

MALAGA UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSIDAD
DE MÁLAGA

FACULTY OF LAW

LAW, CRIMINOLOGY AND LAW AND BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT DEGREES

A CHOICE FOR STUDIES ABROAD



MALAGA

Malaga is the capital city of the Costa del Sol and the second largest in Andalusia, with a population of around 700,000. Its airport provides the principal gateway to all the other Andalusian towns and resorts.

Malaga is a modern and safe city, as thousands of visiting students each year, will testify. A 4.2 per cent of the University of Malaga (UMA) total enrolment is coming from abroad. However, only 20 foreign students registered at the University of Malaga Faculty of Law. Due to this fact, foreign students coming to UMA Faculty of Law have maximum opportunity to be immersed in the Spanish culture and language. The International Relations Students' Club and the Languages Students' club at the Faculty will help.

The city offers a rich cultural and academic experience to students from around the world. They can take advantage of great academics at the university and an extremely user-friendly city. The excellent public transportation, the large pedestrian area, the inexpensive services, the international airport, the bus and train station, or the beaches and gardens, are all reasons for the students' satisfaction. From Malaga, it is easy to visit Morocco, Madrid, Granada, Seville, Ronda or Cordoba, not to forget Andalusian white villages.

THE UNIVERSITY

Malaga University (UMA) is a public institution which promotes outstanding research and teaching within the Higher European Education Area.

UMA offers an extensive range of teaching and postgraduate studies, including PhDs, Master's Degrees and numerous specialist courses, as well as language classes and a variety of scientific, cultural and sporting activities in its constant endeavour to provide a complete and rounded university experience for its students.

With a student community of just over 40,000 people, the UMA has striven over the past decade to develop and promote a strong international dimension in the academic and research opportunities it offers to students and teachers to best serve their professional aspirations at home and abroad. For more extensive information about the UMA in English, please go to: http://www.infouma.uma.es/web_ingles/

THE FACULTY OF LAW STUDIES OFFER

Founded in 1979, the Law Faculty has achieved a high degree of satisfaction among students and has been assessed positively by the National Quality Agency for Universities. The Law Faculty is associated to the *Andalusian Criminology Institute*, which has been providing data and advice for Andalusian Regional Government and offering post-graduate and specialization courses for the Police, Justice and Penitentiary Administration and the public for 18 years. It is a reference for Criminology studies in Spain and Latin America, with many students coming from overseas. You can check the *Institute* course offer, staff and research results at <http://www.uma.es/estudios/propias/criminologia/>

Although Malaga Law Faculty is quite big (2,500 students, 150 academic staff), we do not receive many foreign students (around 20 per year) and so have the chance to meet their necessities personally before, during and even after their stay.

Regarding our courses, we are currently offering a Law Degree, a Criminology Degree and a Law and Business Administration Degree. Erasmus students can combine courses from the three degrees, as well as taking up to 40% of courses from other University of Malaga faculties and schools. An overview of courses offered at the Faculty of Law can be founded at the "Oferta Académica" section, in the Faculty webpage (www.derecho.uma.es). To check the complete undergraduate courses offered at the University of Malaga you can follow this link:

<http://hs.sci.uma.es:8070/pls/apex/f?p=101:1:2903629712346340>

Apart from regular courses, the University of Malaga offer Spanish Courses for Foreigners. Erasmus students can take the 70 hours Intensive Spanish Course for just 55 euro at the beginning of their stay (either September or February) and keep on improving their Spanish taking a term 40 hours course from 120 euro (visit www.cursoextranjeros.uma.es for more information). As well as that, the Law Faculty organizes an Academic and Legal Writing Workshop every year for both Spanish and Foreign Students to improve their writing in small groups (from October to March).

COMING TO MALAGA AS AN ERASMUS PLACEMENT STUDENT

Although the situation is expected to change in the following courses, the studies offer in English at the University of Malaga Faculty of Law is still quite small. During 2012-13 course, the single course could be fully taken in English was "Civil Law I". As well as that, tutorials and exams (but neither lectures nor materials) were available in English for many other subjects. However, there is a chance to come to Malaga as an Erasmus placement student, even if your Spanish is not brilliant. As an Erasmus placement student, you will be coming to Malaga to work as a teaching and research assistant for a lecturer or professor. You can choose among many research projects to work on. Research projects offered vary along the time, and they are not only Law and Criminology projects, but also projects in the Political Science and Economics fields. Current research projects which can be chosen by students to work at include the following ones:

- Child Exposed to Domestic Violence in Malaga: A Case Study.
- Crime in Latin America.
- Judicial Statistics in Spain.
- Criminal Policy on Violence against Female Partners.
- Validating Tools for Criminal Policy Comparisons.
- The Politics of Climate Change.
- Contempt Of Court and Freedom of the Press in Common Law Countries.
- Difference between Common Law and Civil Law: Strict Liability vs. Responsibility by Negligence.
- Difference between Common Law and Civil Law: Trust vs. *fiducia*.

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