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Relevant Information

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Welcome to Universidad de Málaga

We are very proud that you have chosen our institution for your international mobility. Throughout its history, the Universidad de Málaga has received around 1,600 mobility students per year, being an institution of great interest due to the opportunities it offers on quality teaching, cutting-edge research, and knowledge transferability, as well as its location and culture. A unique place to enjoy not only our university but also the cultural and gastronomical offer of Malaga, located at the heart of Costa del Sol.

The Universidad de Málaga comprises an strategic importance with an industrial fabric -the Technology Park of Andalusia (PTA)- , a mobility source -the airport- and an intellectual source -the university itself-, all of them conferring its privileged nature.

This guide will provide you with some practical orientation on living and studying at Universidad de Málaga, being a source of answers to some of your questions. At the same time, we are available via the website of the International Relations Office to support you in case you have any further doubts.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Malaga!

Susana Cabrera Yeto
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La Universidad de Málaga

UMA

Founded in 1972, the Universidad de Málaga is a young, dynamic and innovative university that has come to be socially recognized for its prestige and leadership; its open and participatory nature; its commitment to achieving a status of quality, excellence and lifelong learning; its integration into the European Higher Education and Research Area; its concern for student employability and, thus, links to the business world, the Technology Park of Andalusia and the public sector; its outstanding competitive position at regional, national and international levels; and, its focus on a global knowledge society.

With more than 35,000 students and 2,400 teachers, UMA's study options comprises 60 Bachelor's programmes, over 50 Master's programmes, over 40 PhD programmes and around 100 courses held throughout the academic year. These programmes are offered in 17 faculties and schools, 2 joint centres and 1 Phd School, with more than 70 departments.

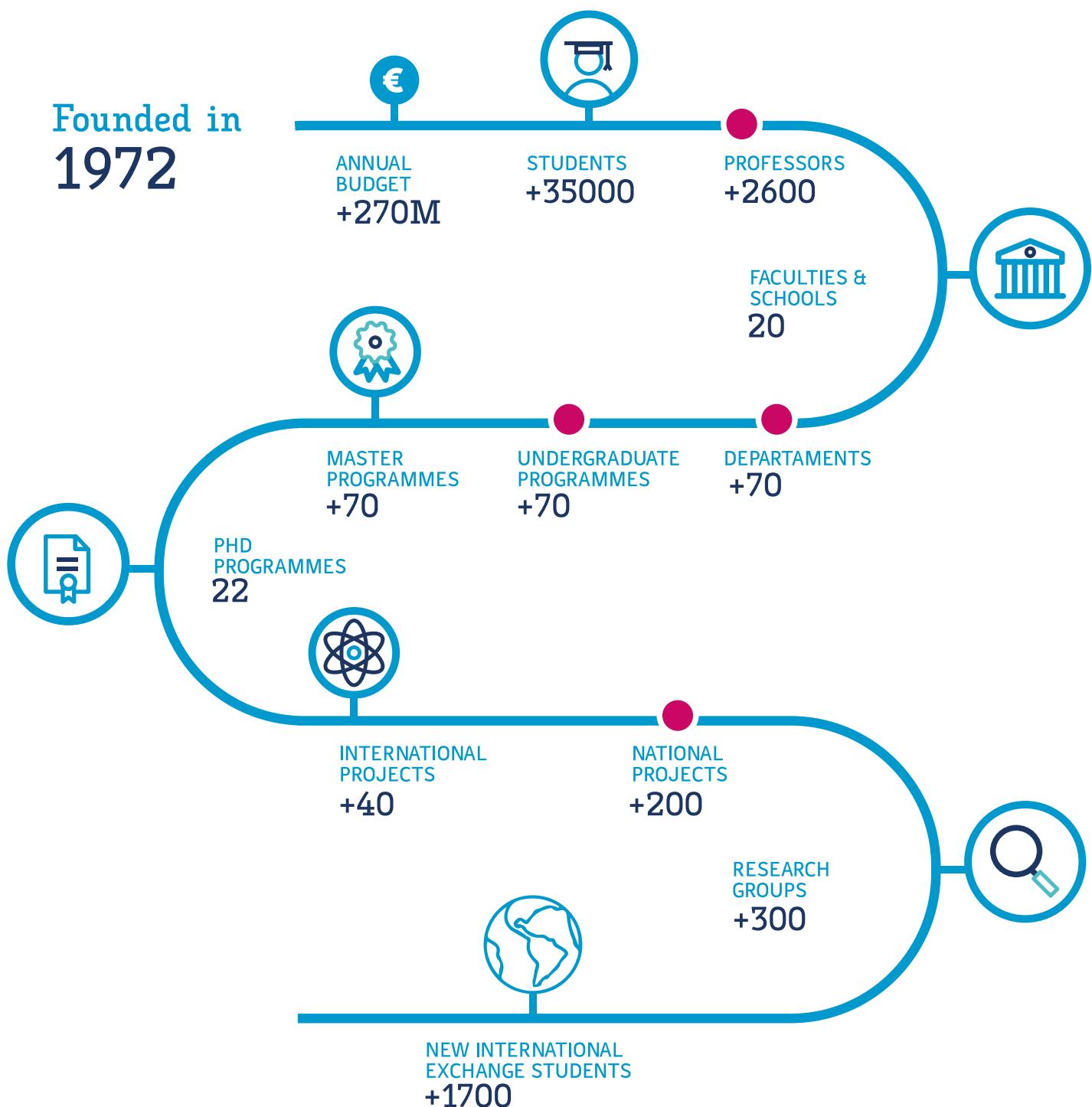




At present, the Universidad de Málaga remains highly committed to making scientific development and innovation, the grounds on which social progress rests. The efforts made to promote mobility and attract international talent have stood out in the recent years, resulting in an open and cosmopolitan university involved in top-level research projects. There are 278 research groups currently involved in 180 national projects and 40 international projects. In recent years, the number of partnerships with companies and other organizations has ranged between 350 and 400. Furthermore, an average of 50 patents per year have been registered.

