



Practical Information Guide for International Students

Málaga





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01 Welcome to Universidad Europea

It is a pleasure to welcome you to **Universidad Europea**.



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Founded in 1989, **40% of our students are international and come from more than 125 countries**, making us one of the most international universities in Spain.We have around 22,000 students and 95,000 alumni between our three campuses in Madrid, Valencia and Canarias.

The new campus in Malaga will have innovative and sustainable facilities **in the university district of Teatinos, one of the newest areas of the city.** You can pursue your undergraduate and postgraduate studies in our three schools: Biomedical and Sports Sciences, Social Sciences, and the Polytechnic School.

We have designed this Guide to give you the practical information you need to plan your trip to Málaga and the first steps to take when you arrive.







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Students coming from a member country of the European Union can apply for the **European Health Insurance Card** to access the Spanish health system. For further information and to apply, visit the <u>official website of the European Commission</u>.

The University **recommends all international students take out private health insurance**; it is important to be covered in case of an emergency or unexpected situation.

We offer **a health insurance policy with Nueva Mutua Sanitaria**, which also allows you **to apply for and renew your student visa** to meet all the Spanish Government's requirements for this process. You can take it out at any time and from your country of origin via the following <u>link</u>.







Students who need a visa must apply for one themselves at their nearest Spanish Consulate or Embassy. Visit the <u>website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and</u> <u>Cooperation of Spain</u> to find out the address of the Spanish Consulate or Embassy in each country, as well as the application process and documentation needed.

The following is an indicative list of the requirements and **documents needed to obtain a visa**:



Passport: valid for at least the period for which the stay is requested (this must be presented by the student).

Financial evidence: proof that you have sufficient funds (to be provided by the student).

Admissions letter: from the educational institution (this will be provided by Universidad Europea).

Criminal record certificate: to be provided by the student.

Fee: you must have paid the fee for processing your application.

Health insurance: private health insurance including repatriation costs (to be provided and paid for by the student).

If you would prefer a specialist company to manage your visa application, you can get in contact with **Homologation Student Services** for information and fees on how they can help you with the procedure by emailing <u>info@hostudents.com</u> or calling +34 628 237 237.

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Access Documentation

These are the academic documents that **you must provide in order to access the University's courses**.

It is important to start the procedures in good time, it can take several weeks to certify and obtain apostilles for documents or have prior studies recognised.

If you do not submit these documents by the date established, your record will be closed and you will not be able to continue with your studies.

For further information, click <u>here</u>.

If you are an Undergraduate or Higher-Level Technical Degree student, you can get in contact with Homologation Student Services for information and fees on how they can help you with the procedure by emailing info@hostudents.com or calling +34 628 237 237.







Accommodation in Malaga

The city of Malaga and neighbouring towns offer a wide range of university accommodation, halls of residence and flats to rent for extended stays, given the great importance of university life and tourism there.

Below you will find a list with details of **university accommodation**.

This information has been published by the accommodation organisations themselves.



Micampus halls of residence Public transport: 19 minutes. By car: 11 minutes.

Web.

Nodis

Public transport: 30 minutes. By car: 14 minutes.

Web.

Resa

Public transport: 14 minutes. By car: 10 minutes.

Web.

Livensa Living Malaga hall of residence

Public transport: 27 minutes. By car: 15 minutes.

Web.

Be Casa Essential Málaga

Public transport: 20 minutes. By car: 10 minutes.

Web.





Accommodation in Malaga

Websites for finding accommodation:

- Tu casa
- Indomio
- Idealista
- Fotocasa

■ <u>Nurua</u>

- En Alquiler
- Habitaclia
- Erasmusplay

We recommend that **you visit the accommodation first and sign the rental agreement** before making any payment.





Cost of living in Malaga

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Málaga, one of **Europe's oldest and most international cities**, offers a host of cultural experiences, culinary delights and career opportunities, making it a top destination.

The average cost of living is difficult to calculate, but here are some figures that may help you:

- Studio flat rentals in Malaga range from 850 to 1,500 euros monthly, depending on location.
- Utilities (water, electricity and gas) fluctuate seasonally with air conditioning use in summer and heating in winter, but expect to pay around 200 euros per month.
- Budget approximately 250 euros for your monthly food shopping.
- For those under 26, a monthly transit pass costs about 20 euros.
- Mobile plans typically range from 30 to 50 euros monthly while home internet services average around 50 euros per month.





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How to get to the Malaga campus

Bus: Map of bus lines

- L, Ciencias de la Salud.
- **25**, Paseo del Parque-Plaza Torrijos.
- M-131, Málaga-Cártama.
- **M-167**, Alhaurin El Grande-Teatinos.
- M-344, Málaga-Tolox.
- M-345, Málaga-Coín.
- M-231, Málaga-Pizarra-Álora.
- M-233, Málaga-Cerralba-Álora.
- M-330, Málaga-Zalea-El Burgo.

