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XVI International Staff Week 2027

Erasmus+ Staff Training Week · University of Málaga



Staff Week participants welcomed by the Mayor of Málaga at City Hall

XVI SPRING EDITION
8 – 12 March 2027

XVI SUMMER EDITION
10 – 14 May 2027

Greetings from the Vice-President



Dr. Enrique Nava-Baro
Vice-President for Mobility and International Projects

Dear International Colleague,

On behalf of the University of Málaga, I am delighted to welcome you to our International Staff Week, a strategic meeting point where professional excellence in university management meets our rich Mediterranean heritage. We are committed to making your stay both productive and inspiring, fostering lasting institutional ties in an environment defined by **innovation and hospitality**.

You will discover the University of Málaga from within – our International HUB, Smart Campus and Library network – in a true multicultural immersion designed to encourage networking and the exchange of best practices among colleagues from all over the world.

Alongside the professional programme, you will enjoy networking at Kaleido (Muelle 1), our International Food Fair, guided city tours, a hands-on Spanish cooking workshop and visits to iconic landmarks such as the Alcazaba and the Centre Pompidou Málaga.

What is the Erasmus+ Staff Training Week?

The UMA Staff Week is an international networking event designed for university professionals to **share expertise, exchange best practices and foster global partnerships**.

More than a standard training seminar, it is a multicultural immersion in which participants explore the University of Málaga's services – from our International HUB to our Smart Campus initiatives – while experiencing the Mediterranean lifestyle.

By joining us, **you don't just visit a university: you become part of an international community**.



Learn
Expert-led sessions on how UMA works

Connect
Colleagues from universities worldwide

Experience
Málaga's culture, food and heritage

Who can join the Staff Week?

At the University of Málaga, everyone is welcome. Our Staff Week is open to administrative and academic staff from higher education institutions worldwide, as well as representatives of private companies interested in cooperating with the academic sector.

We work with a wide range of international frameworks: the **Erasmus+ KA131** and **KA171** programmes, the **TransfrontEU** consortium and the **UNINOVIS** European University Alliance.



Erasmus+ KA131

Erasmus+ KA171

TransfrontEU

UNINOVIS Alliance

Please note

We provide the hosting platform and programme. Each participant is responsible for arranging and securing their mobility grant through their home university or sending institution.

Two editions, one unforgettable week



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March 2027

Apply for Spring



XVI SUMMER EDITION

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Apply for Summer

€250

participation fee

Both editions offer the **same complete programme**. Choose the week that best suits your university's calendar and funding.

The fee covers **all organised activities** of the week: welcome pack, breakfasts, cultural visits and entrance fees, workshops, the Food Fair and the group lunch.

Applying to both editions does not increase your chances of selection.

What's included in your week

Welcome Pack & Merchandising

Official UMA materials, merchandising and welcome gifts, so you feel part of the UMA community from day one.

Networking Buffet Breakfasts

A full breakfast on campus from Monday to Thursday, catered by a renowned local company, before the sessions start.

Cultural Visits & Entrance Fees

A guided tour of the historic centre, full entry to the Alcazaba and guided access to the Centre Pompidou Málaga.

Interactive Workshops

A hands-on Spanish Cooking Workshop where you taste what you cook, and an energetic Flamenco Workshop for all levels.

Networking & Gastronomy

Our International Food Fair with food from every participant's country, and a group lunch at Kaleido, by the harbour.

Tailored Friday Meetings

Individual 1-on-1 meetings with the UMA departments and services you choose. We send the contact list well in advance.

Discover UMA from within

Go behind the scenes of one of Spain's most dynamic universities. Through expert-led talks and on-site visits, you will see how our services drive UMA's international success – starting with **International Relations**, where we manage global mobility and strategic partnerships.

A perfect opportunity to exchange best practices and bring fresh ideas back home.

- **International Relations**
  Mobility and partnerships
- **Smart Campus**
  Sustainability and technology
- **General Library**
  Digital archiving and resources
- **Sports & Culture**
  The international experience
- **Research Support**
  Units that boost research
- **Equality & Social Resp.**
  An inclusive university



On-site visits Meet the teams behind each service, where they work.