Each year our institution welcomes over 1600 new international exchange students from mobility programmes as Erasmus+ and other programmes, for instance, ISEP, PIMA and other specific UMA agreements with non-European universities. A wide range of agreements has been signed with some of the most prestigious institutions –especially in Europe, South Korea and Latin America.

UMA, facts and figures





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Academic information

UMA

4.1 Language of Instruction

The language of instruction at UMA is Spanish. A B1 level of Spanish is recommended in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for languages (CEFR). It is not required to submit any certification, although students are expected to follow lectures in Spanish*.

Note: *Special mention for students that will undertake practical courses, especially in Medicine or Health Sciences due to the need of communicating with patients.

4.2 Courses Taught in English

The language of instruction at UMA is Spanish, although there are some courses offered in English. However, there is a limit of exchange students per course, which are reserved by booking order. For this reason, it is not possible to guarantee the availability of all the courses. In this link you will find the list of courses taught in English that is usually updated at the beginning of July:

<http://u.uma.es/bQm/>

In order to assure in which language the courses will be taught, it is advisable to read the teaching guide of each course or to double check the list of courses taught in English.

4.3 Academic Programme

Please, find below the instructions to find the academic programme and teaching guides:

- 1 Go to UMA website (www.uma.es) and click on "Servicios" (main menu). Select "Ordenación Académica". After that, you have to click on "Programación Docente" (right row): <https://www.uma.es/servicio-ordenacion-academica/cms/menu/programacion-docente/>
- 2 Select "Guías de asignaturas de Títulos de Grado" for bachelor courses or "Guías de asignaturas de Títulos de Máster" for master courses
- 3 Faculty, bachelor degree name and academic year -curso- must be selected in order to find the required list of courses.
- 4 Select the course and click on "Consultar la guía docente de la asignatura" on the left in order to download a pdf file with the required information.

Please, check our online tutorial in case of doubt: <http://u.uma.es/cFI/>

SPANISH LANGUAGE COURSE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Spanish Course for Erasmus+ and International Exchange Students allows students to consolidate and improve their Spanish language skills, in order to improve understanding of the subjects that they will be studying at UMA.

This course is voluntary and it is offered and arranged by the International Centre for Spanish (CIE) located in the following address:

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Web	Puedes consultar las fechas, gastos de inscripción, horas de clase y créditos ECTS en el siguiente link: http://www.uma.es/centrointernacionaldeespanol/



It is important to consider that the ECTS credits obtained with this course will NOT be included in the Transcript of Records. Nevertheless, you will receive a certificated Diploma from the CIE in which states the number of ECTS credits obtained after completing this course. The recognition of these credits will depend entirely on your home university criteria.

In order to apply for it, you will receive an email from the CIE with the instructions that you will need to follow and the application procedure. For any further doubts, please contact them on cie@uma.es

4.4 Academic Programme

The academic year runs from September/October to June (in some cases early July) with exams offered in February for first term courses and finals in late June and early July for annual and second term courses which test cumulative knowledge of the entire course.

There is also a second examination call in September/ July only for students who did not pass at any ordinary examination call. Exam Calendars must be consulted in the website of each faculty/school.

Number of subjects: Spanish students normally take 5 subjects per term.

Number of hours per week: Students spend 20-25 hours in lectures.

Number of weeks per term: 15 weeks + 3 or 4 weeks for exams.

MINIMUM LENGTH OF STAY

The minimum period of stay at UMA will be 4.5 months. This is the period necessary to complete the administrative and academic requirements. Students who will stay shorter will not be assessed and will not receive the Transcript of Records.

The length of the mobility could be inferior only when the mobility is aimed at doing research or practical courses in Medicine, Health Science or Fine Arts.



4.5 European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

The European Commission has developed the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) to help students make the most of their studies abroad. 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.

MAXIMUM CREDITS PERMITTED

In accordance with the European Commission and the new System of European Credit Transfer, exchange students accepted by UMA are obliged to take NO MORE than 60 credits for a full year and 30 credits for one semester.

30 ECTS credits for one semester | 60 ECTS credits for a full year

Note: As an exception UMA offers the flexibility to slightly increase this amount and allows students to enroll a maximum of 36 ECTS credits for one semester and 66 ECTS credits for full year in those cases where it is necessary.



MINIMUM CREDITS PERMITTED

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

1 course per semester

NON EUROPEAN STUDENTS

18 ECTS credits for one semester

36 ECTS credits for a full year

Note: Home institutions set the policy regarding the amount of credits obtained through an international exchange. Exchange students are responsible for being aware of these policies and procedures before starting the mobility.

4.6 Grading system

The grading system used by Spanish universities is based on specific attainment levels, rather than on a numerical scale. This is the equivalence between the Universidad de Málaga and the ECTS grading system:

SPANISH GRADING SCALE

ECTS GRADING SCALE

Matrícula de Honor (MH) – 10 con mención especial	Distinction (A)
Sobresaliente (SOB) 9-10	Excellent (A)
Notable (NOT) 8-8'99	Very Good (B)
Notable (NOT) 7-7'99	Good (C)
Aprobado (APR) 6-6'99	Satisfactory (D)
Aprobado (APR) 5-5'99	Sufficient (E)
Suspensos (SUS) 0-4'99	Fail (Fx-F)
No presentado (N.P.)	Absent from Exam

