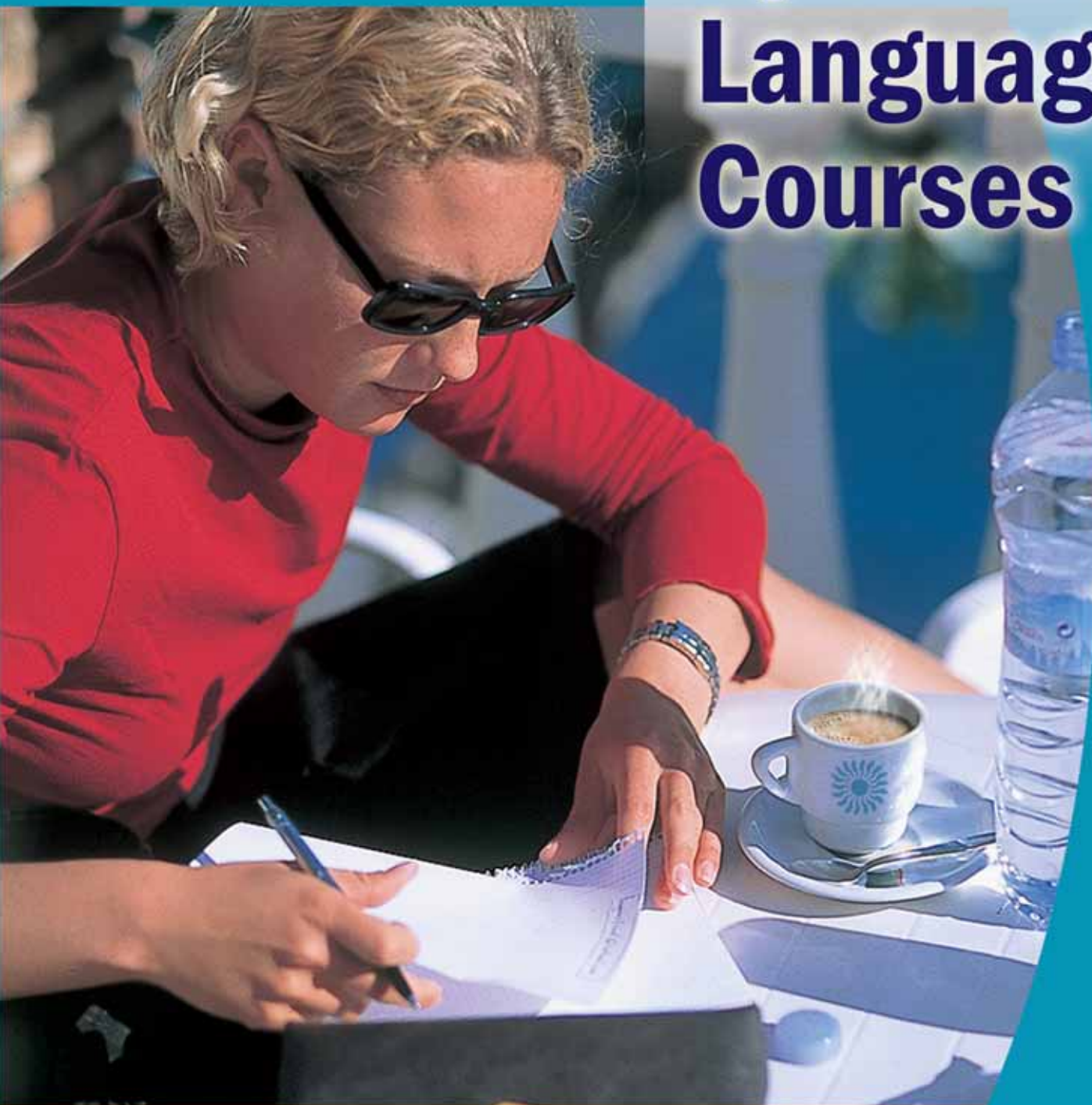


Spanish Language Courses



Málaga, Spain



*Teaching Spanish
since
1971*



I would like to introduce you personally to Malaca Instituto and this part of Spain and tell you why I think they are both rather special.

At Malaca Instituto you will find not only an excellent teaching programme, but also learning and leisure facilities, which I believe are among the best to be found in a language school anywhere. Situated in a residential suburb 10 minutes walk from Mediterranean beaches and 15 minutes bus ride from the centre of Málaga, our mini-campus of Malaca Instituto-Club Hispánico has a magnificent location with views of the sea and mountains.

Whether your reason for learning Spanish is related to work, study or purely leisure I am sure our wide range of course and accommodation options will enable you to find what you are looking for.

So, read on and see for yourself whether Malaca Instituto is the school for you. All I ask is that as you read you dream a little; of long evenings by the Mediterranean, a glass or two of rioja or "Málaga dulce", of delicious fish and "mariscos", of Flamenco and Sevillanas, Moorish palaces and "pueblos blancos" - of the real Spain: Andalucía!

Ida Willadsen, Director



Founded in 1971 Malaca Instituto has gained an enviable international reputation and is now widely recognised as being one of the best language schools in Spain.


We aim to provide our students with high quality teaching and facilities and to do so in surroundings and in an atmosphere conducive to study and relaxation. The feedback we receive from our students suggests that we are successful in this.

Testimonial “ The location is fabulous and I made the most of the tranquility of the terrace to do my homework. There are opportunities here for all ages and all types of person. ”
iSuper - super!

Ivery Fritsch
Switzerland

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Málaga - A city that offers something for everyone!

