



IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- * Be between 16 and 18 years old
- * Have an average level of Spanish
- * Have obtained an average of "good" the last three years.
- * Be in good health.
- * Be able to adapt and to accept new customs.

Starting dates and fees:

September 2014 / June 2015	€ 12.525
September 2014 / January 2015	€ 6.260
September 2014 / December 2014	€ 4.999
January 2015 / June 2015	€ 7.515

THE FEE INCLUDES:

- * Selection and stay with the host-family during the school year, including the Christmas and Easter vacations, on a full board basis
- * Registration fees
- * Supervision of a personal tutor and 24 hours assistance of our staff
- * Transfer from the airport to the host-family and to the airport at the end of the course
- * Orientation course on all aspects of the programme, on the first day of the course
- * Preparation of the required documents for the registration and convalidation of studies
- * National health insurance (for EU students only a E111 form is necessary) and civil liability insurance for the school year

REGISTRATIONS

For registration the students require the following documents:

- * An application form provided by Colegio Maravillas
- * Evaluation of the students Spanish level
- * Copy of the School book (the last three years) officially translated in Spanish (by the Consulate or other Official organism)
- * Medical certificate
- * 4 pass - sized photos and
- * A photo album with approx. 10 photos of the student with his / her family and friends.

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Transportation from the student's country to Malaga
- * Text books and school material
- * Pocket money
- * Transportation in Malaga during the school year
- * Extra options / choices at the school
- * Private lessons when necessary
- * Any additional charges like cost of issuing legal documents, registration tax, courier services, etc.

Extra charges:

The applicant will have to buy the necessary sportswear (approx. from 40 €).
The school provide bus transportation for those who live not in the near area: 45€ monthly for a two-way transfer.



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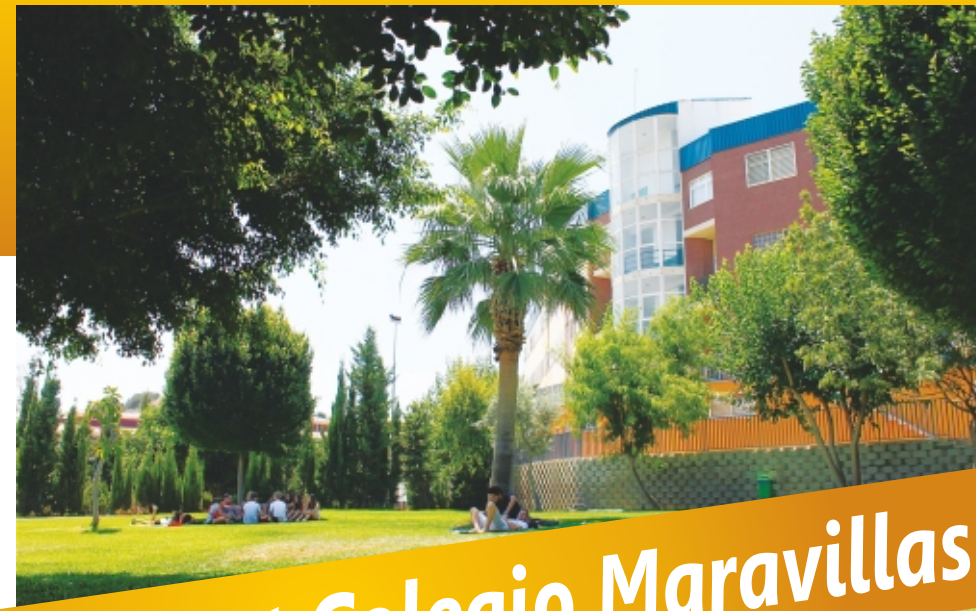


Term and general conditions about the courses and accommodation in www.maravillas.es/conditions.php



High School & Spanish Centre

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Academic year at Colegio Maravillas

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 16 / 18 years



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Student Exchange Program Spain

Following the 1990 reform, compulsory secondary education (ESO) lasts for four years (from 12 to 16) divided into two two-year cycles (from 12 to 14 and from 14 to 16) and leads to the Graduado en Educación Secundaria Certificate. This certificate is required for a) Bachillerato studies (16 to 18) and b) intermediate vocational training (Ciclos Formativos de Grado Medio). Bachillerato students who have completed all subjects successfully are awarded the Título de Bachillerato. To enter university, students must sit for an entrance examination (Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad or Selectividad).



THE ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is in selected host families, most of them are parents of our own students. The families live close to the town centre and approx. 20 minutes walking from the school.

Accommodation is provided in single rooms and on full board basis: all meals with the host family.

The host families will look after the foreign students at all times, will be in charge of their well-being, supervision, etc. They will also take care of their laundry.



Example with the US system	Spain	Ages
11th Grade	1st Bachillerato	16-17
12th Grade	2nd Bachillerato	17-18

Schools in Spain begin in mid-September and finish around June 23rd. Students attend primary school (colegio) until 6th grade. They then enter ESO for 4 years, followed by 2 years of university preparatory courses called **Bachillerato**.

The Spanish take more subjects in a week than most EU or US students. And the students' schedules vary from day to day. The classes are also more theoretical, and students are expected to study quite a lot outside of the classroom.

The students must all take certain core classes, which include: Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, and Physical Education. Additionally students must choose one optional area from within 2 groups: Humanities and Social Sciences, Health Sciences and Technology. More information about these classes will be given to the students once on program.

COLEGIO MARAVILLAS – PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

Colegio Maravillas, a secondary school officially recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Spain (Nº. 29001650), offers foreign students the possibility to attend the academic year on its premises in Benalmádena, on the Costa del Sol.

Foreign students are admitted in these courses:

- 1st year of BACCALAUREATE (approx. Age: 17)
- 2nd year of BACCALAUREATE (approx. Age: 18)

The lessons take place from Monday to Friday, from 08:30 to 14:30, except in September and June when they start at 09:00 and end at 14:00 hours.

The main school holidays in Spain are:

2 weeks at Christmas, one week at the end of February (semana blanca) and another week for the Easter vacations. The school also closes on local and national bank holidays.

ACADEMIC YEAR - BACCALAUREATE SUBJECTS 30 lessons per week

	SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY	COMMON SUBJECTS	HUMANISTIC STUDIES	
1 st Year	Hours per week			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math I 4h • Physic / Chemistry 4h • Biology – Geology 4h • or technical drawing 4h • French 2h • Communication and research studies 1h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Language And literature 3h • English I 3h • Religion 1h • Philosophy 3h • Contemporary w.science 3h • Sports 2h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of contemporary world 4h • Economics 4h • Math for s.sciences and statistics 4h • French 2h • Communication and research studies 1h 	
2 nd Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Technical drawing 4h • Math II 4h • Chemistry 4h • Physic 4h • Communication and research studies 1h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health • Math II 4h • Environment 4h • Biology 4h • Chemistry 4h • Communication and research studies 1h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hours per week • Spanish Language and Literature 3h • English II 3h • Religion 1h • Spanish History 3h • Philosophy 3h 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanistic & social science • Economics 4h • Math 4h • Geography 4h • Communication and research studies 1h • History of arts or Literature 4h



THE FACILITIES

Colegio Maravillas has modern and bright facilities. In addition to large and nice classrooms, there is a dining room, a bar-cafeteria, library, common rooms, teachers' room, secretary offices, a laboratory for biology, for physics and chemistry classes, a computers room, a small theatre and a room for the drawing classes.

A covered sports pavilion, more sport fields outside and a swimming pool are also on the premises.

The new school building was opened in September 2000 – and is located only few minutes walk from the beaches.