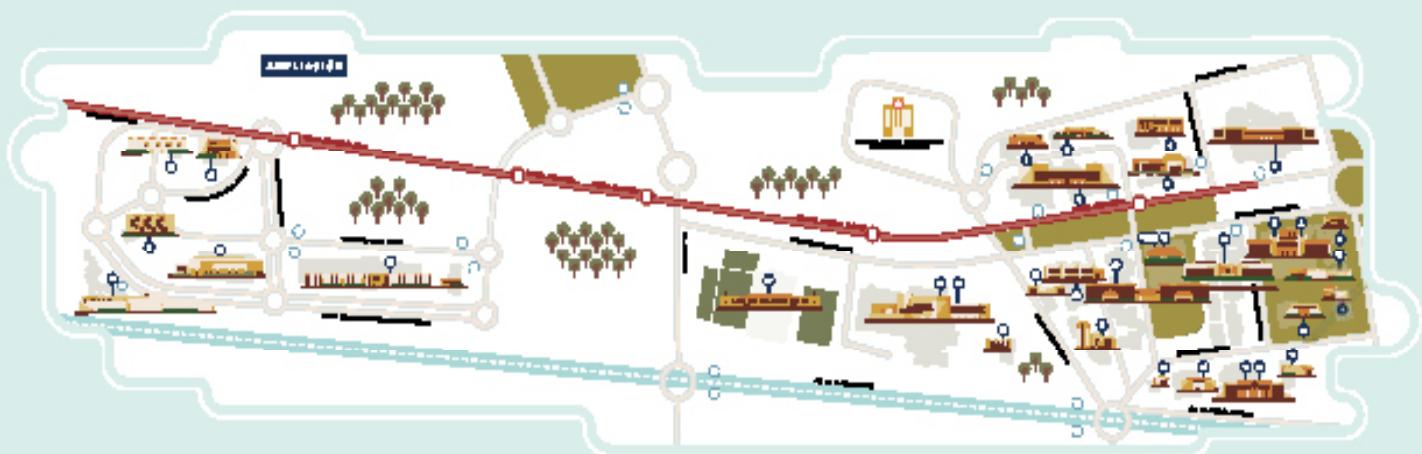
Notice that the grade "Matrícula de Honor" is rarely given.

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Main Locations

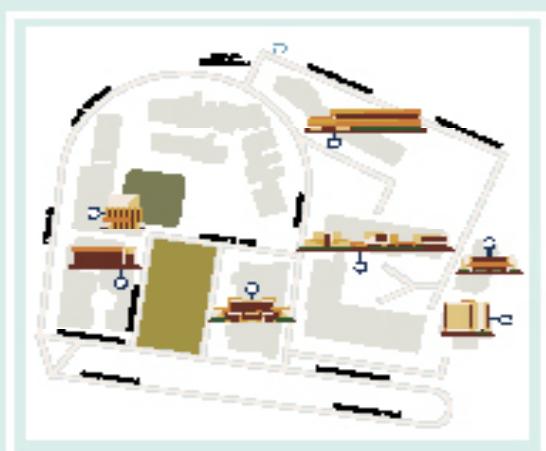


- 1 Campus de Teatinos
- 2 Ampliación Campus de Teatinos
- 3 Campus El Ejido
- 4 Rectorado de la Universidad de Málaga
- 5 Parque Tecnológico de Andalucía
- 6 Centro Internacional de Español (CIE)
- 7 Centro de Experimentación Grice Hutchinson
- 8 Residencia Jiménez Freud



- 1 AULARIO LÓPEZ DE PEÑALVER
- 2 CENTRO DE EXPERIMENTACIÓN ANIMAL
- 3 FACULTAD DE MEDICINA
- 4 CENTRO DE INVESTIGACIONES MÉDICO-SANITARIAS
- 5 BIBLIOTECA GENERAL Y SPYDUM
- 6 FACULTAD DE DERECHO
- 7 COMPLEJO CIENCIAS DE LA EDUCACIÓN Y PSICOLOGÍA
- 8 CONTENEDOR CULTURAL
- 9 ESCUELA INFANTIL FRANCISCA LUQUE
- 10 AULARIO JUAN ANTONIO RAMÍREZ DOMÍNGUEZ
- 11 AULARIO GERALD BRENAN
- 12 AULARIO ISABEL OYARZÁBAL
- 13 FACULTAD DE TURISMO Y CIENCIAS DE LA COMUNICACIÓN
- 14 AULARIO SEVERO OCHOA
- 15 CENTRO DE TRANSFERENCIA DE RESIDUOS
- 16 FACULTAD DE FILOSOFÍA Y LETRAS
- 17 JARDÍN BOTÁNICO Y OFICINA WELCOME TO UMA
- 18 FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS
- 19 INVESTIGACIÓN Y DESARROLLO I+D Y BIBLIOTECA FACULTAD CIENCIAS
- 20 SERV. CENTRAL INFORMÁTICA Y SERV. CENTRAL APOYO A LA INVESTIGACIÓN
- 21 EDIFICIO DE INVESTIGACIÓN DEL LÁSER
- 22 EDIFICIO ROSA DE GÁLVEZ
- 23 E.T.S. ING. INFORMÁTICA / E.T.S. ING. DE TELECOMUNICACIÓN
- 24 COMPLEJO POLIDEPORTIVO UNIVERSITARIO
- 25 ESCUELA DE INGENIERÍAS INDUSTRIALES
- 26 COMPLEJO DE ESTUDIOS SOCIALES Y DE COMERCIO
- 27 FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS DE LA SALUD
- 28 EDIFICIO ADA BYRON
- 29 INSTITUTO DE HORTOFRUTICULTURA SUBTROPICAL Y MEDITERRÁNEA "LA MAYOR"
- 30 THE GREEN RAY

CAMPUS UNIVERSITARIO EL Ejido



- 34 E.T.S. DE ARQUITECTURA
- 35 FACULTAD DE BELLAS ARTES
- 36 EDIFICIO DE SERVICIOS MÚLTIPLES
- 37 FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS ECONÓMICAS Y EMPRESARIALES
- 38 PABELLÓN DE GOBIERNO
- 39 PARANINFO UNIVERSITARIO
- 40 PABELLÓN DE GOBIERNO ADJUNTO

PROVINCIA DE MÁLAGA



- 41 ESTACIÓN EXPERIMENTAL "LA MAYORA"



Find your Faculty on Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoJGuhI9gZA7Z06-JfhZ3-baZvjCjd6R2>

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UMA Services



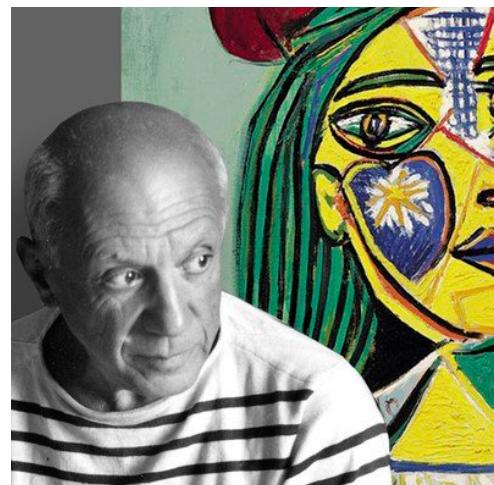
6.1 Accommodation



6.3 University Sports Centre



6.2 Libraries



6.4 Culture



6.1 Accommodation

Renting a room in a shared flat with other students is the most popular way of living in Málaga. There is a great number of available shared flats to rent, but there is also a huge demand (specially in September and February).

