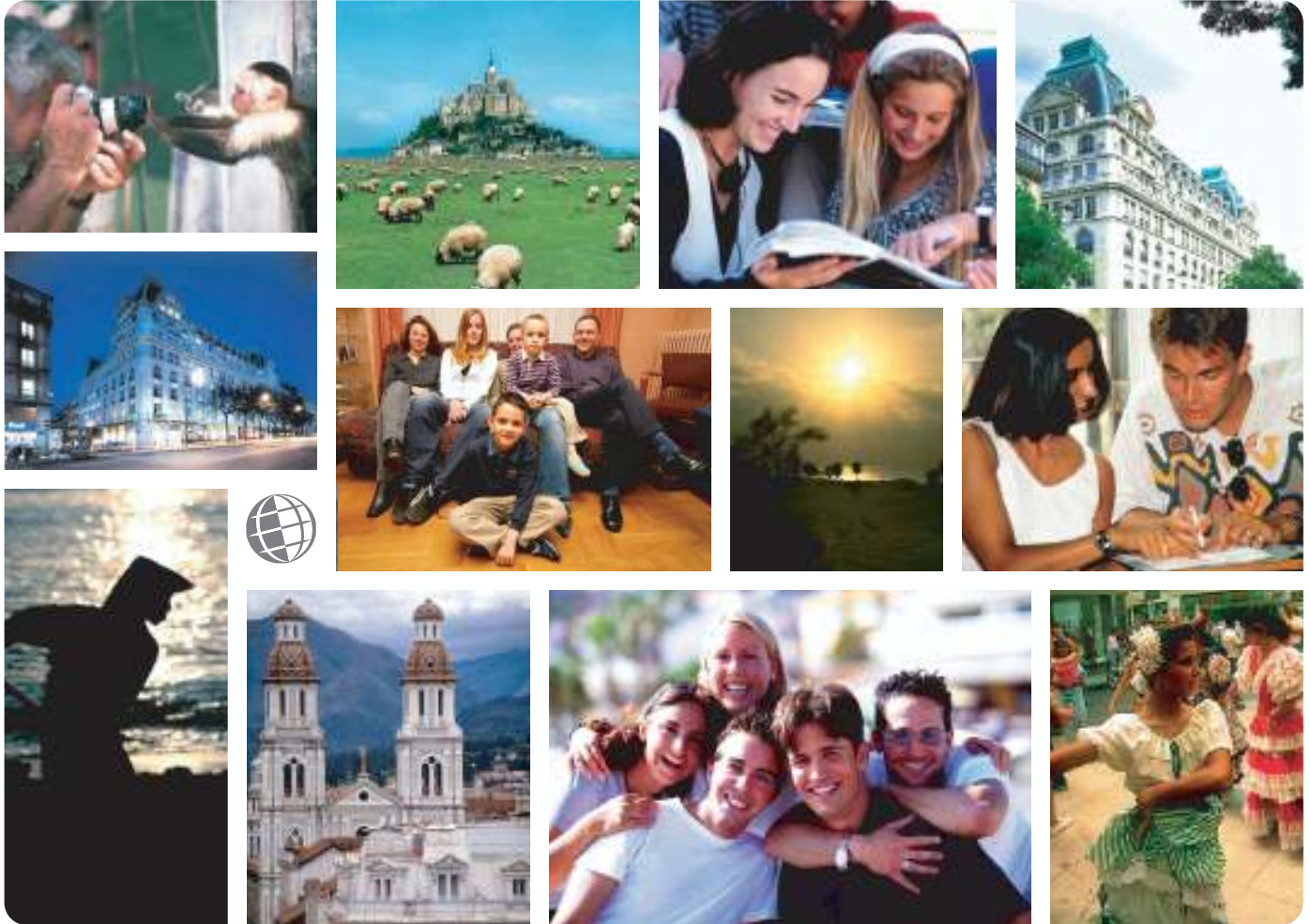


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CITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION – MALAGA, SPAIN

Instituto de Malaga is an exciting teaching center that combines the highest academic performance with a most pleasant atmosphere. The intensive studies, the special pupil-teacher rapport, the frequent parties and various other out-of-school activities, all concur to make stay for an unforgettable experience. Founded over 25 years ago, Instituto de Malaga is widely recognized to be one of the best language schools in Spain.

Malaga is the capital of the Costa del Sol, with a population of about 450,000. Its situation, first-class tourist attractions, constant blue sky and Mediterranean Sea, warm hospitality, folklore, mild climate and wide variety of night sports and restaurants make Malaga an ideal setting for spending your time learning Spanish and enjoying yourself.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

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The programs have been carefully designed to provide an intensive, progressive course, with a good balance between the various skills and continual reinforcement of the new points introduced each day. Each day's class work is further reinforced by an average of 1 - 2 hours integrated homework.

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schedule you would like. Students may also request an examination at the end of the course if desired.

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Spanish & Dance Program Group

20 hours per week + 10 Dance Lessons. Minimum Age 16. This 2 week program combines the Spanish Group Program 20 hours per week with 10 Sevillanas or Salsa dance lessons per week in the school's dance studio. All levels of Spanish are accepted. Spanish classes are held from 8:30 to 12:30, with dance classes from 14:00 to 16:00 or 16:00 to 18:00 (subject to variation).