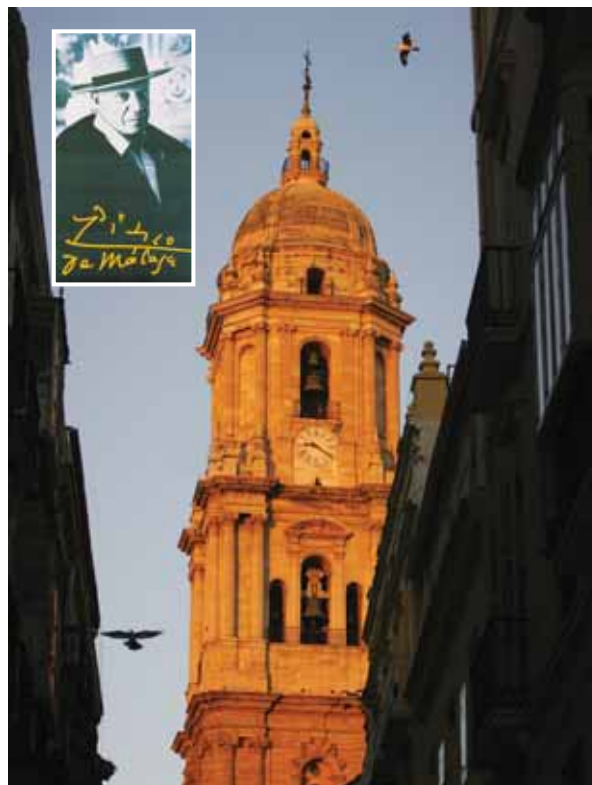
Once you have made the decision to study Spanish - the world's 2nd business language, spoken by over 300 million people - the logical place to do so is Spain.

In a land of great contrasts there is nowhere better to learn the language than in the southern region, called Andalucía, in which Málaga is situated. Here you will find the typical images that most people associate with Spain: Flamenco, the white-washed villages (pueblos blancos), Moorish palaces, blue skies, splashes of colourful bougainvillea, bull fights, historic city centres, sun-drenched beaches and, of course, the passion which the Andalusians dedicate to enjoying life!

The famously warm, friendly and extrovert nature of the Andalusian people helps to create excellent teachers and a welcoming atmosphere for those who want to meet the local people and learn about their customs and cultures.

The historic city centre with its winding streets, hundreds of tapas bars and welcoming restaurants retains a totally Spanish atmosphere. The Cathedral and Arab castle complement the rich architectural heritage. As befits Picasso's birthplace there are more than enough galleries, theatres, cinemas and music venues for the artistically inclined, including the recently opened Picasso Gallery in the midst of the historic centre.

In addition, Málaga, with the major international airport of the south of Spain, is the focal point of Andalucía's modern motorway network making it ideal for visiting Granada, Sevilla, Córdoba and



Ronda and even to spend weekends in Morocco. All of these places are within a couple of hours' travel and feature regularly in our activities programme.

We passionately believe that Málaga is as an ideal choice as a place to study Spanish. Why not come and see for yourself and understand why they say "Andalucía - sólo hay una".

“ Málaga is an ideal city for a long stay for the purpose of learning Spanish. This is because Málaga benefits from a relaxed life-style and the openness of its people - indispensable factors for learning a language. ”

Testimonial

Katsuhiko Bando

Japan



Granada: 90 min. by bus
Sevilla: 150 min. by bus
Córdoba: 210 min. by bus
Morocco: 180 min. by bus/ferry
Madrid: 50 min. by plane
 240 min. by train



Malaca Instituto has three separate but integrated departments responsible for the academic organisation of the school.

1. Research and Development

This department, under the supervision of the Academic Director, is responsible for the creation of our in-house published textbooks and other supplementary materials which are all in a continual process of up-dating.

Our textbooks form the basic materials for most of the teaching but are also supplemented by other materials created by our staff and supported by additional resources such as TV, radio, music, magazines etc.

They are composed of a series of units, each intended to form an average day's work, with integrated homework exercises. These units lead the students in a structured and progressive manner through the Spanish language.

2. Teaching Department

Our *Director of Studies*, helped by a team of co-ordinators, plans and organises the day-to-day teaching schedule and the rotation of teachers which is one of the distinctive features of the school.

Our teachers are lively, well-educated, interesting people whose role is to motivate and stimulate the participation of all their students. They must be native speakers of Spanish and have a University degree or comparable experience. Many of our teachers have been with us for a considerable time and are highly experienced in our effective way of teaching Spanish.

3. Teacher training

A team of teacher-trainers reports to the Academic Director and is responsible for the in-house teacher training programme.

We hold regular workshops and training sessions for our teachers to ensure the best use of the teaching materials and to keep them up-to-date with the latest ideas and tendencies in the teaching of Spanish.

Method

Above all we aim to teach our students in an effective, enjoyable and professional manner. We use an eclectic, integrated method combining many aspects of the communicative approach with structured learning of grammar and syntax.

Each day, according to the progress of each class and our detailed course syllabus, a new area of language is introduced and practised in a systematic manner. This involves some elements of traditional teaching methods, as well as classroom activities such as language games, pair work and role-plays aimed at developing communicative fluency. Our students are encouraged to speak in Spanish from the very beginning.

Integrated homework exercises are used to practise and reinforce the previous day's work and our students are also encouraged to make use of our excellent self-access study centre either as a place to do the homework or as a resource facility for further study.

Lesson Times

You will find a list of lesson times under each course. Whether you study in the morning or the afternoon is entirely at the discretion of the school as we want to ensure that you will be in a class at your level with the best possible mix of nationalities.



“ I am a teacher and I love learning. I've taken part in many different courses in many different subject areas and this was one of the best (if not the best) in which I have participated. The methodology and the quality of the teaching are outstanding ”

Michelle Mossou
USA

Testimonial

Quality guarantees

By deciding to study at Malaca Instituto you will be choosing a school which meets the membership criteria of some of the leading quality control organisations and trade associations of the language teaching world. Membership of all these organisations is based on independent, expert inspection and this is your guarantee of our quality.

Instituto Cervantes

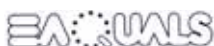
Malaca Instituto is an "Accredited Centre" of the Instituto Cervantes, Spain's national cultural institute.



EAQUALS

European Association for Quality Language Services

Malaca Instituto is a Full Member of EAQUALS. The credibility of this extremely rigorous inspection and quality assurance scheme is endorsed by various leading public and private institutions.



CEELE

Calidad en la Enseñanza del Español como Lengua Extranjera

This is the Spanish inspection scheme administered by Eduespaña in conjunction with the University of Alcalá.



IALC

International Association of Language Centres

This leading world association of private language schools also requires schools to pass an inspection before they can apply and regularly thereafter.