There are also dormitories in Málaga, but unlike in many other countries, this option is not so popular among exchange students. Meals, laundry, cleaning and other services are usually included, but at the same time dormitories are more expensive than sharing a flat.

Another kind of accommodation in Málaga would be to stay with a Spanish family. This might be especially beneficial for those students who wish to practice Spanish.

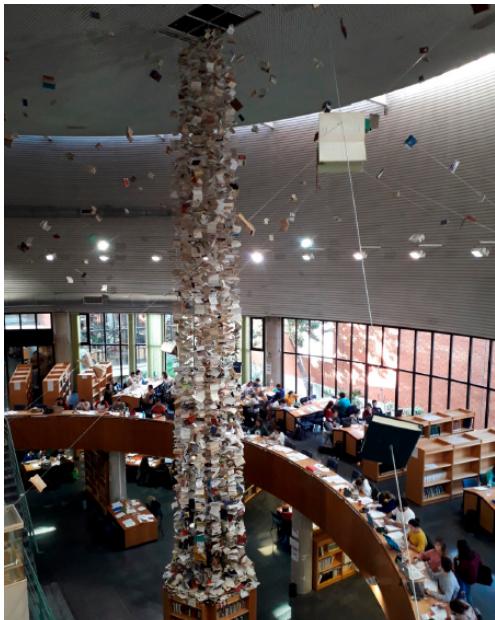
UMA does not book accommodation for students, but it assists them via its International Hub completely free of charge, CIE (students enrolled in the Spanish course), the Accommodation Service (Servicio de Alojamiento) or ESN Málaga.

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ESN	info@esnmalaga.org https://esnmalaga.org/
CIE	cie@uma.es https://www.uma.es/centrointernacionaldeespanol/



6.2 Libraries

International students will be able to use university libraries once they are officially enrolled since they will be required to show their Student ID card.



UMA has a General Library located in the Teatinos Campus and other libraries located in different schools and faculties of the University. The main aim 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 for 8,000 people; 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); access to dictionaries, guides, catalogues, etc., located in the general library via data bases; interlibrary loans and photographic documentation (Préstamo Interbibliotecario y Fotodocumentación); and user training programmes.

You can search the titles available in the different libraries in <https://jabega.uma.es>

Further information about its opening hours and facilities can be found here: <https://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=62379>



6.3 University Sports Centre

The UMA offers a wide range of interesting sports activities for sports enthusiasts of all levels. Furthermore, teams from the university take part in federated competitions, national university leagues and different events that are organized throughout the year.

To take part in such activities or to use the university's sports facilities, apart from being enrolled at the university, students must register in the Sports Centre in order to obtain the student sports card, which gives access to sports facilities.

The Sports Centre is located in the Teatinos Campus and consists of a wide range of modern sports facilities. The facilities cover an area of more than 76,000 square meters, at the center of which is the multiple sports areas, where different state-of-the-art sports 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.

<http://www.uma.es/uma-deportes>



6.4 Culture

UMA's Cultural Centre has great relevance at both local and national level. Besides sponsoring different citizens' and university projects, it is geared towards the visual arts with numerous exhibitions inside and outside the university. You can also find a regular programme at the University Art Gallery located in the Plaza de la Merced.

Moreover, you can find cinema weekly programmes as "Fantastic Film Festival", "Summer Cinema", among others. Dealing with drama, there are regular theatre courses, workshops, etc.

There are also some activities which have led to the establishment of the Andalusian Theatre Centre in Malaga and dealing with music, you can find 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.

Literature programs are also found as the Creative Literature Workshop, Literature for Children, etc.

<https://www.uma.es/servicio-cultura>



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Integration Support

7.1 UMA International HUB



UMA International Hub has emerged as a new internationalization axis of the Universidad de Málaga. Thus, this new space which is part of the Vicerrectorate for International Mobility and Cooperation, is an answer to the necessity of enriching the program of internationalization from an intercultural and global perspective.

One of the main aims of the **UMA International Hub** is to promote the integration of international degree seeking students through an integral and personalized support in the academic and cultural aspect of Malaga giving onsite and online support. At the same time, UMA International HUB is conformed by Welcome to UMA office which provides full service inside this new space.

Thus, services originating on the Hub are specially addressed to incoming and outgoing exchange students for their period of stay. One of these provided services is the Buddy Program.

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■ WELCOME TO UMA

WELCOME
to
UMA

The WTU Office is a service that provides personalized attention, support and information of interest for visitors about a great variety of subjects such as accommodation, transport, student card, internet access, language, sports, cultural and leisure activities.



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■ BUDDY PROGRAM

Buddy Program is a service for helping the international students. This program brings support to exchange students while they are adapting and getting involved to university life in UMA and Malaga.

Advantages

- Receive usefull information before arriving in University of Málaga.
- Share courses and subjects with your buddy.
- Practice Languages.
- Participate in activities organized by WTU office.
- Enrich your UMA experience.

