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### 1. THE UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA

### **Campus Location**

Universidad de Almería

Ctra. Sacramento s/n La Cañada de San Urbano 04120 - Almería

# 1. THE UNIVERSITY OF ALMERÍA

The University of Almería, **one of the youngest and most dynamic universities of Spain,** with more than 12,000 students, 600 phd students, 100 research groups, and more than 800 lecturers. The university was created by the Andalusian Parliament in 1993 at the behest of the Autonomous Government of Andalusia.

Nowadays, the University of Almería offers the possibility of studying a range of **31 bachelor's degrees**, **30 doctoral programmes**, **40 official master's programmes and 15 non-official masters' programmes**. The University is also proud of its modern facilities among which we can find four lecture theatres buildings, an auditorium, an indoor sport centre with a swimming pool and outdoor sport tracks and tennis courts. Apart from the bachelor's degree courses, the student can choose from a **broad range of** *Enseñanzas propias* [non-official courses designed by the University] (courses, specialist courses, expert courses, masters programmes, etc.) and **a large offer of cultural and sport activities**, which intend to satisfy academic and non-academic demands, coming not only from the university community but from the society in general. There are more than 20 summer courses every year, which are followed by more than 1300 students. The University of Almería has a solid commitment with research and investigation, featuring in the **third position in the Andalusia scientific production ranking**, with 300 research contracts signed with companies, 70 patents registered and 700 published works.

# 2. UNIVERSITY SERVICES

# 2.1 Vice Rectorate of Internationalization

The Vice Rectorate of Internationalization has the following functions:

- To foment the international character of UAL.
- To urge international mobility of students and teachers.
- To promote programs of cooperation with international centers.
- To improve the quality of teaching, research and formation.

Address: Rectorate and Assembly Hall, first floor. Office 1.250

**Phone**: +34 950 01 58 12 **E-mail**: vicintern@ual.es

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 09:00 a 14:00

### 2.2 Campus Map



# 2.3 <u>University Buildings</u>

The number of buildings within the campus is increasing. While looking at your class schedule, you will see several abbreviations:

**Lecture Buildings:** They are called Aulario, you can find 4 different lecture buildings, and they are the numbers 3, 5, 12, and 15 on the map.

**Mathematics and Computer Engineering:** You will find it as CITE III on your timetable. It corresponds to number 25 on the map.

**Humanities Building:** On your schedule you will find this building as building C and it is the number 17 on the map.

**Business Administration Building:** You will find it as Building B on your schedule. On the map, it is the number 16.

**Educational Sciences Building:** You will find it as Building A on your scheducle. On the map, it is the number 19.

**Legal Sciences:** You will find it as D on your timetable. It correspond to the number 18 on the map.

### 2.4 Library

The University Library promotes the access and dissemination of informative resources. It is a key tool for the creation of student knowledge.

The library offers loaning and bibliographic resources for all students registered in the University of Almería including, of course, all international students. Materials are also available through interlibrary loan. Readers can also gain information at the library's online collection. **Desktop computers with internet connexion** are also available, as well as the **loaning of laptops with a Wi-Fi connexion**.

#### What's on offer?

- Book Loans
- Access to our online library collection
- Use of spaces and equipment in the library
  - Laptop loaning within the facilities
  - Wi-fi connexion
  - Computer room
  - Access to books of restricted use within the facilities
- > Courses for the exploitation of the library resourses
- Bibliographic information
- Rooms for group work

**Address**: Building 24 on the map.

**Phone**: +34 950 01 57 70 **E-mail**: dirbibli@ual.es

#### **Opening Hours:**

From Monday to Friday: 08:30 - 21:00 h

#### **Christmas, Easter and Summer Period:**

From Monday to Friday: from 09:00 to 14:00 h

#### **Study Room:**

From 08:30 to 24:00 h everyday, including weekends and holydays.

15 days before the examination period, it will be opened 24 hours a day.

# 2.5 Sports

The University's Sport Services are in charge of encouraging University Sports, both collective and individually, as well as promoting the creation of new sport facilities. The members of the university community have the right to engage in sport activities and to avail the university facilities. The sport service covers its objectives through the organization of sport activities in different formats and with great varieties of modalities. It also deals with the management of the university sport facilities.

The university teams participate in tennis, paddleball, soccer, basketball and volleyball competition. There is also an indoor pool, personal training in the fitness centre with sauna, spinning room, complete gym and specialized rooms to practice other activities requested by students.