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Club Hispánico School Residence It offers a range of options from fairly small singles to large Executive rooms, all with en-suite facilities. There is a 24-hour reception, onsite cafeteria, daily maid service and bed linen is changed once a week.

Host Families, Student and Executive Apartments also available.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Among the sports that you can easily practice while at Malaca include: Golf; Horseback riding; soccer; tennis and windsurfing. Malaca organizes parties, excursions, and all sorts of out-of-school activities and social events.

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Programs & Activities - Malaga, Spain

Programs

Over the 25 years of its existence, the school staff and administration have developed a highly effective teaching system which has been made into a series of textbooks. These books form the basis of most of the teaching but they are also supplemented by other materials drawn from TV, radio, music, magazines, etc. The books contain a progressive series of lessons with integrated exercises and homework, each of which are intended to form one day's work.

Although the teaching is essentially "communicative" and you are encouraged to speak Spanish from day 1, we also ensure that you gain a good understanding of the grammar and structure of the language. The teachers have been trained in both traditional and more modern teaching methods and frequently use role-plays, suggestopedic methods, rhythm exercises and word games.



For the complete classification of Spanish levels offered, [please click here](#).

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In Advanced classes there are also special lessons on Spanish culture, history, geography, etc.

Class times for the Intensive Program are 8.30 - 12.30 or 14.30 - 18.30 (2:30PM - 6:30PM) or 16.00 - 20.00 (4:00PM - 8:00PM).

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Super Intensive Mini-Group
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DELE Exam Preparation
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Spanish Hispanic Studies
Spanish & Dance
Master Class Senior
Spanish & Cooking
Young Adult Summer

Admissions & Academic Credit
Certificates & Exams

Activities

Social & Sporting Activities

Comments

"I enjoyed most the aspect of meeting and becoming friendly with the other students. I enjoyed learning about their backgrounds and cultures, as well as the Spanish culture."

Tailor, Brooklyn, NY

"The part I enjoyed most about my foreign experience was meeting people from all over the world. I love learning about other cultures, especially when the knowledge comes directly from the people who live in a different culture, rather than from a book."

University Student,
Wawatosa, WI

"I appreciated the willingness of your staff to talk with me over the phone. I am now enthusiastic and committed to learning Spanish and I continue to take it at the University here, my life is in general much brighter for this endeavor."

Secretary, St. Paul, MN

"The friendships I made and the excellent teaching method of the school. It was great!"

Librarian, Washington, DC

"The setting for each of the schools involved (through NRCSA) is just as exiting as the spectacular beaches, mountains, archaeological zones, artisan centers, native markets, or sophisticated city entertainment that surround them."

Rocky Mountain News

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Examinations are not offered as a part of this course, however, for those who wish to take an internal examination, the school can arrange it outside class hours.

Participants may take advantage of the extra degree of comfort provided in the Executive Single rooms in student residence. This lodging option is available at additional cost.

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Hispanic Studies Term II Content

Month; Number of Weeks; Prerequisite; Content

January 4 Weeks C2 Spanish + Geography, History I, Art I.

February 4 Weeks D1 Spanish + History II, Literature I, Spanish Way of Life.

March 4 Weeks D2 Spanish + History III, Art II, Literature II.

April 4 Weeks D2 Spanish OR DELE Basico + Social & Political Institutions, The Economy.

May 4 Weeks D2 Spanish + Spanish Cinema & the Media, Textual Comparisons.

Note: Supplementary books for Term II are not included in the program cost. Students may purchase these books at the school.

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Certificates/Diplomas

- * All students who attend classes regularly will receive a Certificate of Attendance.
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Admissions & Academic Credit

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Students ages 16-20 years are welcome in the Young Adult Program regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required.

The school welcomes students age 18 years and older into the One-to-One Tutor, Executive Mini-Group, Commercial Spanish, Spanish Hispanic Studies Programs regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required except where otherwise indicated.

The average age for the Master Class Senior Program is 62 years and all are welcome over the age of 50 regardless of educational background, occupation or nationality. No previous knowledge of Spanish is required.

The Teacher Refresher Course is open to both native and non-native Spanish speakers 20 years and older regardless of nationality, however, non-native Spanish speakers must be practicing teachers of Spanish as a second language.

Students desiring credit for their study should contact their home school or request the NRCSA Credit Fact Sheet. Generally, U.S. schools consider 15 hours of study to be equal to 1 semester credit.

For more information about academic credit in Spanish speaking countries, [please click here](#).
For general information on academic credit, [please click here](#).

Certificates & Exams

There are regular internal examinations to assess the progress of each student, with the exam policy varying depending on the course. Assuming you attend classes regularly you also receive a Certificate of Attendance.

A diploma will be awarded to those who pass the examinations of the Advanced and Superior level courses.

The DELE diplomas are official diplomas given by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science which recognize the candidate as having a certain skill level in the Spanish language. Preparation for the following DELE exams in the Humanities is offered at additional cost:

- Diploma Inicial
- Diploma Básico
- Diploma Superior

ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

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REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

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plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

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