Welcome to UMA will assign you a buddy considering the following aspects:

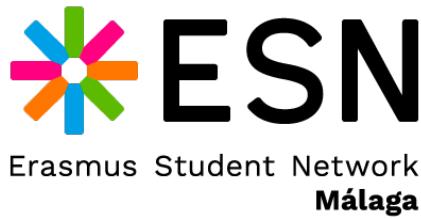
- The faculty where you will study
- Spoken languages
- Age
- Level of Studies (bachelor/master/Phd)
- The length of your stay at UMA
- Your interests in culture, sports and music



How can I participate?

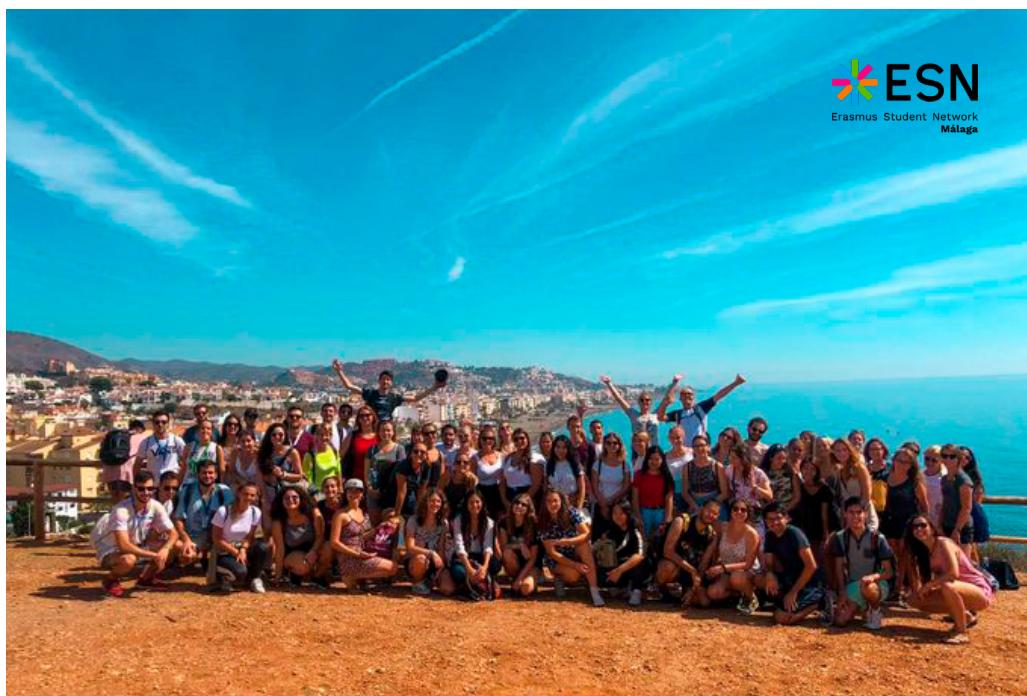
- Fill in the application form (remember that there are two models: one for local students and other for exchange students). You can find them in our website:
<http://u.uma.es/cDu/>
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- If you can't find the application form or you experienced any problems, please send us an email to buddyprogram@uma.es and we will kindly answer your questions.

7.2 Erasmus Student Network (ESN)



Erasmus Student Network (ESN) is the biggest European students' association. ESN Málaga organizes different activities and trips that facilitate the contact with other international students. These activities are offered weekly and are for free.

ESN Málaga also offers help to international students in Malaga, as with its specific advisory service for problems with accommodation. These activities and services are targeted to all international students in any type of mobility program in Malaga.



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Website	www.esnmalaga.org
Email	info@esnmalaga.org
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/esnmalaga/



7.3 Psychological Attention Service

The Psychological Attention Service belongs to the Delegation of the Rector for Equality and Social Engagement linked to the Faculty of Psychology and Speech Therapy. Its main goal is to provide psychological and sexological attention to the university community.

Its facilities are located on the ground floor of the Faculty of Psychology, Speech Therapy and Education.

Website	https://www.uma.es/servicio-de-atencion-psicologica/
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7.4 The attention to diversity office

The Attention to diversity office is aimed at guiding and caring for university students with functional diversity and/or learning difficulties.

They carry out different programmes aimed at promoting equal opportunities and inclusion in the university field.

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Website	https://www.uma.es/diversidad/
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8

Living in Malaga

DISCOVER OUR CITY

8.1 Our culture

Malaga is a city with a rich historic and cultural tradition. It was founded by the Phoenicians around 800 B.C. and later colonized 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 sustained excellent trade and cultural relations all over the world throughout its history. Nowadays, Malaga is a modern, cosmopolitan and welcoming city with more than 600,000 inhabitants which has successfully developed its commercial, industrial and tourist sectors. The warmth of its inhabitants, climate and abundance of sunlight contribute to make Malaga a wonderful place to live.



WEATHER

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. The average rainfall in the region is normally quite low.

FESTIVITIES

Several festivities are held in Malaga every year. The most famous and meaningful ones are Semana Santa (Easter) and la Feria de Agosto (August Fair). However, there are other dates in which the city will be particularly cheerful and crowded: fiesta de San Juan (24th June), Fiesta de la Virgen del Carmen (16th July) and Carnavales (February).

GASTRONOMY



Andalusian gastronomy is based on the Mediterranean diet: local and fresh ingredients such as vegetables, fruit, fish and olive oil. Our cuisine, and our culture in general, is the result of a convergence of cultures. Romans, Arabs, Greeks, Phoenicians and Visigoths have all contributed to the history of the Andalusian gastronomy.

Tapas are small appetizers, which are served in bars and restaurants throughout Spain. Sometimes the price includes a drink. You can eat tapas that consist in a small portion of any type of meal.

Actually, you can have a full meal with tapas!

Specifically, the Gastronomy of Malaga is well-known for its "**espetos**", which consists of a traditional way of cooking freshly-caught sea fish, most often sardines but also sea bream and even shellfish and calamari, speared on a long flat stick (espeto or espetada) and barbequed over a hot fire on the beach. Other Key product of the gastronomy in Malaga is the traditional Malaga sweet dessert wines, which are produced mainly from the Pedro Ximénez and Moscatel grape varieties.