OLE

Español en Andalucía

Malaca Instituto is a founding member of this regional association of leading schools in Andalucía.



EFQM

The European Foundation for Quality Management

Malaca Instituto has achieved the "Development" level of this prestigious total quality organisation.



Malaca Instituto's courses have also been inspected by or are "recognised" for:

- "Bildungsurlaub" by various German State governments
- American and Canadian College academic credit
- the Swedish State scholarship programme
- the Chinese Embassy in Madrid

Quality control, Examinations and Certificates

In addition to the independent inspections mentioned above, we have our own internal quality control systems of which the questionnaires completed by the students at the end of their course play a very important part. These provide us with the detailed opinions of our clients and are crucial in ensuring that our courses, facilities and services continue to satisfy them.

At the end of every 2 weeks on our General Language courses there is an examination:

- those who are continuing must take the test and do so at the beginning of the following week. This is to ensure that they continue their studies at the correct level.
- those who are leaving take the test on Friday outside class hours.

We encourage our students to take these examinations as they are an excellent way to check their level and to reinforce their knowledge.

Those students successfully completing the exams receive a Certificate of Linguistic Competence which provides an objective statement of the student's level of Spanish in each of the skills. Certificates of Attendance are awarded to all students regularly attending classes.





Mini-campus

Our school facilities are amongst the best to be found in language schools in Spain.

The school-buildings and our on-site residence, Club Hispánico, form an impressive mini-campus. Here you will find everything you need for your relaxation and studies on one site. As our students tend to spend time on-campus after lessons this creates a very friendly and welcoming atmosphere - the ideal place to make life-long friendships.

Classrooms

There are 25 well appointed classrooms. Each is equipped with comfortable classroom furniture, whiteboards, video and audio and some have fabulous views!

Multimedia Learning Centre

Our Multimedia Learning Centre is a reference library and study facility. There are two sections:

- a traditional study centre with work-sheets, reference books, video and audio cassettes
- a Computer Lab with self access learning materials and internet access

It is designed to help our students to practise and revise individually identified areas of weakness or specific need using the technology and learning method of their choice, and to be able to receive and send e-mails.

Video

TV monitors for video are installed in the majority of the classrooms and mobile units can be used in the others. In addition students have access to the video units in the Learning Centre. These facilities are primarily used for showing pre-recorded videos, which are an integral part of our teaching programme.

Cinema

Our cinema is used for showing Spanish and Spanish-version feature films in a large-screen format, an excellent way to improve your Spanish.

Dance Studio

We have a large dance studio equipped with wooden floor, practice mirrors, sound system and air conditioning. It has acoustic dividers to allow us to vary the size of the space according to the number of participants. Here we offer dance classes as an activity or as part of our Spanish & Dance courses.

Restaurant

During the week the restaurant is open at lunchtime (all year) and in the evenings as well for most of the year. At the weekend it is open only on Sunday evening. It serves freshly prepared fish, meat and pasta dishes at very reasonable prices. There is also a practice kitchen for the cookery lessons on our Spanish & Cookery and Master Class programmes.

Bar

The spacious bar, decorated in typical Andalucian style, is the students' favourite meeting point. It serves breakfast and then snacks and drinks throughout the day. It is not only a place to meet, drink and chat, but you can also play chess, dominoes, pool, table-tennis, watch TV, etc. During the week it is open all day; at the weekend for breakfast and Sunday evening.

Sun Terraces, Swimming Pool

There are 3 large sun terraces for relaxation and for doing your homework in the open air. One of these is by the side of the swimming pool. Another, quieter, terrace is situated a few metres below the level of the pool. For those of you who prefer to relax on the beach, this is only 15 minutes' walk away.

Club Hispánico

This is our 110 - bedroom residence. Many of our students live here on the same site as the school and this ensures that the atmosphere is always very lively, friendly and welcoming. (Full details are found on page 24).





Intensive Course



This is our standard 4 lesson per day programme of general Spanish. It is offered at all levels from total beginner to advanced and covers all aspects of the Spanish language.

Students wanting a slightly more intensive version with an emphasis on spoken skills can choose to take our oral communications skill option and study for 24 or 26 lessons per week.

As described on page 4 the teaching programme has been carefully designed to provide an intensive, progressive course, with a good balance between the various skills and continual practice of the new points introduced each day. Each day's class work is further reinforced by an average of 1-2 hours of integrated homework.

The course is offered in progressive 2-week units. While the average stay is around 6-8 weeks, we frequently have students studying for 6 months or more. Students who wish to enrol for longer than this should consider the Hispanic Studies programme.

In advanced classes there are also introductory lessons on Spanish culture, history, geography, etc. If you would like to study these subjects in greater depth see "Spanish plus Hispanic Studies" on page 13.

One to One

Students who want to benefit from the extra intensity of Individual tuition can request extra lessons either in advance or when they are at the school (see page 15).



COURSE FACTS

The Intensive Course

Start dates:	Every 2 weeks throughout the year
Duration:	2-40 weeks (2-8 weeks maximum for 24 and 26 lessons)
N°. of lessons:	20, 24* or 26* lessons/week (* combined with oral skills option)
Entry Levels:	Total Beginner to Advanced (10 levels see note on page 9)
Maximum in class:	10 students (max. 6 in oral skills option)
Average in class:	7 - 8 students (4 - 6 in oral skills option)
Minimum age:	16 years
Ave. age range:	20 - 50 years
Class times:	08.30-12.30 or 16.00-20.00 (Subject to variation)
Examinations:	Every 2 weeks during class hours.

Super Intensive Course

This programme is based on the Intensive Course. In addition to the 20 lessons per week of general Spanish the students take an extra 10 lessons of oral communication skills.

The oral skills option is offered in "mini-group" format with a maximum of 6 students per class in order to create the most effective environment for active participation and the development of each student's communicative fluency.

If you already have an Intermediate level of Spanish and you wish to improve your communicate fluency for business situations, you might prefer our Spanish for Business programme (see page 14).



