UNIVERSITY of MALAGA







WELCOME TO UMA



Situated in Malaga, a privileged location in the South of Spain on the Mediterranean Coast, the University of Malaga (UMA) is committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation and knowledge transfer. Attracting talent, students as well as teaching and research staff, is one of its hallmarks, in an environment where the university and the city share a strong international vocation.

UMA IN NUMBERS

Almost celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, the University of Malaga is home to a community of more than 40,000 people, forming a small city within the capital. Apart from its main campus in Teatinos, UMA has other buildings in the city, in the Malaga TechPark, and affiliated faculties in the towns of Ronda and Antequera.

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FACILITIES	Overall campus area: 1,920, 000 m ²		
	Teatinos Campus: 1,870,00 m ²		
	El Ejido Campus: 50,000 m ²		
	University Sport Centre: 80,000 m ²		
	Faculties and Schools: 18	Libraries: 15	
	Affiliated faculties: 2	Lecture hall buildings: 6	
	Departments: 71	Exposition halls: 3	

- Bachelor's Degrees: **61**
- Double Degrees: 16
- Official Master's Degrees: 76
- Double Master's Degrees: 8
- PhD Programmes: 23

STUDY PROGRAMMES



Research groups: 335	
National research projects: 317	
European research projects: 45	
Agreements: 563	
Patents: more than 300	
Chairs through patronage: 52	
Centres and central services: 18	
University Institutes: 21	

RESEARCH FIGURES

STUDENTS

UMA hosts students from **58 different countries** Undergraduate students: **30,299** Official Master's Degree students: **3,577** PhD students: **2,094** Students in courses for students over 55 years: **1,732** The University of Malaga (hereinafter, UMA) has a strong commitment to internationalisation. In fact, UMA participates in the ERASMUS+ programme, funded by the European Union, and in international mobility programmes such as the ISEP Study Abroad Program or the Iberoamerican Academic Exchange and Mobility Programme (PIMA). UMA also has a wide range of bilateral mobility agreements with universities all over the world. These mobility programmes together with international mobility and research projects and international cooperation projects in developing countries are the foundation of UMA's internationalisation policy.



UMA welcomes more than 1,900 international exchange students every year and sends more than 1,000 students abroad, thanks to its more than 600 Erasmus+ partner universities across Europe and around 200 partner universities worldwide. UMA also receives and sends around 200 international researchers and lecturers to foreign universities in order to provide a global perspective to UMA studies and teaching.



UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

LEGAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

- Advertising and Public Relations
- Audiovisual Communication
- Journalism

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

- Pre-Elementary Education
- Elementary Education
- Pedagogy
- Physical Activity Sciences and Sports
- Social Education

SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

- Business Administration and Management
- Economics
- Finance and Accounting

SCHOOL OF MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

- Marketing and Market Research
- Public Management and Administration SCHOOL OF LAW
- Criminology
- Law

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND STUDIES

- Labour Relations and Human Resources
- Social Work

SCHOOL OF TOURISM

- Gastronomic Sciences and Hotel Management
- Tourism

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics, Robotics, and Mechatronics Engineering (joint degree by the Universities of Malaga and Seville)
- Energy Engineering (joint degree by the Universities of Malaga and Seville)
- Industrial Design and Product Development
- Industrial Electronics Engineering
- Industrial Organization Engineering (joint degree by the Universities of Malaga and Seville)
- Industrial Technology Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

- Architecture (discontinued)
- Fundamentals of Architecture

SCHOOL OF TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

- Electronic Systems Engineering
- Sound and Image Engineering
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering
- Telecommunication Technology Engineering
- Telematic Engineering

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING

- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science Engineering
- Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
- Health Engineering (joint degree by the Universities of Malaga and Seville)
- Software Engineering

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

Chemical Engineering

HEALTH SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
- Medicine

SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND SPEECH THERAPY

- Psychology
- Speech Therapy

SCIENCES

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

- Biochemistry (joint degree by the Universities of Malaga and Seville)
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Sciences
- Mathematics

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

• Fine Arts

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

- Art History
- Classic Philology
- English Studies
- European Transcultural Studies: Languages, Cultures, Interactions
- History
- Hispanic Studies
- Philosophy
- Translation and Interpretation

