some establishments open from 10.00 to 22.00 and others 24 hours a day. When in doubt, consult the local newspaper or the list displayed in all establishments.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT - BUS

Application Student Bus Card

Application Form and procedure will be activated in the arrival of the student.

Bus prices

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| Fixed rate per trip | 1.30 € |
| The “Multitravel card-Transfer” (10 trips) | 8.30 € |
| The “Monthly student card” (unlimited number of trips) | 27.00 € |
| The “Monthly card” (unlimited number of trips) | 39.95 € |

Students can apply for a monthly student card which enables him/ her to make an unlimited number of trips within the city limits which costs 27.00 €. Only students under 26 registered at the University of Málaga can apply for the student bus card. For those over this age limit, there are several other options:

The “monthly card” which costs 39.95 € and allows holders to make an unlimited number of trips within the city limits.

Buses **1** and **13** connect the El Ejido campus with different parts of town, and buses **20**, **22** and **8** are the ones to take to go to the Teatinos campus. For those living in the city centre the main stops for buses to both campuses are located in the Alameda Principal.

WEEKEND FUN



Always a must when travelling abroad, Malaga has an exciting and varied nightlife. When the city centre’s shops close its numerous bars offer foreigners the chance to get to know the locals.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Students should take special care of their personal belongings. It is extremely unadvisable to leave any unsupervised items in bars, shops, etc. Important documents and large sums of cash should be left at home.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE 2.0 – Official Facebook Page

At the University of Malaga we are always looking for new ways to improve each year, helping our Erasmus students to integrate and giving them the tools to enjoy their stay at our city and get a better learning experience. This is why these last years the UMA has integrated new technologies into our service.

Facebook

Facebook is a social networking site which has more than 150 million active users all over the world and is very popular among students. In 2009 we decided to use this service to better help international

students and we encourage them to subscribe to the page to receive information from the International Office and interact between them exchanging information, photos, messages, invitations to events, etc.



Official Facebook Page, from where we send all official communications to students. All information coming from the International Office is published here.

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalOffice.UniversityofMalaga>

Twitter

The International Office has a Twitter account: <http://twitter.com/RRIIUMA>

LIBRARIES



To use the university libraries Erasmus students must present the UMA card.

General Library

The University of Malaga has a General Library located on the Teatinos campus, and other smaller libraries located in different schools and faculties of the University. The fundamental objective of all these libraries is to ensure that the university community has access to scientific information contained in published material in order to meet study, research and teaching needs. General library services available to the academic community include reading rooms, with seating room for 8,000 persons, direct access to books and periodicals, check out system, bulletins (Boletín de Sumarios) summarizing the contents of the latest issues or volumes available, the Information and Reference Service (Servicio de Información y Referencia), providing access to dictionaries, guides, catalogues, etc., located in the general library via data bases, interlibrary loans and photographic documentation (Préstamo Interbibliotecario y Fotodocumentación); and lastly, user training programmes. The library's opening hours are from 8.30 a.m. to 20.45 p.m., Monday to Friday.

SPORTS



University Sports Centre

The University of Malaga offers a wide range of interesting sports activities for sports enthusiast of all levels. To take part in such activities or to use the university's sports facilities (or those belonging to those clubs that have signed agreements with the university), apart from being enrolled at the university, students only have to obtain a pass from the Sports Vice-rectorate.

Furthermore, teams from the university are now taking part in federated competitions, national university leagues and the University Games.

It is located on the Teatinos campus and consists of a series of modern sports facilities.

The installations cover an area of more than 76,000 square meters, at the centre of which is the multiple sports area, where different state-of-the-art sport units and equipment are located. The building also includes a swimming pool and a sports track, along with squash courts, bodybuilding room, gymnasium, dressing rooms and offices.

CULTURE



Cultural activities

The activities organised by the Culture and Sports Vice-rectorate in the last few years have transformed the University of Malaga into a cultural centre of great importance at both a local and national level. Besides sponsoring different citizens' and university projects, it is geared towards the plastic arts (with numerous exhibitions inside and outside the university and a regular programme at the University Art Gallery located in the Plaza de la Merced), cinema (weekly programmes, "Fantastic Film Festival," "Summer Cinema," among others) and drama (regular theatre courses, work shops, etc., activities which have led to the establishment of the Andalusian Theatre Centre in Malaga), music (the Musicology Chair R. Mitjana and the Flamenco Chair, the Contemporary Music Workshop, the Jazz Lecture Room, the University Choral Society, alternative music cycles including singer/songwriters, youth jazz, church organ concerts, historical and religious polyphony, etc.), and literature (the Creative Literature Workshop, Literature for Children, etc.).

USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT MÁLAGA UNIVERSITY AND THE CITY UMA

Málaga University: www.uma.es

International Office: <http://www.uma.es/relacionesinternacionales>

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Málaga City Council: <http://www.ayto-malaga.es/>

General information: <http://www.malagaturismo.com/> and <http://www.webmalaga.com/>

Consulates: : <http://www.webmalaga.com/organismos/consulados/>

Buses: www.emtsam.es

Airport: www.aena.es

Train: www.renfe.es

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS



Security

Bomberos (Fire brigade): 080

Policía (Police station): 092

Emergencias Sanitarias (Emergency service): 061

Hospitals

Carlos Haya: +34 951 29 00 00

Hospital Civil: +34 951 29 00 00

Materno Infantil: +34 951 29 00 00

Hospital Clínico Universitario: +34 951 29 00 00

Transport

Airport: +34 952 04 88 04

Bus station: +34 952 35 00 61

Taxis: +34 952 32 00 00 and +34 952 33 33 33

Renfe (Train station): +34 902 24 02 02

TOURIST OFFICE



City council tourist information centre (*information about the city*)

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