“ I have learned a lot since I've been here and the teachers are very friendly, open and caring. I came here because my cousin told me he had the best time of his life! ”

Marje van de Weer
The Netherlands

Testimonial

General Language



Levels (All courses except "Lifestyle" programmes)

Our General Language courses are offered at all levels. The other courses have specified levels. On the rare occasions we find that we only have one student at a particular level we reserve the right to provide a reduced number of 1-1 lessons.

COURSE FACTS

Super Intensive Course

Start dates:	Every 2 weeks throughout the year
Duration:	2-8 weeks
No. of lessons:	30 lessons/week
Entry Levels:	Total Beginner to Advanced (10 levels)
Maximum in class:	10 students (20 lessons/wk) 6 students (10 lessons/wk)
Average in class:	7-8 and 4-6 respectively
Minimum age:	16 years
Ave. age range:	20-50 years
Class times:	08.30-14.30 (Subject to variation)
Examinations:	Every 2 weeks during class hours.



The DELE Examinations

DELE (Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera) is the pre-eminent set of examinations of general Spanish for overseas students.

The Examinations are organised by the Instituto Cervantes and are officially recognised by the Spanish and other governments. The DELE Examination is offered at three levels: Inicial, Intermedio and Superior.

DELE Preparation Courses

We offer preparation courses for the Inicial and Intermedio. The specific preparation for the examinations is offered as a 4-week unit immediately prior to the examinations. We also offer various combinations of the Intensive Course with the DELE preparation course to create longer-stay alternatives. The entry levels required to begin these courses are shown below.

Course	Duration	Entry requirements
		Having completed:
Inicial	4 weeks	Intermediate 2 (old B2)
Inicial	10 weeks	Beginner 2 (old A2)
Inicial	14 weeks	Total beginner
Intermedio	4 weeks	Advanced 1 (old C2)
Intermedio	10 weeks	Intermediate 2 (old B2)
intermedio	18 weeks	Total beginner

The Superior requires several extra months living in Spain after completing Mastery Level (old E2). We can provide individual tuition. See Insert 4 for details on levels.





“ The courses are perfectly organised. There's a new teacher each hour and they always know exactly what we have done. The courses are varied and very effective and also a lot of fun. ”

Testimonial

Katharina Platzer
Germany

Examination Enrolment

The DELE examinations can only be taken at official examination centres designated by the Instituto Cervantes. We will help you to enrol for the examination but you must remember that this is your personal responsibility and the deadline is usually 4 weeks before the Examination.

Please note that the exam dates may fall in the week after our 4-week preparation course and if you wish to take the exam in Spain you would need to take this into account.



COURSE FACTS

DELE Inicial and Intermedio

Start dates:	The approximate dates are found on insert 1. (These dates are subject to change. Please check with us before you enrol)
Duration:	Inicial: 4, 10 or 14 weeks Intermedio: 4, 10 or 18 weeks
Nº. of lessons:	4-week courses: 4 lessons/day specific DELE exam preparation Longer courses: 4 lessons/day Intensive Spanish until the last 4 weeks of specific exam preparation.
Entry Levels:	See the text opposite for the entry levels required
Maximum in class:	10 students
Average in class:	7 - 8 students
Minimum age:	16 years
Ave. age range:	20 - 50 years
Class times:	08.30 - 12.30 (subject to change)



University access

"Selectividad" Preparation

The "Selectividad" is the competitive entry examination that overseas students must pass if they want to study for an undergraduate degree at university in Spain.

The examination takes place in June and again, for those who failed first time, in September.

The examination is at about the same level as the other European examinations taken immediately prior to university, such as A-levels, Abitur, Baccalaureat, etc. We prepare students for the Humanities Selectividad and the students are examined in their knowledge of Spanish culture and history within a European and world-wide context.

A high level of Spanish is essential. A knowledge of one of the following European languages is also required: English, German, Italian, French or Portuguese. You must also have completed your high school career in your own country with a reasonable result.



Selectividad Preparation Course

This begins in January and for the first 10 weeks you follow the Hispanic Studies programme but with 3 special tutorials per week to give you guidance in the extra work you should be doing. During the subsequent 12 weeks you follow an intensive and specific Examination preparation course where the teaching will focus on the requirements of the examination.

We prepare our students specifically in the following subjects:

- Advanced Spanish
- Contemporary history
- History of Art
- Spanish Literature

The Selectividad is, of course, a challenging examination for an overseas student. However it is by no means impossible and if a good student is prepared to dedicate him/herself to the work there should be a reasonable chance of success. Students who pass the Selectividad then have the right to study at university in Spain. An undergraduate degree course is usually for 5 years and you apply to your preferred universities after passing the Selectividad.

Science "Selectividad", post-graduate courses

If you are interested in studying science-related subjects at university, or want information on any other university or non-university training in Spain, please ask - perhaps we will be able to help you.

C O U R S E F A C T S

University Access - "Selectividad" Preparation

Start dates:	January
Duration:	22 weeks
Minimum enrolment:	22 weeks
N°. of lessons:	4 lessons per day plus 3 tutorials per week for the first 10 weeks.
Entry Levels:	Having completed Malaca Instituto level Advanced 2 (old D1)
Content:	As per Hispanic Studies Term II for the first 10 weeks plus 12 weeks of specific examination preparation.
Maximum in class:	15 students
Class times:	10.30 - 14.30 (Subject to variation)
Examinations/ Certificates:	The purpose of the course is to prepare for the Selectividad and you will receive official notification of your result. You will receive Certificates for the Malaca Instituto internal examinations that you pass and a Certificate of Attendance.

Spanish plus Hispanic Studies



This programme is intended for students who want to attain a high level of Spanish and learn about the civilisation and culture of Andalucía and Spain.

It is ideal for a "gap-year" student (pre or post university) or anyone else who wants to have "fluent in Spanish" as a career enhancing qualification.

The course is divided into 2 Terms (1 academic year) which can be taken separately, assuming the correct level of Spanish.

Term 1: Beginning in August, this is an intensive course of General Spanish, from beginner level. Students may join the course at 2-week intervals according to their level.

Aim: To prepare students for the linguistic entry requirement of Term II (having completed Advanced 1 [old C2] or equivalent)

Term II: Starting in January each year this course is a combination of Advanced Spanish and an overview of Spanish culture and civilisation. (See below for details of content).