Underground (Metro):

Malaga underground (metro) map

• Line 1, with stops at Ciudad de la Justicia and the university.

- **11**, Dr. Gutiérrez Mata-Playa Virginia.
- **C5**, Louis Pasteur-Jiménez Fraud .
- **22**, Avda. de Velázquez-Avda. Moliére.
- **12**, Las Virreinas.
- **8**, Navarro Ledesma-El Consul.
- M-235, Estación autobuses Málaga.



Malaga Campus:

Teatinos-Universidad district, between Calle Eolo and Avenida José de Ribera (Malaga, 29010).







In Malaga







Transport in Malaga

If you're under 30, the **Youth Transport Card** is your key to affordable travel across Malaga's metropolitan area. This versatile card covers metropolitan buses, city buses, Andalusian undergrounds (metros) and trams. Apply for your card <u>here</u>.

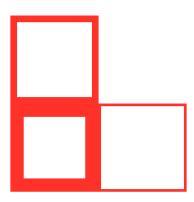


Underground (Metro): Malaga's metro system features two main lines connecting key areas of the city. See the complete network map <u>here</u>.

Bus: <u>EMT Málaga</u> operates an extensive network of 45 bus lines, ensuring comprehensive city coverage. The youth card (under 30s) costs just 20 euros

Bike: One of the best ways to explore the city is by bike along its kilometres of bike lanes. Check the dedicated areas for biking **here**.









Foreigner Identification Number (NIE)*

Generally speaking, the visa issued by Spain allows you to move freely between the countries in <u>the Schengen area</u>. The visa is not valid outside this area.

What is the NIE?

The **NIE is the identification number for foreigners**. This number is unique and personal.



If you are a **national or resident of an EU country**, you will be given a NIE number **when you apply for registration in the Register of EU Citizens**. To obtain this certificate, book an appointment in advance **here**.



If you are a **national of a country outside the EU**, the NIE number will be included on **your student card**.

The student card will replace the student visa issued in your country of origin and provides a legal basis for your stay in Spain.

You must apply for it within one month of entering Spain and before your visa expires. This card will assign you a Foreigner Identification Number (NIE). It is not recommended to leave Spain until you have this card.

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Foreigner Identification Number (NIE)*

How do I apply for it?

To apply for the NIE (registration in the Register of EU Citizens) or the Student Card for non-EU citizens, you will need to book an appointment online via:

https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/pagina/index/directorio/icpplus

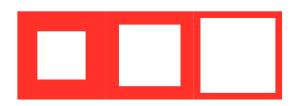
Online:

- 1. Select **the province** where you are going to study.
- 2. Then select "trámites cuerpo nacional de policía" [national police procedures] and the procedure you wish to carry out:
 - a. "toma de huellas" [fingerprint] for the issuance of the student card.
 - b. or "certificado de registro de ciudadano de la UE"
 [EU citizen registration certificate] in the case of EU citizens.

The system will assign you an appointment, indicating the **place, date and time** when you will be seen.

If you would prefer a specialist company to help you obtain your TIE/NIE, you can get in contact with Homologation Student Services for information and fees on how they can help you with the procedure by emailing <u>info@hostudents.com</u> or calling +34 628 237 237.

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For your day-to-day finances, we recommend opening a Spanish bank account and offer the following two options:

 Online bank account with N26: in just 8 minutes you can open a bank account with the YOU rate free for 12 months, an exclusive offer for students of Universidad Europea.

Once you have enrolled and have access to the <u>student portal</u>, click on the "International IN-OUT" section to find the link for opening a bank account with N26.

Bank account with Santander: there is a branch on our Villaviciosa de Odón campus in the car park area of building B.

Bear in mind that banks may ask to see your Foreigner Identification Number (NIE) / Foreigner Identification Card (TIE) to open your bank account.





Academic calendar and personal timetable

Click on this <u>link</u>, to download the academic calendar and access your personal timetable.

In general:

- The first term begins in September and finishes at the end of January, with a two-week holiday at Christmas (usually the final week of December and the first week of January).
- The second term begins in February and finishes in the middle of June, with a oneweek holiday during Holy Week (the date varies every year).





Other information of interest

Useful links:

- Ayuntamiento de Málaga.
 - What to do in Málaga.

Useful websites for living in Spain:

- <u>Tourism in Spain</u>: Discover all the historical cities, museums, monuments, natural parks and much more to enrich your free time.
- Explore Spain by train: <u>Renfe</u> is Spain's primary passenger and freight rail service.
- Explore Spain by bus: <u>Alsa</u> is Spain's most popular bus company.

Emergency contact numbers:

- Emergencies: 112.
- Police: 091.
- Malaga City Hall: 080.



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