



# CONTACT US

## WELCOME TO UMA OFFICE

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# HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

## 1- FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM

Remember that there are two forms: one for local students and one for foreign students.

You can find the forms on our website:

<https://www.uma.es/welcome-uma>

## 2- CONTACT YOUR BUDDY

When you are assigned a Buddy, you will receive an email with your Buddy's contact details. You should contact your Buddy as soon as possible.

## 3- REPORT YOUR PARTICIPATION

To confirm your participation in the program, you must sign the participation commitment document. You can find the document if you click on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/ejY1N4>

You must also fill out a monthly report. You can find the report if you click on the following link:

<https://goo.gl/HFMgD2>

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## WHAT IS THE BUDDY PROGRAM?

The International Relations Office, through the Welcome to UMA Office at the University of Malaga, organizes the Buddy Program as a service for international students.

This program connects local students with international students in order to help them at the beginning of their stay, and while they are adapting to life at the UMA.

### HOW CAN A BUDDY HELP YOU?

Your **buddy** can help you integrate at our university and answer any questions you may have about academic or administrative procedures, and about your stay in Malaga.

They can also give information and help regarding:

Where to go and what to see for the first few days

Public transport

The process of registering and choosing subjects

Accommodation options

Facilities at the UMA (campuses, faculties, libraries, canteens, sport facilities, etc.)



## WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE BUDDY PROGRAM?

- YOU WILL RECEIVE USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT THE UMA BEFORE ARRIVING
- YOU CAN SHARE CLASSES AND ASSIGNMENTS WITH YOUR BUDDY
- YOU CAN LEARN LANGUAGES
- YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES
- YOU CAN ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE AT OUR UNIVERSITY



## HOW WILL THE BUDDY TEAMS BE MATCHED?

Welcome to UMA office will assign you a **buddy** according to:

- THE CENTRE YOU WILL STUDY IN
- THE LANGUAGE(S) YOU SPEAK
- THE PERIOD OF YOUR STAY AT THE UMA (FULL ACADEMIC YEAR, FIRST OR SECOND SEMESTER)
- YOUR INTERESTS AND PERSONAL PROFILE