Meals are served late in the evening compared with the rest of Europe: breakfast is normally eaten between 7.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Lunch is served from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner from 8.00 p.m. and 11 p.m. However, most of restaurants adapt their times to the European norms and will serve food earlier.

Malaga, cultural city

MUSEUMS IN MALAGA

Picasso's hometown is becoming increasingly more recognized as an important cultural destination. The capital city of La Costa del Sol offers a wide variety of museums and exhibitions as well as theatres and halls.

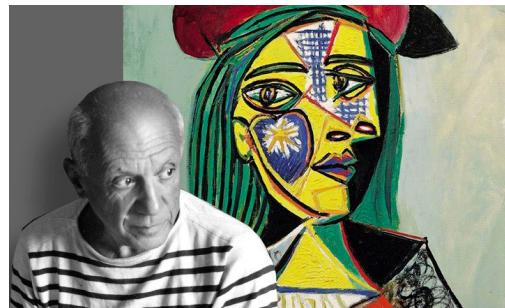
You should not miss the opportunity to get into our history and customs or to learn about the finest international art.

Known as "the city of museums", it has a total of 40 museums distributed throughout the city.



Museum of Malaga.

It is located in the Palacio de la Aduana. It is closed on Mondays, and it is open from 9:00h to 21:00h, except on Sundays and holydays. It is always free for European citizen.



Some of them have reduced fee entry for students and free entrance on Sunday afternoon. Some of them are included below



Centre Pompidou Malaga.

This museum, located in Muelle Uno, is closed on Tuesdays. It is open from 9:30h to 20:00h. It is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and the reduced fee entry is applied to students under 26 years old. Entry is free for Bellas Artes and Historia del Arte students by showing the students' card.



CAC Malaga (Contemporary Art Centre).

It is closed on Mondays, and the rest of the days, it is open from 9:00h to 21:30h. It is always free.



Russian Museum.

It is closed on Mondays, and it is open from 9:30h to 20:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and fee entry is reduced to students under 26 years old. It is also free for Historia del Arte and Bellas Artes students.

Malaga, cultural city



Carmen Thyssen's Museum.

It is closed on Mondays, and from Tuesdays to Sundays, it is open from 10:00h to 20:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h and for Historia del Arte and Bellas Artes students. For students under 26 years old, fee entry is reduced.



Casa Natal de Picasso's Museum.

It is located in Plaza de la Merced. It is closed on Mondays and it is open from 9:00h to 20:00h. On Sundays, it is free from 16:00h and fee entry is reduced for students under 26 years old by showing the UMA students' card.



Music Interactive Museum (MIMMA).

This museum, where it is possible to play several instruments in its interactive rooms, is closed on Mondays. It is open from Tuesdays to Fridays from 10:30h to 14:30h. On Saturdays, it is open from 16:00h to 20:00h, and on Sundays, it is open only in the morning. Even though it is not free, it has a reduced fee entry for students (3€).



Picasso's Museum.

It is one of the principal museums in Malaga. It is open every day from 11:00h to 18:00h. Entry is free on Sundays from 16:00h, and fee entry is reduced to students under 26 years old.

For more information, you could visit the website of Malaga Tourism:
<https://visita.malaga.eu/es/que-ver-y-hacer/visitas/museos>

8.2 Arrival in Malaga



Airport

For students arriving at the international airport "Pablo Ruiz Picasso" (only 12 Km from MÁLAGA), there are three ways for travelling into town.

- A taxi costs between 15/22 € and takes roughly 15 minutes to reach the city centre. The rank is located directly outside the arrivals' terminal.
- There is a regular bus route into the city centre, line A, which departs to and from the airport every 30 minutes. A ticket costs 4.00 €. The stop is located directly outside the arrivals' terminal.
- The Renfe C1 train Line -Fuengirola-Málaga Centro Alameda-connects the city with Málaga airport. The underground train station is located under terminal T3 and it is accessed from the terminal T3 gate through the transport interchange. The fare costs 1.80€. The station is located under the T3 terminal and it can be accessed by the transport interchanger.
- Students are advised to carry some cash on them when they arrive in Malaga since buses do not accept more than 5.00 €.



Railway

Maria Zambrano Railway Station connects the city to the capital of Spain through the High-Speed line (AVE) Malaga-Cordoba-Madrid in a two-hour and a half journey. The Malaga-Cordoba-Seville route takes 1 hour and 55 minutes. Furthermore, the railway network connects the capital to other areas in Malaga located on the Costa del Sol, Valle del Guadalhorce, and the Airport through Malaga's regional lines.



Bus station

Malaga's Bus Station establishes connections between the capital, Malaga's municipalities, and the main Spanish and European cities. In addition, there is a Bus Station in Muelle Heredia, near Malaga's Port, which connects to several localities of the metropolitan area.

8.3 Urban transport in Malaga



Bus

Routes **1** and **C1** connect the El Ejido campus with different parts of the town. Routes **22, 25, 18** and **8** are the ones to take to go to the **Teatinos campus**.

Route **11** connects Teatinos - El Palo Palo (where it is located the International Centre for Spanish -CIE-. Route L connects Teatinos campus with Ampliación. Route L connects Teatinos campus with Ampliación.

For further information about buses in Malaga:

<http://www.emtmalaga.es>

FARES	
SINGLE ÚNICO	1,40 €
AIRPORT TICKET	4,00 €
MULTI CARD (10 TRIPS)	8,40 €
MONTHLY STUDENT CARD (UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TRIPS) UNDER THE AGE OF 26	27,00 €
MONTHLY CARD (UNLIMITED NUMBER OF TRIPS) OVER THE AGE OF 26	39,95 €

Students can apply for a monthly student card that enables them to make an unlimited number of trips within the city and costs 27€. Only students under the age of 26 registered at UMA 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€, allows the holder to make an unlimited number of trips within the city limits. Application Form and procedure will be activated upon the arrival of the student.

The cards are bought at licensed tobacco shops ("estanco" in Spanish) and kiosks throughout the city.