**Phone**: +34 950 21 42 15 **E-mail**: <u>deportes@ual.es</u>

#### **Sport Centre Opening hours:**

#### **Building 7 on the map**

From Monday to Friday: from 08:30 to 21:30

Saturday: from 09:00 to 13:00

# Opening hour of the Indoor Swimming Pool, Weight and Fitness Room and Outdoor Sport Tracks:

#### Building 10, 33 and 34 on the map

From Monday to Friday: From 09:00 h to 23:00

Saturday: From 09:00 to 14:00

Sunday: 09:00 to 14:00 (Outdoor Sport Tracks)

### 2.6 <u>Language Centre</u>

The Language Centre at the University of Almería aims to promote foreign language and culture teaching and knowledge for the student community and the society surrounding it

The Language Centre provides Spanish courses as a way of language and cultural immersion in the vast Spanish speaking community. They provide customized Spanish courses according to your student's language training needs and preferences: Spanish Language and culture Course, Business Spanish, Spanish as a Foreign Language... As being specifically designed courses for students, customized academic syllabus, dates and timetables are provided (there are morning and afternoon shifts, courses with different duration-one semester/all year/summer courses...).

For further information and inscriptions go to the website of the Language Centre: <a href="https://clenguas.ual.es/index.php/espanol-para-extrajeros/">https://clenguas.ual.es/index.php/espanol-para-extrajeros/</a>

If you wish, you could also inscribe in other languages courses such as: English, French, German, Arabic, Russian, Italian, Portugese, or Chinese. You can find all the information about these courses and more on their website. <a href="https://clenguas.ual.es/">https://clenguas.ual.es/</a>

Address: Central Building, number 2 on the map, ground floor, office 64

**Phone number**: +34 950 01 59 98

Email: clenguas@fm.ual.es

# 2.7 Meals and coffee shops

**University restaurant** (Building 7 on the map):

Menu: 5 €.

- Main course.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> course.
- Dessert.
- Bread, a drink and a salad are included in the price.

#### Cafeterias

- Cafeteria in the humanities building. It provides a waiting service: Menu 5 €
  - Starter.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> course.
  - Dessert.
  - Bread and a drink are included in the price.
- Central building Cafeteria.
- CIDU Cafeteria.
- Bar Romera.
- Juice Bar and Cafeteria (Inside Cidu Building)

# 2.8 Training Sessions

**University Employment Service** 

The university employment service and the Mediterranean foundation from the University of Almería offer the possibity of inscribing yourself into ICARO, the website which manages all traineeships and business internships: <a href="http://icaro.ual.es/">http://icaro.ual.es/</a>

**Address: CIDU,** Building 8 on the map, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, office 320

**Phone**: 950 015 344/950 015 974

Mail: fomento@ual.es

# 3. Mobility at Ual

### 3.1 International Relations Office

The International Relations Office is the administrative service from the University of Almeria responsible for channeling all internalization and development cooperation initiatives. It organizes and supports national and international mobility programmes for students as well as for professors and staff.

The International Office provides information and assistance before, during and after the mobility process.

The UAL participates in the following exchange and mobility programmes:

ERASMUS+: students from the 28 member states of the EU, the three countries of the European Economic Area (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway) and Turkey, within the framework of bilateral agreements.

ANUIES-CRUE: Exchange Programm with Mexican Higher Education Institutions.

PIMA: Program for Academic Exchange and Mobility - The objective of this program is to strengthen inter-university cooperation and encourage the development of the Latin American dimension of higher level education, through the development of multilateral higher level student exchange projects in the region.

ISEP: International Students Exchange Programme. It provides access to a wide range of institutions of higher education in USA, Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and Oceania.

UALMUNDO: This programme comprises students from countries whose university has a valid agreement with UAL. We receive students from China, USA, Canada, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama and Uruguay among others.

# **Questions and Doubts:**

If you have any questions, check first this guide. If you still have a question you can contact us here: <a href="https://otrspas.ual.es/otrs/customer.pl/">https://otrspas.ual.es/otrs/customer.pl/</a> entering with your user name and password.

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 09:00-14:00

Address: Central Building (2 on the map) ground floor, Office: 0.192

### 3.2 Academic Calendar

The academic year consists of two semesters:

First Semester:

Lectures start on 18th September 2017

Christmas Break: From 21st December to 8th

January

Examination Period: From 30th January to 14th

February

Second Semester:

Lectures Start on 15th February 2018

Easter Break: From March 26th to April 2nd

Examination Period: From 12th to 29th June

Examination periods: There is an extraordinary examination period in the month of September for those who fail any exams in February or June.