Networking Buffet Breakfasts

Monday to Thursday

Every morning on campus, before the sessions

We don't limit networking to the official sessions: we build it into the start of every day. **Your mornings begin with a Networking Buffet Breakfast**, catered by a renowned local company.

Among the orange trees of our campus, it is a relaxed and welcoming setting to catch up with colleagues, swap insights and pitch new ideas over local coffee and delicacies.



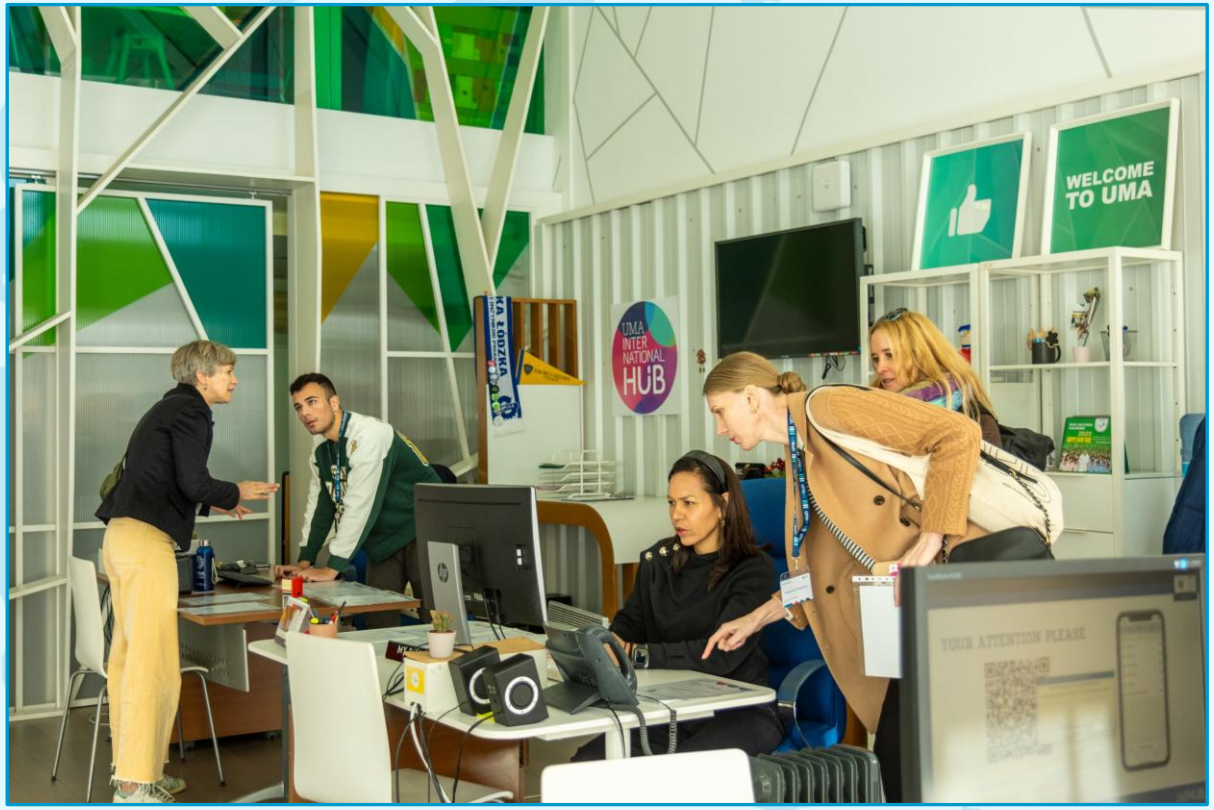


> The strongest international bridges are often built over a great breakfast.

Tailored Friday meetings

Fridays are yours. We reserve the last day of the week for **individual 1-on-1 meetings** with the UMA departments and services that matter most to your work.

We will send you a comprehensive contact list well in advance, so you can schedule these meetings easily and make the most of your time in Málaga.



