Observatori Astronòmic de Mallorca
SXP288

The teaching at this school takes place at the Observatori Astronòmic de Mallorca, in the rural heart of the Mediterranean island of Mallorca. The site is flat but the paths between the buildings are uneven and not well lit at night so you will need to take care moving around the site. Wheelchair users or those who are blind or partially sighted will need an assistant. Because of the nature of the course, a typical study day at the observatory starts in the early evening and may continue until dawn, to make the most of the dark time available for collecting information for most projects.

Teaching accommodation

The observatory has seven domes, including two which have been adapted for wheelchair access. There are disabled toilet facilities.

Residential accommodation

The subsidized hotel package, which must be booked directly with the hotel, offers twin bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms; it does not include meals. Single rooms may be available for a supplementary charge. Students who stay in the designated hotel will be transported free of charge to and from the observatory each day by coach (the journey takes about 45-60 minutes each way). Students can choose to stay elsewhere but will then have to provide their own transport to and from the observatory.

Catering

Dinner and a snack are served at the observatory and there is a vegetarian choice. We expect you to buy other meals yourself.

Key points to keep in mind

- Your accommodation must be booked directly by you, either with the designated hotel or elsewhere.
- We recommend you bring an assistant if you have restricted mobility or if you are blind or partially sighted.
- Journey from the airport to the designated hotel (not included) takes up to 45 minutes.
- Coach journey (or private transport) of up to 60 minutes twice a day to observatory.
- A vegetarian option is available at all included meals.

**Additional information**

Academic information is provided by individual faculties to help you decide how suitable each school is for you and to help you to make decisions about the type of support you may need.

You can get this information by visiting our website [www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools](http://www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools) and clicking on ‘Additional support’.