Academic Calendar:

http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/calendario/index.htm

### 3.3 Course Offer

#### Official offer by bachelor's degrees:

http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/estudios/grados/index.htm

#### **Courses Taught in Foreign Languages:**

International students can choose from a large range of courses that are taught in English, German and French depending on the field of study:

 $\underline{\text{http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/comunidad/estudiantes/internacionales/ssLINK/COURSESINENGLISH}$ 

# **3.4 Orientation Days**

Orientation events will be organized by the International Relations Office, the Vicerrectorate of Internationalization together with the ESN Office. It is desirable that all international students be present at orientation events since you will obtain all the necessary information concerning the study period in Almeria. These event will take place one week before the beginning of the classes. You will receive information by email about how to participate before your arrival.

### 3.5 Learning Agreement

You will follow all the steps related to your Learning Agreement on the online platform, Umove. Once we give you access (in June) we will send you detailed information for the completion of each of the steps.

### 3.6 Checklist

Before your arrival at UAL make sure that:

- ✓ You have registered on the platform.
- ✓ You have received your letter of acceptance.
- ✓ You have selected your courses on Umove (according to your coordinator at your home university).
- ✓ You have uploaded your learning agreement signed by your home university coordinator and yourself.
- ✓ You have enrolled into the courses you have previously selected.
- ✓ You have a health insurance.
- ✓ You have received information about the Orientation Days.
- ✓ You have uploaded your picture to Campus Virtual.

### 3.7 Academic Coordinator

The figure of the academic coordinator will help you with any academic issues you may have such as the elegibility of your courses or the proper functioning and use of the online learning system.

Your academic coordinator is the one who signs your documents digitally once you have uploaded them to the platform (Umove). Therefore, it is not necessary for him/her to sign them manually.

# 3.8 Assessment and Grading System

There are two ordinary examination periods per academic year. The first is held at the beginning February and the second one is held in June. Students who do not pass their exams during the ordinary period may retake them during the extraordinary exam period in September. Each student has to attend classes regularly and comply with the professor's requirements in order to pass a given course.

The specific assessment of each of the courses you are enrolled into is available on the teaching guide you can find on the website by introducing the code of the course.

ECTS	UAL (10/10)
A = Excellent	Matrícula de Honor (=10)
B = Very good	Sobresaliente (>=9 and <10)
C = Good	Notable ( $>=7$ and $<9$ )
D = Satisfactory	Aprobado ( $>=6$ and $<7$ )
E = Sufficient	Aprobado ( $>=5$ and $<6$ )
F = Fall	Suspenso (<5)
_ = No Results	No presentado (The student has not
	taken the exam)

### 4. PRACTICAL MATTERS

### **4.1 Internet Access**

Students have access to wireless Internet all over the campus. You may also use stationary computers and laptops available at the library. In order to log in you will need your user name and password.

If you need help to connect to the net you can ask at the ESN office.

### 4.2 Health Insurance

- <u>Students from the EU</u>: The European Health Insurance Card is valid for all European citizens who are spending a period of time in any country of the European Economic Space, that is, the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland.
  - The students should contact the authorized insurance agency of their country of origin and apply for the European Health Insurance Card.
  - However, the European Health Insurance Card has a very limited coverage. The University of Almería recommends you to sign for a private insurance.
- <u>Students from non-European countries</u>: A private insurance is compulsory. The insurance must include repatriation. You must bring with you a copy of your insurance policy to the International Office.
- The University of Almería has an agreement with an insurance company which has special prices for international students:
   <a href="http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/universidad/serviciosgenerales/uinternacional/pagina/SEGUR">http://cms.ual.es/UAL/en/universidad/serviciosgenerales/uinternacional/pagina/SEGUR</a>

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- Upon arrival in Spain, you should go to the nearest medical centre and fill the application to register temporally in the health care system. An address in Spain is required in order to have a doctor appointed to you. If you were to require medical assistance, you will have the same rights as any Spanish citizen.