Aim: To achieve fluency in Spanish and gain an insight into the Spanish mentality and way of life through a study of Spain's cultural heritage and life today.

4 week modules: Term II has been designed in 4-week modules to allow some students to come for just 4 weeks. (See below the details of content of each module.)



Hisp 1: January (4 weeks)	Advanced Spanish + Geography, History I, Art I
Entry level	Having completed Advanced 1 (old C2)
Hisp 2: February (4 weeks)	Advanced Spanish + History II, Literature I & the Spanish way of life.
Entry level	Having completed Advanced 2 (old D1)
Hisp 3: March (4 weeks)	Advanced Spanish + History III, Art II, Literature II
Entry level	Having completed Proficiency 1 (old D2)
Hisp 4: April (4 weeks)	DELE Intermedio preparation or Advanced Spanish + Social & political institutions and the Spanish Economy.
Entry level	Having completed Proficiency 1 (old D2)
Hisp 5: May (4 weeks)	Advanced Spanish + Spanish Cinema and the Media
Entry level	Having completed Proficiency 1 (old D2)

COURSE FACTS

Spanish plus Hispanic Studies

Start dates:	Term I: August (see insert) Term II: January
Duration:	Term I: 16 weeks Term II: 20 weeks
N°. of lessons:	4 lessons per day.
Entry Levels:	Term I: Beginner - lower intermediate Term II: Having completed Advanced 1 (old C2)
Maximum in class:	Term I: 10 students Term II: 15 students
Minimum age:	16 years
Class times:	Term I: 08.30-12.30 or 16.00-20.00 Term II: 10.30 - 14.30 (Subject to variation)
Examinations/ Certificates:	Malaca Instituto Certificates of Linguistic Competence, Certificate of Hispanic Studies

Spanish for Business



Executive Rooms

Our Executive clients usually prefer to take advantage of the extra degree of comfort provided in our Executive rooms in Club Hispánico (see page 24)

Spanish for Business 1 & 2

This is a course designed to help business executives improve their abilities to communicate in typical business situations in Spanish.

Spanish for Business is offered at 2 levels:

- **Spanish for Business 1**
(having completed Intermediate 2)
- **Spanish for Business 2**
(having completed Advanced 1)

Both courses have a modular design to enable you to book a course for between 1 and 4 weeks. They are in "mini-group" format: a class size of maximum 6 participants and 6 lessons per day.

Course Content	
This programme is based on role plays and practical situations from the world of business and is designed to teach and improve the usage of Spanish in the following types of situation:	
Spanish for Business 1	Spanish for Business 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal introductions • Product presentations • Describing a company • Participating in meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking notes - Making interruptions - Giving an opinion • Social situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human resources • Trade fairs and conferences • Buying and selling • Market research • Analysis of new products

To make the course more intensive or more specific to your particular needs you could add 1 lesson of individual tuition each day.

C O U R S E F A C T S

Spanish for Business 1 & 2	
Start dates:	see the dates and fees insert 1
Duration:	1 to 4 weeks
Nº. of lessons:	30 lessons/week
Entry Levels:	Spanish for Business 1: Having completed Intermediate 2 Spanish for Business 2: Having completed Advanced 1
Maximum in class:	6 students
Average in class:	4 students
Min. age:	25 years
Ave. age range:	25-55 years
Class times:	08.30 - 14.30 (Subject to variation)

“ I would never have thought it possible to learn so much in 4 weeks and furthermore in such an agreeable atmosphere and environment. All the team are friendly and efficient. ”

Francis Gauthier
Business Executive, France

Testimonial

One-to-One and Closed groups



One-to-One

For the highly demanding business or professional person who has specific objectives, this is frequently the preferred option.

The courses are based around the Malaca Instituto course books but the supplementary materials are adapted to the clients' individual needs. In addition, we can adapt the style of teaching to the individual students' preferred learning strategy.

As a result of "tailoring" the course to meet the needs of the student, progress can at times be startling. It is not unheard of for good linguists to progress from beginner to a level of confident communication in 3-4 weeks!

One-to-One courses can start on any Monday during the year, with the exception of the period between Christmas and the New Year, and can be of 1 week or longer. If you choose this option please complete the Professional/Linguistic questionnaire, found on Insert 4 and return it with your Application Form.

Closed Groups

We can design special courses for any group of people who have a common reason for studying Spanish and a similar level of knowledge. These might be groups of:

- teachers of Spanish
- business executives
- students from vocational schools
- students studying for their high school examinations
- etc..

We need to receive a detailed specification of the course objectives and the language level and background of the participants.



COURSE FACTS

One-to-One and Closed Groups

Start dates:	every Monday
Duration:	1 week +
Nº. of lessons:	10-40/week
Maximum in class:	1 student
Average in class:	1 student
Min. age:	18 years
Ave. age range:	25-50 years
Class times:	As arranged
Examinations	On request, after classes. See page 5
Closed groups	Quotations sent on request

“ How can I best describe Malaca Instituto or explain how it works so well? Perhaps it is like comparing its success with Coca Cola. Once the product is in the mouth - this is the real test - it then becomes a winner or loser on the spot. There is no second chance and the public can be very brutal. For 30 years however they have chosen Malaca Instituto to be a winner. ”

Ps. It's also a hell of a good place to have a holiday!

Jerome Tharpe
Business Executive, USA.
(On his 4th visit!)

Testimonial

Spanish for International Trade & Commerce

Spanish for Commerce

This course is designed for young professionals or students who want to improve their Spanish in the context of international commerce and trade.

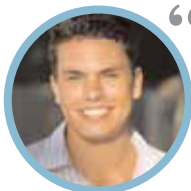
It is an intensive programme made up of a combination of our Intensive Course of general Spanish (4 lessons per day with a max. of 10 per class) and 2 lessons per day of study of the world of commerce in Spanish. The Commercial Spanish lessons are taught in the Mini-group format of maximum 6 students per class.

The course is offered on specific dates (see insert) and while the complete programme is for 4 weeks it is designed in a modular format to allow you to take just the first or just the second 2 weeks.

