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ERASMUS

STUDENT GUIDE

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WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MÁLAGA

Welcome to Málaga and the University of Málaga.

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.

Please, read the *Erasmus Guide* carefully, fill in the attached form and then send it to the International Office. We will contact you by e-mail, as soon as possible, with confirmation (acceptance letter).

We are sure that you will enjoy your time here.

All the best from the Staff of the International Office

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 10.00 - 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 37 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.

PROGRAMMES FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

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 2011-12 will be the second year in this process. Diplomas, Bachelors (Licenciados) and Engineering degrees are studies in process of extinction. It is important for the students to know that first and second courses have subjects without teaching. Erasmus Students are not allowed to enrol in these subjects. 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 that the UMA has with their university.

The degrees of Translation and Interpreting, History of Arts, Spanish Philology, Tourism, and Health Sciences were pioneers starting the new studies 3 years ago.

Academic Year 2011-12	Without Teaching	With Teaching
Licenciado, Diplomados, Arquitectos, Ingenieros	1º - 2º 1º-2º-3º Traducción e Interpretación, Historia del Arte, Filología Hispánica, Turismo y Ciencias de la Salud	
Graduado		1º - 2º 1º-2º-3º Traducción e Interpretación, Historia del Arte, Filología Hispánica, Turismo y Ciencias de la Salud

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

http://hs.sci.uma.es:8070/pls/apex/f?p=101:1:1734853843788252::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=101:1:2155377542530287::NO::INICIO_LOV_TIPO_ESTUDIO:3

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.

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).

Credit Guides

ECTS Guide	http://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=3975	Not updated (use it as a reference)
Licenciado (UMA Credits) Graduado (ECTS Credits)	http://www.uma.es/secretariageneral/guiamatriculacion10-11/default.php	UMA credits will be transferred to ECTS in the Transcript of Records

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)
Suspenso / 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.

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 "Estudiar en la UMA" and look for the Faculty/School where you would like to study and the degree programme you are interested in.

RECORD TRANSCRIPTS

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

First Semester	JUNE
Second Semester and Whole Year	SEPTEMBER

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 *Official List 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 Official List is essential for acceptance.
2. Due to the fact that we receive yearly double the number of students that we send, Malaga University can *only accept the number of students stipulated in the Erasmus agreement.*

- 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.

Erasmus students should:

- Read the *Erasmus Guide* carefully.
- Print the *Erasmus Form* and return it to us by post by 1/06/11 (autumn semester and full academic year) and 01/11/11 (spring semester) at the very latest.
- Apply for the *Spanish Course* (read the procedure in the Guide).

Please note that applications submitted after the above deadlines WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- ***Medicine Erasmus Students:***

The completed Application Form and Learning Agreement should be sent to the *Medical Academic Coordinator*, movilidad@med.uma.es. Students will not be officially considered as 'accepted' until the Academic Coordinator has signed and stamped the Learning Agreement and confirmed that the proposed academic program can be implemented in Málaga.

Application deadlines for Medicine Students ONLY

-Whole year, First Semester and Second Semester the 01/06/11.

- ***Law Erasmus Students:***

Students who want to study in the Faculty of Law must know the courses are annuals, so the study period in Málaga should be the whole academic year.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Although the university would like to provide exchange students with the academic calendar for the year 2011-2012 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 2011-12

June 1, 2011: Deadline for sending registration forms for the autumn semester to the International Office.

September 2, 2011: Informative meeting at the International Office (11.00–14.00 p.m.).

September 5-30, 2011: 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 5.

September 26, 2011-February 15, 2012: First semester.

December 23, 2011-January 9, 2012: Christmas holidays.

January 17-February 15, 2012: First semester exams.

SPRING SEMESTER 2011-2012

November 1, 2011: Deadline for sending registration forms for the spring semester to the International Office.

February 1, 2012: Informative meeting at the International Office (11.00–14.00 p.m.).

February 2-27, 2012: 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 2.