#### Hospitals and medical centres in Almería

MEDICAL CENTRES IN ALMERÍA								
CIUDAD JARDÍN/ZAPILLO	Plaza. España, 1	950-258-220						
PLAZA DE TOROS	Conde Villamonte s/n	950-261-677						
CRUZ DE CARAVACA	Quinta avenida s/n	950-270-590						
CASA DEL MAR	Ctra. Málaga, 39	950-235.185						

VIRGEN DEL MAR	Ctra. Ronda, 226	950-235-667
ALMERIA CENTRO	San Leonardo, 7	950-280-276
LA CAÑADA	Cristóbal Urrea, s/n	950-292-841
NUEVA ANDALUCÍA	Av. Mediterraneo s/n	950-622-404
CORTIJO GRANDE	C/ Las Alpujarras	950-186-640
LOS MOLINOS	C/ Begoña, s/n	950-803-001
OLIVEROS	C/ Maestro Serrano s/n	950-186-190
VEGA DE ACÁ	C/ Pilar Miró, 51	950-802-029

HOSPITALS								
CLINICA MEDITERRANEO	Nueva Musa s/n	950-621-063						
HOSP. VIRGEN DEL MAR	Ctra. Del mami km1	950-217-100						
SAS-HOSP. TORRECARDENAS	Torrecardenas s/n	950-016-000						
SAS -HOSP. ALTA RESOLUCION EL TOYO	C/ La botica s/n	950-158-015						
SAS -HOSP. CRUZ ROJA	Ctre. Ronda 196	950-017-400						

# 4.3 Opening a Bank Account

In accordance with Spanish law, all resident and non resident foreigners with financial affairs in Spain must have foreigners tax identification number or NIE (Número de Identificación de Extranjero).

The NIE is essential for any fiscal transactions where money is paid to the Spanish inland revenue office and this includes **opening a bank account and making any transactions with it.** 

Most visa documents already bare the NIE. You can also apply for it in the bank where you want to open the account. They will charge you a small amount of money for the procedure. However, if you need to get one by other means you will find useful the information below.

#### How to obtain a NIE

Applications for a NIE can be made at OFICINA DE EXTRANJEROS (C/ Marruecos, 1, 04009). You have to apply for an appointment:

- By phone: 950 625401

- By e-mail: <u>cita.almeria@seap.minhap.es</u> Almería, Tel.: 950625401)

#### Information:

- By phone: 950 625401

- By e-mail: <u>informacion.almeria@seap.minhap.es</u>

- In the web site: <a href="http://www.seap.minhap.gob.es">http://www.seap.minhap.gob.es</a>, (Oficina Virtual, Extranjeria), with the file number, application date and year of birth)

#### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

- An application form (form EX14), filled out and signed (www.mir.es)
- Identity card or original passport and photocopy.
- Documents justifying that you are not in Spain in a irregular situation (Acceptance Letter of the University)

### **4.4 Visa**

International students and researchers coming from outside the schengen area who are wishing to study or conduct research in Spain must be in possession of a visa in order to be able to reside legally in the country.

Researchers or lecturers who have entered Spain with a residence visa which allows them to work without obtaining a work permit, must begin the procedures for obtaining a resident's card within 30 days of their date of arrival in Spain.

For further information check the European Commision website: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/visa-policy/how\_to\_apply\_en">https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas/visa-policy/how\_to\_apply\_en</a>

### **4.5 Erasmus Students Network**

**ESN Almería** (Erasmus Student Network) will help you with more practical information regarding issues such as trips, meals system, sports, hiring internet, SIM card, etc. Their office is open from Monday to Friday 10:00 - 13:00 and Monday and Thursday: 16:30 - 19:30.

You can find more information on the web site: http://www.esnalmeria.org/

Asociación Erasmus Almería

CIDU Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Building 8 on the map

Tel.: +34950015639

### 5. LIFE IN ALMERIA

Winds have no moving emblems here, bud scour A vacant darkness, un untempered ligth; No branches bend, never a tortured flower Shudders, root-weary, on the verge of fligth; Winged future, withered past, no seeds nor leaves Attest those swift invisible feet: they run Free through a naked land, whose breast recived All the fierce ardour of a naked sun.

You have the Ligth for lover. Fortunate Earth! Conceive the fruit of his divine desire. But the dry dust is all she brings to birth, That child of clay by even celestial fire. Then come, soft rain and tender clouds, abate This shining love that has the force of hate.

-"Almería" by Aldous Huxley, English writer

### 5.1 Almería

Almería is located in the South of Spain. It enjoys good weather all the year round. The landscape is varied: you can find coastline, mountains and desert areas.

The region has a rich cultural heritage as a result of its ancient history, which can be seen in many old buildings, some of them now in ruins. The name of Almería comes from the Arab *Al-miraya*, which means "the mirror of the sea". Almería developed its Spanish roots when the Catholics Monarchs, Fernando and Isabel, conquered the city in 1489 and it became part of the kingdom of Castile. In 1522, Almería was devastated by an earthquake and rebuilding and recovery didn't really get underway until the 19th century thanks to the industry of mining and the exportation of grape. During the Spanish Civil War (1936-1939), the city was shelled by the German Navy, and fell to Franco in 1939. It has since rebuilt its economy around vegetable production, with 100,000 acres of greenhouses, supplying much of Europe.