A student needs to have a level of Spanish equivalent to having completed our level Intermediate 3 (old C1) to be able to join this programme and gain the maximum benefit from the specialised content.

The Commercial Spanish lessons include tuition in the language and theory of:

- Import/export
- Marketing
- The Spanish banking system
- Freight forwarding
- Customs
- Marketing and the Media



“ For anyone wanting to work in international trade I couldn't recommend this too highly. I'm proud to be able to put this course on my CV and I know it will help!” ”

Tjarko Randaxhe
Germany

Testimonial

COURSE FACTS

Spanish for International Trade and Commerce

Start dates:	see the dates and fees insert 1
Duration:	4 weeks (2 week enrolments possible)
N°. of lessons:	30 lessons/week Intensive Course: 20 lessons Commercial Spanish: 10 lessons
Entry Levels:	Having completed Intermediate 3 (old C1) You must complete our level test at the time of booking.
Maximum in class:	Intensive Course: 10 students Commercial Spanish: 6 students
Average in class:	8/4 students respectively
Min. age:	18 years
Ave. age range:	18-30 years
Class times:	08.30 - 14.30 (Subject to variation)

Examinations of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce

The course content can help a student prepare for parts of the "Básico" level of the "Español de los Negocios" examination of the Madrid chamber of Commerce. This is not a dedicated examination course and if you wish to take an exam you should ask for more information.

Spanish for Tourism

This course is designed for young professionals working in the travel trade as receptionists, reservations staff, flight attendants, ground staff, etc.

It is a combined programme made up of our Intensive Course of general Spanish (4 lessons per day with a max. of 10 per class) and 1 lesson per day of vocabulary and phraseology used in the world of tourism.

The Tourism Spanish lessons are taught in the Mini-group format of maximum 6 students per class.

The course is offered on specific dates (see insert) and is for 2 weeks duration. A student needs to have a level of Spanish equivalent to having completed our level Intermediate 1 (old B1) to be able to participate in this programme.



“ Malaca Instituto is the school with the most effective method and teaching approach that I have ever visited. It offers something for all tastes and the atmosphere as well as the staff are fantastic ”

Laura
Sweden

Testimonial

COURSE FACTS

Spanish for Tourism

Start dates:	see the dates and fees insert 1
Duration:	2 weeks
N°. of lessons:	25 lessons/week Intensive Course: 20 lessons Tourism Spanish: 5 lessons
Entry Levels:	Having completed Intermediate 1 (old B1) You must complete our level test at the time of booking.
Maximum in class:	Intensive Course: 10 students Tourism Spanish: 6 students
Average in class:	8/4 students respectively
Min. age:	16 years
Ave. age range:	18 - 30 years
Class times:	08.30 - 13.30 (Subject to variation)

Work Experience

If you wish to take a non paid-for professional Internship in a Spanish company after studying Spanish please see page 23 for information about this special programme.



Summer Course

Young adults

This course has been designed for the slightly younger student (aged 16 to 20) who wants a study vacation at a very reasonable price. It is a classic combination of language course with a programme of cultural, social and sporting activities, and is a lot of fun!

The teaching method is fundamentally the same as on the Intensive Course but the course materials have been modified to take into account the different interests of this age group.

Despite these small changes, this is a serious language course and the students still have to complete daily homework assignments as described on page 4.

The teaching is always scheduled to take place in the afternoon, usually from 16.00-19.00, leaving plenty of time either side for excursions, sun-bathing, parties and siestas, not to mention homework!

Malaca Instituto Examinations take place every 2 weeks during lesson time.

At the weekend, the participants on this course can take advantage of a full-day excursion, which is included in the cost of the course.



Intensive Courses

Please note that the Intensive Courses continue throughout the Summer. Please see page 8.



“ I couldn't recommend a better holiday! I made friends with people from all over the world as we participated in a whole load of activities together, inside and outside the classroom. Learning a language has never been such fun ”

Andrej Rusakov

Russia

Testimonial



Summer Course



Young adults

Sports and Activities

The activities programme is scheduled during the morning at a "civilised" hour and can include, beach sports, cookery classes, walks through historic Málaga, parties and boat trips amongst others.

A specific member of staff organises these activities and this person is also the key person responsible for younger students.



Sample Activities Programme	
Sunday	Welcome presentation
Monday	Tour of Málaga
	Sevillana dance classes
Tuesday	Visit to the bull fight museum
	Welcome party
Wednesday	Cookery lesson "Paella"
	Sevillana dance classes
Thursday	Beach activities: beach tennis, mini-surf, football, etc.
Friday	Boat trip to Puerto Marina
Saturday*	Nerja & Frigiliana: white-washed villages
Sunday*	Granada and the world-famous Alhambra Palace.
Monday	Beach Activities
	Sevillana dance classes
Tuesday	Walking tour of historic Málaga.
Wednesday	Aguapark: water fun-park
	Sevillana dance classes
Thursday	Multi-sports.
Friday	Shopping: last minute presents.
	Farewell party
*You choose 1 full-day excursion	

COURSE FACTS

Summer Courses

Start dates:	Every 2 weeks from mid June to the end of August. See insert 1
Duration:	2, 4 or 6 weeks
Nº. of lessons:	15 per week
Entry Levels:	Total Beginner to Advanced (4 levels)
Maximum in class:	10 students
Average in class:	8 students
Min. age:	16 years
Ave. age range:	16-20 years (Max. 22 years)
Class times:	16.00 19.00 (subject to variation)
Examinations:	Every 2 weeks during class hours



Master Class



This is a 2-week programme aimed specifically at the mature student who appreciates cultures, likes getting to know people and has a love of learning - especially languages.

It is now in its 10th successful year! During this time we have gained a lot of experience concerning the interests, needs (and even worries) of older people. This language school really does cater for your age group!

The teaching is focussed on role plays and simulations with the aim to improve your ability to communicate in Spanish in the typical situations you will encounter in daily life in Spain.