February 15-May 31, 2012: Second semester.

March 30-April 8, 2012: Easter week.

June 1-July 9, 2012: Annual and second semester exams.

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.

YOUTH HOSTEL

The Youth Hostel (Albergue Juvenil Malaga) has special prices for Erasmus students.

- Pack 5 days/bed and breakfast (buffet) 87.50€
- Pack 3 days/bed and breakfast (buffet) 54 €
- 1 day/bed and breakfast (buffet) 21€

It offers double rooms shared with other students. The possibility of other distributions is contemplated and can be consulted. Please contact them in itj.malaga@inturjovent.com (Subject: International Students-UMA)

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 2.00 € and the train approximately 1.35-1.45 €.

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.

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

Bus	1.20 €
Cinema	7 €, 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	0.60 €
Cappuccino or Café au Lait	1.50-2.00 €

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.

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 and Centro Rosaleda.

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

Buses

Forms and further information are available at the International Office.

Bus prices

Fixed rate per trip	1.20 €
The "Multitravel card" (10 trips)	7.35 €
The "Monthly student card" (unlimited number of trips)	24.00 €
The "Monthly card" (unlimited number of trips)	36.30 €

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 24.00 €. 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 36.30 € 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 inadvisable to leave any unsupervised items in bars, shops, etc. Important documents and large sums of cash should be left at home.

ARRIVAL IN MALAGA ➔

For students arriving at the international airport “Pablo Ruiz Picasso”, there are three ways was 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 2.00 €. 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 1.35-1.45 € (Saturdays and Sundays).

ON ARRIVAL

On arrival all Erasmus students are advised to attend the information meeting, where the personnel will provide them with the Welcome Erasmus Guide. Erasmus students arriving after the meeting must report to the International Office (during opening hours) located on the “Teatinos” Campus (Aulario V) to obtain the documents. For further information, please consult the sections dealing with the academic calendar.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OPENING HOURS 🕒

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

INFORMATIVE MEETING

We hope to meet you at the *Informative Meeting* at the International Office to be held on 2 *September 2011* (First semester) and 1 *February 2012* (Second semester) at **11.00 a.m.** If it is impossible for you to attend, do not worry, as we will hold additional meetings at the office for those of you arriving late.

ENROLMENT, STUDENT CARD AND CONTACT WITH THE ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Before enrolling, you must visit the International Office (Aulario V. Campus Teatinos) to obtain all the forms and relevant information. The Academic Coordinator will advise you on the choice of modules. Their contact details will be sent by email to the student.

The enrolment office is located at the International Office. The personnel will provide you with a Student card.

Deadline for enrolment are as follows (not definitive till September 2011):

-5 October – 30 November 2011 (1st semester)
-15 February – 31 March 2012 (2nd semester)

LEARNING AGREEMENT

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**.

Due to the normal changes in this document, the University of Málaga does not return the document to the home universities before the arrival of the student. It will be managed together with the Academic Coordinator in Málaga.

The ECTS Guide that appears on the Internet is not updated, but gives an idea about the difference with UMA Credits. <http://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=16929>

Students will be informed about the real number of ECTS in the enrolment process.

Restrictions

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

SPANISH COURSE



There is a free Spanish Language Course for all Erasmus students. You have to pay by bank transfer just 25€ for enrolment fee. 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

FIRST SEMESTER:

- Dates: September 5-30, 2011 Spanish course at the university language school (Curso de Español para Extranjeros)
- 70 hours (2 hours exam of classification and 68 hours of classes); 2 hours of grammar and 2 hours of practice and conversation daily
- Classification Exam: September 5, at 15.30 p.m.
- Days without teaching: September 8.
- Timetable of classes: Depend on the level
- Enrolment fee and issue of Certificate: 25 €

SECOND SEMESTER:

- Dates: February 2-27, 2012: Spanish course at the university language school (Curso de Español para Extranjeros)
- 70 hours (2 hours exam of classification and 68 hours of classes); 2 hours of grammar and 2 hours of practice and conversation daily
- Classification Exam: February 2, at 15.30 p.m.
- Timetable of classes: Depend on the level
- Enrolment fee and issue of Certificate: 25 €

Payment

By bank-transfer, free of charge, to: UNICAJA O.P. – Plaza de la Marina, 3 - 29015. Málaga
Beneficiary: Universidad de Málaga, Cursos para Extranjeros
Bank Code (IBAN): ES46 2103 0146 99 0030028894
Swift code (BIC): UCJAES2M

Deadlines and Application Form Spanish Course

First semester: August 27, 2011
Second semester: January 28, 2012

Fill in the application form attached and send it to cursoext@uma.es

Very important: Since students are required to attend 80% of the classes in order to obtain an attendance certificate, those who arrive after the course has started may find that they are not entitled to the said certificate. Likewise, students who arrive a week after the course has started will not be allowed to attend classes.

Students are only entitled to take one free Spanish course, either in September or in February.

SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE EXCHANGE STUDENTS (PAPI)

The Support Programme for the Exchange Students (PAPI) of the University of Malaga is a programme where Spanish UMA students (PAPI students) guide and support international students who choose as their destination our university.

What does this programme offer?

Within PAPI's framework various activities are going to be developed to favour the integration of exchange students and, at the same time, the internationalization and multilingualism of UMA students, through the association between both collectives. International Students will be paired with a Spanish UMA student who will help them with their documentation at the university and with their integration into Spanish culture.

The activities that are included in this programme are organized in three sections:

- Welcoming and orientation
- Cultural and social integration
- Language exchange (language tandem)

To get information about the programme you can contact us directly by email: umapapi@gmail.com , read our section at the International Office website <http://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=117924> and also see our official Facebook Page <http://www.facebook.com/ProgramaPAPI.UniversidaddeMalaga>

How to request a PAPI

Access our website <http://www.uma.es/ficha.php?id=123537> and please fill in the Online Request Form that you will find there. We will contact you by email to confirm reception and give you more information.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE 2.0 – Official Facebook Page and Groups

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 and their corresponding group to receive information from the International Office and interact between them exchanging information, photos, messages, invitations to events, etc.

Official account or profile in Facebook called “Relaciones Internacionales UMA”, from where we send all official communications to students and create groups. We are also available with this account in chat mode several hours in the morning to answer questions online. **Profile:** <http://www.facebook.com/relacionesinternacionales.uma>



Official Facebook Page which students can follow to be informed of all scholarship-programs and deadlines, and of programmed activities for students. All information coming from the International Office is published here.

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

Official Groups for Exchange Students: For the Erasmus Program we have created two different groups due to the high volume of students involved: one is for the exchange students who come to study in Málaga –Incoming Students– called “**Erasmus en Málaga**”, the other for those of our students who are going to study abroad as Erasmus –Outgoing Erasmus–.



Erasmus en Málaga <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=19166728977>



PAPI Program: As mentioned, the PAPI Program has a specific page in Facebook to coordinate all activities <http://www.facebook.com/ProgramaPAPI.UniversidaddeMalaga>

We are also in beta version of a **collective blog for all incoming Erasmus Students. Erasmus in Malaga.** <http://erasmusinmalaga.blogspot.com>

ARRIVAL DATES

Students who wish to attend the free Spanish course should be in Malaga before the following dates:
First semester students must arrive before September 2, 2011 at the very latest.
Second semester students must arrive before February 1, 2012 at the very latest.

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 enthusiasts 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

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

Campus map: <http://www.uma.es> click on "Vivir en la UMA"

Faculties and Schools: <http://www.uma.es/ordenac/>

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

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

Culture: http://www.ayto-malaga.es/A_cultura/default.html

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

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Hospital Clínico Universitario: +34 951 03 20 00

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City council tourist information centre (information about the city)

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Regional government tourist information centre (information about the city, the province and Andalusia)

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