Throughout the city, several EMT bus routes connect the different campuses with the different neighbourhoods:

Teatinos campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE 8	Paseo del Parque – Colonia Santa Inés – Clínico	Alameda Principal, Mármoles, Las Chapas, Carlos Haya, Teatinos
ROUTE 11	Universidad – Alameda Principal – El Palo	Pedregalejo, La Malagueta, Carranque, Ciudad De La Justicia
ROUTE 18	Ciudad Jardín – Teatinos	La Palmilla, Parque Sur, La Virreina Miraflores, Camino De Suárez, Teatinos
ROUTE 22	Avda. de Moliere – Tiro de Pichón – Universidad	Carretera de Cádiz, Juan XXIII, Cortijo Alto, Ciudad de la Justicia
ROUTE 25*	Paseo del Parque – Campanillas – Maqueda	Parque Tecnológico, Carranque
ROUTE 62	Puerto de la Torre – Universidad	Torre Atalaya, El Atabal, Los Morales, Puertosol

Expansion works in Teatinos Campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE L	UMA – Ampliación Campus	
ROUTE 23*	Paseo Del Parque – El Cónsul – Parque Cementerio	Mármoles, Las Chapas, Carlos Haya, Torre Atalaya, Soliva
ROUTE M*	Metrobús – Parque Tecnológico De Andalucía	-



El ejido Campus

ROUTE	NAME	NEIGHBOURHOODS / ZONES WITH ROUTES
ROUTE 1	PARQUE DEL SUR – ALAMEDA PRINCIPAL – SAN ANDRÉS	La Princesa, Renfe, Perchel Sur, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, Olletas
ROUTE 37	AVDA. ANDALUCÍA – ALTAMIRA – MONTE DORADO	Alameda Principal, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, Olletas
ROUTE C1* ROUTE C2*	Circular 1 Circular 2 (Recorrido idéntico en sentidos opuestos)	Alameda Principal, Paseo Del Parque, La Merced, La Victoria, Olletas, Capuchinos, La Trinidad, Nueva Málaga, Las Chapas, La Aurora, Perchel Sur



Subway/tram

L1 Andalucía Tech-El Perchel

Through Ampliación and the Teatinos Campus to central bus and train stations (El Perchel).

L2 Palacio de los Deportes-El Perchel

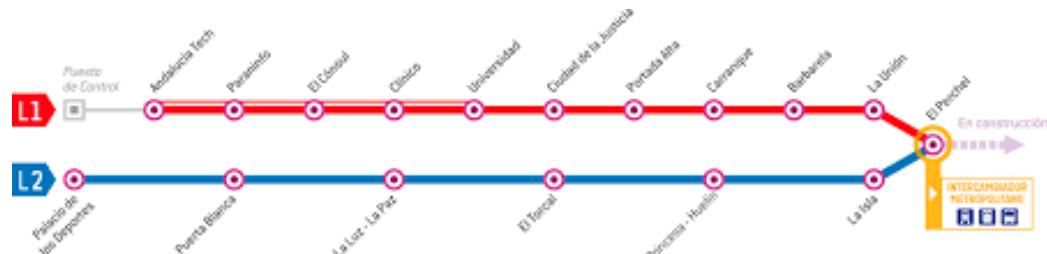
Connects a large area of the city.

FARES

OCCASIONAL TICKET	1,35 €
MALAGA TRAM TRAVEL CARD	0,82 €
TRANSPORT CONSORTIUM TRAVEL CARD (METRO + BUS)	0,82€ + Bus 0,65 €

For further information visit

* ↗ <https://metromalaga.es/> ↗ +34 902 112 223 ↗ info@metromalaga.es





Short distance trains: Cercanías

Malaga is connected to towns along the Costa del Sol and el Valle del Guadalhorce through a network of short distance trains: the so-called Cercanías.

LINES :

The network consists in two lines:

C-1 Malaga – Airport – Fuengirola

C-2 Malaga – Álora

TICKETS	ZONES 1/2	ZONES 3	ZONES 4	ZONES 5
SINGLE TICKET	1,80€	2,05€	2,70€	3,60€
BONOTREN (10 TRIPS)	11,95€	13,85€	18,70€	25,05€
MONTHLY TICKET	35,80€	42,00€	60,85€	75,70€
UNLIMITED MONTHLY TICKET	47,85€	55,33€	74,70€	100,15€
STUDENT*	89,60€	111,50€	171,45€	210,85€

You can find further information (in Spanish) at:

➤ <http://www.renfe.com/viajeros/cercanias/malaga/index.html>

Student tickets can be acquired at any station. You must bring the Student Card or the enrollment document in order to acquire it. It can be used during a natural semester (Oct-Dec, Jan-Mar, and April to 15th July).





8.4 Bank holidays

The following dates are the bank holidays in Malaga during the 2022/20203 academic year. Most establishments and public buildings will be closed during these dates and university lectures are stopped. Please notice that some schools and faculties may stop lectures due to particular festivities.

2021

- 8th September:** Día de la Virgen de la Victoria (Málaga Regional Day)
- 12th October:** Spanish National Day
- 1st November:** All Saints' Day
- 6th December:** Day of the Spanish Constitution
- 8th December:** Día de la Inmaculada
- 25th December:** Christmas' Day

2022

- 1st January:** New Year's Day
- 6th January:** Epiphany Day
- 28th February:** Andalusia National day
- 6th April:** Holy Thursday
- 7th April:** Good Friday
- 1st May:** Worker's Day

Particular festivities of the Universidad de Málaga

- Opening day: normally by the end of September
- Santo Tomás de Aquino: 28th January
- Each Faculty or school has its own patron day



8.5 Shopping hours

Normal opening hours for small shops from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

There are many shopping centers open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Although shops are usually closed on Sundays, there are small grocers which are open during the weekends.