The course combines highly practical language study with social activities and visits to places of cultural and historical interest. The content can include the following:

Practical Spanish for:	Cultural and social activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asking directions • Introducing yourself • Ordering drinks and food • Shopping in markets • Visiting the doctor • Etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance classes (Sevillanas and Salsa) • Cookery lessons • Shopping in the market • Museum and gallery visits • Walking in the hills • Visit to the Botanical gardens • Excursions (Granada, Sevilla, etc.)

This programme is all about meeting people of similar interests from all over the world, enjoying the varied cultural and social opportunities of an Andalusian, Mediterranean city and learning the essential Spanish needed to really enjoy Spain - go on, spoil yourself - you'll love it!

COURSE FACTS

Master Class

Start dates:	autumn and spring (see insert 1)
Duration:	2 or 4 weeks
Nº. of lessons:	15 per week + activities every day (Mon-Fri)
Entry Levels:	Total Beginner to Advanced (3 levels)
Maximum in class:	10 students
Ave. age range:	50-70 years
Class times:	08.30 - 11.30 (Subject to variation)

Spanish & Cookery

In this 2 week course, Malaca Instituto provides you with the chance to improve your Spanish and learn to prepare and appreciate classical Andalusian dishes with other like-minded people.

Málaga's local cuisine is a variant of the world famous Mediterranean diet. Here you find the freshest fish and seafood, fabulous olive oil, local fruit, vegetables, nuts and pulses - the basic natural ingredients of the regional gastronomy.

The course is a combination of our Intensive Course of general Spanish with cookery lessons and visits and activities related to food and wine. Your level of Spanish is unimportant.

A typical week can include the following:

- Spanish language classes
- 2 cookery sessions (complete menus)
- Meals with the teacher
- Visit to the central market
- Talk on Spanish wines
- Tapas demonstration by students from the leading cookery school (La Cónsula)

“ Dear Mrs Willadsen,
 The organisation of the Institute, the excellence of the teachers, and the methods of instruction, are without any doubt unsurpassable. The excursions showed us the Spanish way of life, and parts of Málaga, we had never seen before. We have already bored our friends to death extolling the praises of every aspect of our stay, including the enthusiasm and the patience of the teachers, and have recommended the Institute to every one we know. We shall be back as soon as possible.”

Frederick Gelder
 Birmingham, England

Testimonial



COURSE FACTS

Spanish & Cookery

Start dates:	Various dates throughout the year: see Insert 1
Duration:	2 weeks
Nº. of lessons:	20 lessons per week Intensive Spanish + Cookery lessons and activities
Entry Levels:	all levels from beginner to advanced
Maximum in class:	Spanish: 10 Cookery: 15
Min. Age:	16 years
Class times:	08.30 - 12.30 (Spanish) (these times are subject to change)

Levels - Lifestyle courses

In the exceptional case that we do not have sufficient clients on a specific date to make the programme interesting we reserve the right to negotiate a revised version of the course with the student(s) concerned.

Spanish & Dance

These are 2 week courses combining our Intensive Course of general Spanish with 2 lessons per day of dance classes.

Spanish and Salsa

In recent years there has been a huge world-wide resurgence of interest in all forms of "latin" dance. This has resulted in a tremendous success for our Spanish courses combined with Salsa.

Spanish and Sevillanas

Andalucía is the cradle of Flamenco and one of its most popular dance forms is the Sevillana. This is a fashionable dance among Andalucians of all ages and can be seen in discos, bars, at private parties and, of course, in Málaga's world famous street festival - the "Feria".

You can now combine 2 Sevillana classes per day with an Intensive Spanish course. This forms an excellent starting point for those interested in learning more about the world of Flamenco.



These courses are offered on specific dates which you will find detailed on Insert 1 and occasionally you can combine Salsa and Sevillanas and enrol for 4 weeks.

Your level of Spanish does not matter as you will join an Intensive Course (see page 8) at your particular level. The dance classes are for beginners or those with a little knowledge.

Dance Studio

The Dance Studio has a purpose-built wooden floor, air conditioning, sound system and practice mirrors. Adjustable partitioning allows lessons to be given in smaller or larger spaces according to need.



Salsa and Sevillana classes continue to be offered once or twice a week as a part of our social programme for those who do not want an intensive programme.

COURSE FACTS

Spanish & Dance

Start dates:	Various dates throughout the year: see Insert 1
Duration:	2 or 4 weeks
N°. of lessons:	20 lessons per week Intensive Spanish 10 lessons per week Salsa or Sevillanas
Entry Levels:	Spanish: all levels from beginner to advanced Dance: beginner and those with some knowledge of the basic steps
Maximum in class:	Spanish: 10 Dance: 20
Min. Age:	16 years
Class times:	Spanish: 08.30 - 12.30 Dance: 16.00 - 18.00 (these times are subject to change)

Spanish & Internships



In today's business environment the ability to communicate in several languages is essential. However, young people and employers are increasingly looking for more than this. They want inter-cultural business skills of the sort that can only be gained by working in different countries.

Malaca Instituto has created a "quality partnership" with ONECO, a company in Sevilla dedicated to the provision and monitoring of quality professional internships.

In Málaga our "Spanish and Work Experience" students acquire the Spanish language skills necessary for their subsequent work placement. The stay in Málaga can be for as little as 2 months but it should be understood that a student's ability in Spanish is one of the primary criteria in determining the type of work placement possible.

ONECO, located in the heart of Sevilla's historic centre, can provide the full range of work placements according to each student's academic and linguistic achievements and career interests.

ONECO has developed a sophisticated system of follow-up and monitoring to ensure that each student is happy in his/her work practice and is gaining the experience necessary to meet their objectives.

It should be noted that these work experience placements are not remunerated and that a fee is payable for the placement and monitoring service.

This programme offers an exceptional career enhancing opportunity for young people. If this sounds like the programme you are looking for please ask for further information.



Professional and business sectors

Internships can be offered in most sectors, including the following:

- Hotel and tourism
- The Media
- Business administration
- Architecture and design
- Agriculture and ecology
- etc.





Club Hispánico

Our on-site School Residence, Club Hispánico, is one of the main distinguishing features of our school and is of prime importance in the creation of the very friendly atmosphere for which we are famous.