The University of Almería is a public university, founded in 1993. Nowadays, there are 800 professors and more than 15.000 students. The campus is situated 7 km from Almería, close to the natural park of Cabo de Gata-Níjar.

#### Monuments and museums

Alcazaba of Almería: Built by Abderramán III, it is a Muslim stronghold with three areas. The first enclosure corresponds to the barracks which could be used as shelter in the event of siege; the second one includes the Arabic palace and the third was built by the Catholic Monarchs after the Christian Reconquest. Further Information: <a href="http://www.spain.info/en/quequieres/arte/monumentos/almeria/alcazaba\_de\_almeria.html">http://www.spain.info/en/quequieres/arte/monumentos/almeria/alcazaba\_de\_almeria.html</a>

<u>Civil War Shelter</u>: It was built in <u>1938</u> to give shelter to the citizens during the bombings carried out by the Nationalists. Nowadays, it is used as a museum. **Further Information**: <a href="https://www.turismodealmeria.org/en/motivo-tematico/shelters-civil-war/">https://www.turismodealmeria.org/en/motivo-tematico/shelters-civil-war/</a>

<u>Jayrán's Wall and San Cristóbal's Hill</u>: This wall descends through the Ravine of La Hoya and reaches San Cristóbal's Hill, built in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. In this hill, you can find remains of a Christian keep (often thought as templar). It has the best view of the city and the sea. There is a statue of "el Corazón de Jesús," dating from 1930.

<u>Archaeological museum</u>: It houses archaeological findings located in the county from the prehistoric to the Muslim period, most of which corresponds to excavations carried out by the archaeologist Luis Siret. **Further information:** http://www.spainisculture.com/en/museos/almeria/museo\_de\_almeria.html

<u>Cathedral:</u> This is the only fortified cathedral in Spain which was designed in the 16th century with a dual role: as a place of worship, but also to protect the citizens when pirates attacked the city of Almeria after the Reconquest. The cathedral was constructed on the site of a mosque. **Further Information:** <a href="http://www.spain.info/en/quequieres/arte/monumentos/almeria/catedral\_de\_almeria.html">http://www.spain.info/en/quequieres/arte/monumentos/almeria/catedral\_de\_almeria.html</a>

<u>Cinema's Museum:</u> The House of the Cinema makes a tour through the cinematographic past of the province of Almería and preserves the historical memory.

The city hall bought it for its reconversion into a Museum since has a great connection with the world of the cinema. **Further Information:** https://www.turismodealmeria.org/en/motivo-tematico/the-house-of-cinema/

<u>Cabo de Gata Natural Park:</u> It is Andalucia's largest coastal protected area, a wild and isolated landscape with some of Europe's most original geological features. There are numerous tiny rocky islands and underwater extensive coral reefs. Its climate is arid to the extent of being the driest location in Europe and the continent's only subtropical or "warm" desert, with average yearly temperatures above 18 °C. In 1997 it was designated as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Further Information: <a href="http://www.cabogataspain.com/">http://www.cabogataspain.com/</a>

<u>Tabernas Dessert:</u> It is considered the only proper desert in Europe. The site offers a variety of environmental resources, especially geological ones. Under a semiarid Mediterranean climate, with rainfall that does not reach 250 mm annually and average temperatures above 17 ° C. These conditions have favoured the formation of Mediterranean boulevards, known as "bad lands. **Further Information:** http://www.andalucia.org/en/natural-spaces/nature-site/desierto-detabernas/

# **5.2** Accommodation

Students have the opportunity to stay in the new dormitory of the UAL, for the full year or just for a few days. The dormitory will be open even during the summer months. It is well located, with close bus stops to get to the university, and in an area where students can find shops, sports facilities and entertainment venues. Students can book a room through the web <a href="http://www.residenciacivitas.com/">http://www.residenciacivitas.com/</a>

Students in Almería also live in **shared flats**. The Erasmus Students Association will help you upon arrival to contact other students and landlords so you can settle down as soon as possible. Nevertheless, finding the right place to live could take a few days depending on your needs and budget. You can already start to check out some of the flats available in the following link: <a href="www.alojamientoual.com">www.alojamientoual.com</a>

If you don't have accommodation upon your arrival, we recommend staying in the Youth Hostel for the first days (see <u>Almería Youth Hostel</u>).