DOUBLE PROGRAMMES

- Business Administration and Management and Law
- Computer Engineering and Mathematics
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Economics and Bussiness Administration and Management
- Electrical Engineering and Industrial Electronics Engineering
- Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering
- Elementary Education and English Studies
- Finance and Business Administration and Management
- Geography and Territorial Management and History
- Law and Business Administration and Management
- Law and Criminology
- Mechanical Engineering and Industrial Design and Product Development Engineering
- Political Science and Administration (UGR) and Journalism (UMA)
- Psychology and Speech Therapy
- Telecommunication Systems Engineering and Mathematics
- Telecommunication Technologies Engineering and Mathematics
- Tourism and Advertising and Public Relations
- Tourism and Translation and Interpreting
- Criminology and Psychology



MASTER'S PROGRAMMES

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

- Acoustical Engineering
- Advanced Mechanical Engineering
- Architecture
- Architectural projects: Environmental Design and New Technologies
- Business Digital Transformation
- Chemical Engineering -- WEB
- Computer Engineering
- Design and Representation in Engineering and Architecture
- Electronic Systems for Intelligent Environments
- Environmental Hydraulics
- Industrial Engineering
- Intelligent Systems in Energy and Transport
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Telematics and Telecommunication Networks
- Msc Connected World Technologies
- Cybersecurity
- Advanced Materials

HEALTH SCIENCES

- General Health Psychology
- Health Economics, Health Management and Rational Use of Medicines
- Health Science Current Research Trends
- International Health
- Physical Activity and Sports Research
- Logopaedic Intervention and Research
- Global Health

SCIENCES

- Advanced Biotechnology
- Applied Chemistry
- Biological and Environmental Diversity
- Environmental Analysis and Management
- Mathematics
- Molecular and Cellular Biology

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ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- Advanced Studies of Spanish Language
- English Studies, Multilingual and Intercultural Communication
- Historical and Literary Heritage of Antiquity
- Iberian Medieval World: Hispania, al-Andalus, Sefarad
- Interdisciplinary Art Production
- Management of Spanish Language and Literary Heritage
- Philosophy, Science and Citizenship
- Research and Analysis of Flamenco
- Social Development of Artistic Culture
- Translation Applied to the World of Publishing

LEGAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Applied Sociology
- Audio-Visual Creation and Scenic Arts
- Business Management and Administration (MBA)
- Educational Psychology: Prevention and Psychoeducational Intervention in Developmental Context
- Educational Technology
- Consultancy Labor and Professional Development
- Corporate Legal Advice
- Criminal Law and Policies
- Criminality and Social Intervention in Minors
- Economic and Business Analysis
- Equality and Gender
- Environmental Education for Sustainability
- E-Tourism: Applying Technology to Tourism Management and Sales
- European Economic Studies and Globalization
- Finance, Banking, and Insurance
- Financial and Actuarial Science
- International Cooperation and Development Policies
- Labor Consultancy and Professional Development
- Law and Advocacy

• Water and Environment Resources

- Law on Land Use Planning, Urbanism and Environment
- Management of Digital Marketing
- Mediation
- Occupational Risk Prevention
- Peace Culture, Conflict, Education and Human Rights
- Planification, Governance and Territory Leadearship -- WEB
- Policies and Practices of Innovation in Teaching
- Psychopedagogy
- Research on Media, Audiences and Professional Practice in Europe
- Social Change and Career in Education
- Social Research and Intervention
- Strategic Management and Communication Innovation
- Teaching Compulsory Secondary Education, Post-Compulsory Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Languages
- Tourism Management and Planning
- Digital Law
- Advanced Studies in Social Work
- Administrative Management
- Executive Management of Tourist Accommodation

DOUBLE PROGRAMMES

- Architecture / Architectural Projects: Environmental Design and New Technologies (newly introduced in the 2024/2025 academic year)
- English Studies. Multilingual and Intercultural Comunication / Foreing Languajes for Secondary Education
- Environmental Hydraulics/ Industrial Engineering
- Management of Spanish Linguistic and Literary Heritage/Spanish Language and Literature, Latin and Greek for Secondary Education
- Mathematics/Mathematics for Secondary Education
- Mechatronics Engineering/ Industrial Engineering
- Philosophy, Science and Citizenship/Social

Sciences: Geography, History, and Philosophy for Secondary Education

• Telecommunication Engineering/ Telematics and Telecommunication Networks



POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

The University of Malaga offers 23 doctoral programmes, six of them in collaboration with other universities. These programmes are attached to the UMA Doctoral School, which promotes collaboration between doctoral students and research groups, the business world, institutions and other research, development and innovation bodies.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES

- Advanced Biotechnology
- Advanced Studies in Humanities: History, Art, Philosophy and Ancient Sciences
- Biomedicine, Translational Research and New Health Technologies
- Cellular and Molecular Biology
- Chemistry and Chemical Technologies,
- Materials and Nanotechnology
- Computer Technologies
- Didactics of Experimental Sciences
- Economics and Business
- Education and Social Communication
- Health Sciences
- Legal and Social Sciences
- Linguistics, Literature and Translation
- Mechanical Engineering and Energy Efficiency
- Mechatronics Engineering
- Psychology
- Telecommunication Engineering

INTER-UNIVERSITY PROGRAMMES

• Biological Diversity and Environment with the University of Granada

City, Territory and Sustainable Planning with the University Rovira i Virgili

- Communication with the University of Seville
- Dynamics of Biogeochemical Flows and their Applications
- Electrical Energy Systems with the University of Seville
- Mathematics with the University of Granada
- Tourism with the University of Alicante

UMA SPECIFIC DEGREES

Beyond the official degrees within the framework of the European Higher Education Area, UMA's own, non-official degrees (Títulos Propios) offer a highly qualified academic, scientific or professional specialisation, connected to the needs of the world of work.



RESEARCH AT THE SERVICE OF SOCIETY

As a public institution, the University of Malaga is firmly committed to serving society through research, innovation and knowledge transfer.

The centralised coordination of plans, projects and infrastructures, through the Vice-Rectorate for Research and Knowledge Transfer, results in excellent scientific output of its more than 300 research groups, as well as in the transfer of their results to the social and productive sectors.





CAMPUS

The University of Malaga carries our its activities at its two campuses in the capital, Teatinos and El Ejido; at the Andalusian Technology Park, Malaga TechPark, and at associated centres in the towns of Ronda and Antequera. UMA's historic Rectorate building is located in the city centre and an international centre of reference in the teaching of Spanish is also part of the university.

The definition of the UMA as a Smart-Campus, an intelligent and sustainable campus based on the application of new technologies, allows the adaptation and maintenance of university infrastructures, buildings and spaces based on this objective.

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CULTURE

UMA offers a wide range of cultural activities aimed at both its community and society in general. Visual arts are exhibited in the Rector's building and on the campuses. In the audiovisual field, regular film sessions and an important annual International Fantastic Film Festival, FANCINE, are held.

Performing arts and music play an important role with a broad programme of theatre, dance, performances, poetry, jazz, rap, pop, indie, flamenco etc. Since 2016 the university's cultural centre 'Contenedor Cultural' offers a place for the most innovative artistic proposals.



SPORT



The University of Malaga encourages the practice of sport by promoting activities, competitions and events contributing to comprehensive education, health and quality of life of the university community and society. The University Sports Complex has a surface area of 80,000 square metres and its facilities are a national benchmark of quality among public universities.

Athletes who represent the institution in competitions can take part in the Duman Programme (High Level Athletes of the UMA), with access to academic tutoring programmes, sports scholarships and conciliation measures for sports practice.





LINK BY UMA

Malaga's ability to attract international talent is one of its great strengths, in an environment in which the city, the university and the Technology Park of Andalusia, Malaga Tech Park, share the largest innovation hub in southern Spain.

With the Green Ray building, the university hosts the largest space for business, university and innovation collaboration in Andalusia, the Link by UMA-Atech. Managed by the Vice-Rectorate for Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship, it is an example of entrepreneurial success that brings together associations, students, companies and experts in the area of technology to share ideas, learn and grow together.

About to celebrate its 50th anniversary, UMA has recently been the first Spanish university to obtain the accreditation of 'Entrepreneurial University' granted by the ACEEU, the only global entity that evaluates and accredits the merits of higher education institutions in innovation and entrepreneurship. In addition, every year a competition of entrepreneurial ideas (Spin-off) is held, which has already reached more than 25 editions.



INSTITUTIONAL POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS

The Vice-Rector's Office for Social Outreach and Communication is responsible for strengthening and coordinating the University's efforts to consolidate links with society. UMA maintains a large network of partnerships covering the fields of training, work placements, international mobility, promotion of entrepreneurial activity, research, innovation, knowledge transfer and exchange, social responsibility, culture and sport, among others.















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