It offers a range of options from fairly small singles to the larger Executive rooms, all with en-suite facilities. All rooms have direct-dial phones and safe deposit boxes, many have balconies and the Executive rooms also have double beds, fridge, and full size bathrooms (rather than just a shower room).



Facilities	Standard single	Twin room	Executive
1 Single bed	•		
2 Single beds		•	
Double bed			•
Shared balcony	•		
Private terrace			•
Shower room/ toilet	•	•	
Full size bathroom		•	•
Direct-dial phone	•	•	•
TV			•
Fridge			•
Safe deposit boxes	•	•	•
Tea & Coffee facility			•

- 24-hour reception, on-site bar, restaurant, pool, cinema, dance studio...
- A certain number of TVs and fridges are available for hire in the non-Executive rooms.
- Twin and Executive rooms can be for single or shared use.

The 24-hour reception allows guests to come and go as they please and receive messages. This also provides a high degree of security. There is a daily maid service (except Saturdays) and bed linen is changed once a week.

As the Club is on the same site as the School, it is extremely convenient and allows you to use the swimming pool, sun terraces, gardens, bar, restaurant, cinema, dance studio, etc. - not to mention going to class - without having to walk more than 50 yards.

The Club is very popular among students and the Executive rooms in particular are appreciated by our corporate clients.



Host Families & Student Apartments

For the serious student who is prepared to be flexible and wants to live a truly Spanish lifestyle during his/her stay in Málaga, living with a host family can be the best option.

You will eat Spanish food (at times when Spaniards eat), meet Spanish people and have an excellent opportunity to practise your newly acquired Spanish in real-life situations.

In exchange for these benefits you have to fit in with the way of life and customs of your host family and this sometimes requires a great deal of tact and flexibility.

Some of our host families live in private houses with gardens, others in town houses or flats: most are within walking distance of the School and, if not, a maximum of 30 minutes travel. They have all been carefully selected and visited by our staff.

We offer Host Family accommodation on a half-board basis in single and twin rooms.

Student Apartments: Types A & B

This is the most economical option. You can choose between types A and B according to your taste and budget.

You share an apartment with up to 5 other students. You can choose to have a single or twin room and you share a kitchen and other facilities with the other students.

The students are responsible for general cleaning and our staff visit once every 2 weeks to clean the general areas and sheets are changed weekly.

The apartments are only for students aged 18 years and over and we suggest that someone aged 30 or over will prefer the higher level of comfort provided by the Type A apartments.

Student Apartments can only be booked for 4 or 8 weeks. Once in Málaga you can extend your stay but we must have 4 weeks notice.

The minimum guaranteed facilities and conditions of the two types of apartments are as shown below:

Student Apartments	
Type A *****	Type B ***
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 10 minutes walk of school • High quality furnishings • Air conditioning • Access to swimming pool (May-October) • Fully equipped shared kitchen • Safe deposit boxes in each room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within 30 minutes walk of school • Easy access to transport and shops • Comfortable furnishings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single or twin rooms • Shared bathroom(s), living room and kitchen • TV and clothes washing machine • Full maintenance service • No extra charges (gas, electricity, etc.) 	



Individual Apartments

For clients who would like an apartment exclusively for themselves we can sometimes rent other apartments.

ACCOMMODATION FACTS

Host Families:

- Half Board.
- Minimum stay: 2 weeks
- Single rooms
- Twin rooms

Student Apartments (A & B)

- Self-catering.
- Min/max booking: 2-8 weeks, extendable
- Single rooms
- Twin rooms

Individual Apartments:

- On request.
- Minimum rental period: 1 month

Type B



Type A



Type A



Social programme and excursions

In addition to studying Spanish you will want to learn about Spain, see the countryside of Andalucía, eat Spanish food, meet Spanish people and visit the great cities.

We help you to do all this and more! We organise visits to Córdoba, Granada, Sevilla and Ronda, to the white-washed villages like Nerja and Frigiliana. We take you to Africa for the weekend to show you at first hand a little of the modern-day Moroccan culture that in the past had such an influence in forming the traditions, way of life and architectural heritage that we see in Andalucía and Málaga today.

We prepare paella together in the mountains; we teach you to dance Sevillanas and how to cook Gazpacho and Tortilla; we bring musicians and dancers to the school for "fiestas" and generally help you to meet people, make friends and enjoy your stay in Málaga.

We also provide you with all the information that you need to make the most of Málaga's excellent sports and social facilities.

Rent a Car & play Golf



To make the most of the 40 or more golf courses on the Costa del Sol, you will need your own transport. Only one course (par 9) can easily be reached by public transport.

Many students make use of the special hire-car rates we have with Europcar.

Sports

The Mediterranean climate makes Málaga, and Andalucía in general, the perfect destination for sports enthusiasts. Most sports are available. Here are some examples:

- **Golf:** Amongst a wide range of sports available golf is without any doubt, the most popular and important. There are around 40 golf courses within 2 hours drive of Málaga, many of them championship level courses.
- **Tennis:** Courts are available a short taxi ride from the school.
- **Jogging:** there is a jogging track of compacted sand on the beaches leading towards the city centre.
- **Fitness training:** Malaca Instituto has arrangements with several gymnasiums, which offer group fitness training, squash, sauna, etc.
- **Skiing:** From December to May it is usually possible to ski in the Sierra Nevada, about 2 hours from Málaga.
- **Aerobics:** Classes are offered in all the local gyms and sports clubs.
- **Hiking:** Within 30 min. drive of the city centre you can walk in the mountains on clearly marked trails.

Club Cerrado de Calderón

Malaca Instituto is a member of this prestigious sports club where Spain played in the 2000 Davis Cup. Our students can play tennis and padel and use the facilities at member prices. It is a short taxi ride from the school.



How to get to Málaga

By Air

Málaga International Airport is 20 minutes by taxi from the school and has excellent links with many European cities.

By Car

You follow the signs to Málaga and then take the "Ronda" (ring road) of Málaga towards Motril. You take the exit marked "Pedregalejo" immediately after a tunnel (Túnel, Cerrado de Calderón) and one minute later you arrive in Cerrado de Calderón. Here we suggest you ask for Club Hispánico.



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