#### Sharing flat with other students...

They are normally private self-catered flats fully furnished with kitchen, bathroom, a living room and three or four bedrooms. The flats always have blankets, however, they never have towels and sometimes there are sheets available.

A single room costs approximately €200 to €300 per month depending on the characteristics of the apartment. Some options affecting the price may include: en-suite facilities, telephone lines and network connections. You should be required to sign a tenancy agreement. The landlord or intermediate agency may ask for a deposit (usually one or two month's rent). The deposit is refundable if you do not damage the property and pay all bills on the property. It should be refunded to you at the end of the tenancy.

### 5.3 How to arrive to Almería

**By plane:** Almería airport is located in the outskirts, approximately 10 Km away from the city centre. There is a bus router linking the airport with Almería (line 22). Price: 1,05 € Departures from 06:35 h to 22:45 h every 70 minutes. http://surbus.es/pdf/aeropuerto.pdf Another alternative is to take a taxi. Price: 15 € approx.

#### By bus:

From Madrid: http://www.busbam.com/ (website only in Spanish)

By train: http://www.renfe.com

Phone: 950.25.11.35/902.24.02.02

#### By sea:

Almería port is linked with the following destinations:

- Transmediterránea www.trasmediterranea.es Almería-Melilla-Almería
- Ferrimaroc www.ferrimaroc.com Almería-Nador-Almería
- Limadet: Almería-Nador-Almería Phone: 950 23 69 56

### 5.4 How to go around

**By bus:** In the following link you can find information about the fees, cards and route maps of the buses in Almería: <a href="www.surbus.es">www.surbus.es</a>

There is student's bus card available presenting the confirmation of your registration once you get to the University of Almería. The ESN will help you with the procedure.

There also is an app to check the waiting time, the routes, etc.

The bus lines that take you from the city centre to the University Campus are:

Line 11, Line 12 and Line 18.

### 5.4 Daily Life in Almería

### Cost of living

The Cost of living in Almería is not so high in comparison with other European cities.

**⊕** Bus: 1,05€

Cinema: 6 € (special price on Wednesday = 4€)

**♦** Shared flat: 200-300 €

**†** Coffee: 1-1,2 €

Food: 8-12 € (set menu)

### Opening hours.

Large Supermarkets: Carrefour, Alcampo,.. - From 10 to 22 hours.

• Shops and other supermarkets - From 9 to 14 and from 17 to 20 hours.

• Public services: post office, health care, etc. – From 9:00 to 14:00 hours.

• Banks: generally - from 8:00 to 14:00 hours.

#### Weather

Almería is the sunniest capital in Spain, with a total amount of 3,000 hours of sunshine a year. The climate is subtropical, Mediterranean, warm and humid. A cloudless and bright sky is its most outstanding characteristic.

The average temperature (Celsius degrees)

Mes	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average of max. temp.	16.9	17.6	19.6	21.4	24.1	27.9	30.5	31.0	28.4	24.5	20.5	17.9
Average temp. (°C)	12.6	13.3	15.1	17.0	19.7	23.5	26.1	26.7	24.2	20.4	16.4	13.8
Average min. temp.	8.3	9.0	10.6	12.5	15.3	18.9	21.7	22.4	20.0	16.3	12.3	9.6

# **5.5 Important Telephone Numbers**

All emergencies: 112Sea rescue: 900 202 202

• 24 hours toxologic attention: 915 620 420

Civil guard: 062National police: 091

#### **Transport:**

Tele Taxi Almería: 950 251111
 Radio Taxi: 950 226161

**9** Bus Station: 950262098

• Railway Station (RENFE): 950251135

Urban Buses: 950624735Airport: 950213700

# **5.6 Annual Events**

International Cinema Festival <a href="http://www.festivaldealmeria.com/">http://www.festivaldealmeria.com/</a>

**Semana Santa** <a href="http://www.andalucia.org/en/easter-week/easter-week-in-almeria/?set\_language=en">http://www.andalucia.org/en/easter-week/easter-week-in-almeria/?set\_language=en</a>

Feria de las Naciones

http://cms.ual.es/UAL/universidad/organosgobierno/vinternacional/pagina/EDICION FERIANACIONESII

San Juan <a href="https://www.almeriatrending.com/la-noche-de-san-juan-2016">https://www.almeriatrending.com/la-noche-de-san-juan-2016</a>