1. **Receive the contact list**
   Well before your arrival
2. **Choose your contacts**
   Departments and services relevant to you
3. **Meet them on Friday**
   Personalised, face-to-face sessions

Spanish Cooking Workshop

Our **Spanish Cooking Workshop** is one of the highlights of the week. Under the guidance of expert local chefs, you will learn the secrets behind Spain's most iconic dishes – and then sit down with your colleagues to enjoy the feast together.





Cocktail lunch at Kaleido, Muelle 1



To kick off our networking agenda in style, we host a **cocktail lunch at Kaleido**, one of Málaga's most sophisticated venues, with stunning views of the harbour and the city skyline.

The perfect setting to move from the morning's formal sessions to a relaxed atmosphere where real international connections are made over Mediterranean cuisine.

Kaleido · Muelle 1
Port of Málaga, right by the sea

After the first day's sessions
The ideal ice-breaker for the whole group

Official reception at Málaga City Hall

As a highlight of our institutional agenda, participants are invited to an official reception at **Málaga City Hall**, hosted by the Mayor of Málaga, **Mr Francisco de la Torre**. Under his leadership, Málaga has become an international reference in technology, culture and smart-city innovation.

Being welcomed in such a distinguished venue offers our international colleagues a rare glimpse into the heart of Spanish institutional life.



The Mayor of Málaga greeting Staff Week participants

Hall of Mirrors

Salón de los Espejos, the city's most emblematic room

Become an ambassador of Málaga



Our vision goes beyond professional training: we want you to return home **as true ambassadors of Málaga**, representing not only our University but the essence of the city itself.

Our cultural activities reveal the heart of a 3,000-year-old history.

- **Historic centre** Professional guided walking tour
- **Alcazaba** Full entry to the Moorish fortress
- **City of Light** Hidden gems and architecture

Málaga, the City of Museums





Centre Pompidou Málaga
The avant-garde glass cube by the port

Carmen Thyssen Museum
Spanish 19th-century art

Picasso Museum
The legacy of Málaga's universal artist

Flamenco Workshop & Performance



No visit to Southern Spain is complete without flamenco, a **UNESCO-recognised heritage**. Our interactive workshop lets you discover the rhythm, history and emotion behind this art form, followed by a live performance.

A high-energy way to unwind and bond after a week of collaboration.

For all levels

No experience needed – just bring your energy and feel the "duende".

International Food Fair





Bring a taste of home!

Share a traditional food or drink from your country.

To round off the week, we host the **International Food Fair**, the most vibrant moment of our closing agenda. There is no more powerful tool for internationalisation than the universal language of food.

This "culinary exchange" turns our campus into a global marketplace of flavours where you can travel the world in a single afternoon – a joyful celebration of the friendships formed in Málaga.

Moments from previous editions















Colleagues from all over the world, one community in Málaga.

How to join: routes by programme

Erasmus+ KA131 participants

Please arrange your Erasmus+ Staff Mobility grant with your home university.

Erasmus+ KA171 partner institutions

We can only accept candidates previously selected in the Erasmus+ KA171 calls.

icm@uma.es

TransfrontEU partner institutions

We can only accept candidates previously selected in the Erasmus+ KA171 (TransfrontEU Consortium) calls.

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UNINOVIS Alliance

Apply through your home university's Erasmus+ UNINOVIS call for a Staff Training mobility at UMA.

Teaching or research stay? Please contact the relevant Faculty International Coordinator directly: u.uma.es/iiu

Apply now: good to know

Which edition should I choose?

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Genuinely flexible?

If you apply for both, add a short note in the comments section of your application to help our selection committee.

Selection & deadlines

Places are limited. Selection criteria, official deadlines and accepted lists are published on our website.

Any questions?

Write to us at internationalhub@uma.es – we are happy to help.

Selection criteria & deadlines →

Apply here

Choose your edition and complete the online application form.

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In conclusion



The Erasmus+ Staff Training Week at the University of Málaga is far more than a professional seminar: it is a gateway to the future of higher education, where **internationalisation, innovation and tradition** converge.

From the Hall of Mirrors to Muelle 1 and our International Food Fair, you will return home not just with new skills, but as a **true global ambassador**.

Málaga is waiting for **you**!

Take your international career to the next level.

Apply now →

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