8.6 Post Offices

Opening hours

CITY CENTRE C/ Santa Lucía nº 7	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 20.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
TEATINOS Av. Parménides nº 13	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
MALAGUETA C/ del Puerto nº 11	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h
TRAIN STATION Explanada de la Estación	MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30h - 14.30h	SATURDAY 9.30h - 13.00h



8.7 Health care

EUROPEAN STUDENTS

European students covered by a state social security system in any Member State of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland must obtain the European Health Insurance Card before travelling. It entitles the student to medical treatment in Spain under the same conditions as Spanish citizens.

Here you will find further information about the European Health Insurance Card:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en#navItem-2>

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=653&langId=en#navItem-relatedLinks>

This European Health Insurance Card will be necessary in order to register in the nearest health centre to the accommodation in Malaga. It is recommended to follow this step as soon as possible after the arrival in Malaga. Please, consult the nearest health centre to your accommodation in this link:

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/el-sas/servicios-y-centros/informacion-por-centros>

Once you have been assigned a family doctor, you can make an appointment if you follow these instructions:

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/clicsalud/>

For any emergency, you can go directly to the emergency department in any public hospital with your European Health Insurance Card. Here you will find more information about public hospitals in Malaga.

<https://www.sspa.juntadeandalucia.es/servicioandaluzdesalud/el-sas/servicios-y-centros/informacion-por-centros>

If you have any further doubt, please ask directly in any public health centre or hospital.

Emergency Phone Number: 112

NON-EUROPEAN NATIONALITY STUDENTS

Before arriving in Málaga, students with Non-European nationality must take out a private health insurance to cover them from their arrival date until their departure to home country. This will provide the holder with medical coverage during their stay in Spain.

Important: Non-European students must consult with the insurance company prior to arrival the conditions and procedures to follow in Malaga in order to receive medical attention.

***Exception:** UK students should bring a valid **UK European Health Insurance Card or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)** and they are not required to contract any additional health insurance. Please, find more information in this link:



<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/start?sessionExpired=true>

In case that any incoming student would like to take out an additional insurance, we recommend the following insurance companies which offer special conditions to incoming exchange students:

- **Oncampus:** <http://oncampus.es>
- **Montymarq:** <https://montymarq.es/universitasmundi/>

CHEMIST'S

Most chemist's open from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Nevertheless, some establishments open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and others 24 hours a day. When in

8.8 Student visa

ONLY FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS

Student visa is mandatory for any foreigners who do not belong to any of the countries of the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein wishing to study in Spain for more than 90 days.

The visa or residence permit must be processed in your country of residence prior to your arrival in Málaga. To apply for a visa please contact the nearest Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country. This should be done as soon as you have received the letter of acceptance from UMA. The application must be submitted personally, with the official form in the **Spanish Consular Office or Embassy** in your country.

To find the closest Spanish Embassy in your country, visit:
[http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/
EmbajadasConsulados.aspx](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/en/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx)

It is important that you apply for a "student visa"; otherwise, you will not be able to extend your stay in Spain as a student. The visa is affixed in your passport before departing to your country, and must be presented at the border Officials upon entry into Spain.

Non-European students are responsible for the application of their VISA or any other procedures established by the Spanish Embassy /Consulates in home country prior to the arrival in Malaga.



NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS WITH A RESIDENCE PERMIT IN AN EUROPEAN COUNTRY

Please, consult the procedures established by the Spanish Embassy /Consulates in your home country prior to your arrival in Malaga if you want to avoid future problems.



TIE- TARJETA DE IDENTIDAD DEL EXTRANJERO (ONLY FOR NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS)

Non-European Students, who will stay in Malaga for more than 180 days, must acquire the **Spanish Student Residency Card** called TIE (Tarjeta de Identidad del Extranjero). This TIE will include a NIE (Foreign Identity Number). You will find further information about the application of this card on this link:

[http://extranjeros.mitramiss.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/
InformacionProcedimientos/Ciudadanosnocomunitarios/hoja092/](http://extranjeros.mitramiss.gob.es/es/InformacionInteres/InformacionProcedimientos/Ciudadanosnocomunitarios/hoja092/)

To **make an appointment** or obtain further information, click on this link:
Proceso automático para la solicitud de cita previa (administracionelectronica.gob.es)



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Relevant Information

Special Advice: Students should take special care of their personal belongings. It is extremely unadvisable to leave any valuable items as smartphones, bags, jackets unsupervised in any pub, shop, beach, etc. Important documents and large sums of cash should be left at home.

PHONES OF INTEREST

Local Police Department: **092**

Policía nacional: **091**

Urgent Medical Assistance: **061**

All Emergencies: **112**

Firefighter: **080**

Carlos Haya/Hospital Civil/Hospital Clínico Universitario: **+34 951 29 00 00**

Airport: **952 04 84 84**

Bus Station: **+34 952 35 00 61**

Taxis: **+34 952 32 00 00** y **+34 952 33 33 33**

Train Station: **+34 902 24 02 02**

OFFICES OF INTEREST

Malaga City Council:
<http://www.malaga.eu>

Consulates:
<http://www.malagaturismo.com/es/secciones/consulados/27>

Map of the City A to Z:
<http://sig.malaga.eu/guia/>

Airport:
<http://www.aena.es>

Train:
<http://www.renfe.es>

Underground:
<https://metromalaga.es/>

City Buses company-EMT:
<http://www.emtmalaga.es>



FOREIGN TOURIST ATTENTION SERVICE

- Plaza de la Marina, 11 29015 Malaga
 - + 34 951 926 161
 - malaga.sate@policia.es
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MÁLAGA TOURIST OFFICE

- Plaza de la Marina, 11 29015 Malaga
 - +34 951 92 60 20
 - www.malagaturismo.com/
 - info@malagaturismo.com
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AIRPORT TOURIST OFFICE

- T3 Llegadas
 - +34 951 294 003
 - otaemalaga@andalucia.org
-

IMMIGRATION OFFICE

- Calle Mauricio Moro Pareto, 13, 29006 Malaga
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 - infoextra.malaga@seap.minhap.es
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LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

- Pje. la Trini, 15, 29012
 - +34 951 926 111
 - omop@malaga.eu
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POLICE STATION

- Plaza de Manuel Azaña, 3, 29006 Malaga
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