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ESTABLISHED IN 2020

Established in 2013, FC Malaga City Academy has become widely regarded as one of the world's leading private residential football academies, competing on a regular bases with Europe's biggest clubs and enabling talented footballers from all over the world to experience the life of a full-time professional footballer. From that success our FCMC Femenino project was formed.

Our program is designed to provide talented female players, who are looking to progress there football career, with a full-time professional soccer environment that is now home to some of the top unsigned talents outside of the

professional game. Due to the immediate success of our female program, demand has grown tremendously and we are looking for talented driven individuals who's ambition, work ethic and values match that of our clubs philosophy.

Off the pitch our players can expect to become part of a family environment and be exposed to like minded individuals from all corners of the globe. The personal development of our players is something that maintains an equal focus as we look to help shape these talented young females into not only great players but great people also.



THE FCMC DNA





UEFA LICENSED COACHING STAFF

With a club philosophy centred around player development, our Academy staff are committed to remaining at the forefront of modern-day coaching methods. With countless years of experience and many of our staff having played/coached at the pro level, each player at FCMC can expect to be pushed and tested on a daily basis as we work towards collective and individual goals. Check out what it means to be a member of our staff here at FCMC by clicking on the video link to the left.

PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE GAMES

One of the most unique aspects to our program is our extensive relationships with some of the biggest clubs in Spain and Europe. This provides players with regular opportunities to test themselves against some of the top female talents in the country and gain first hand exposure to professional teams.

As a club, we aim to go above and beyond to provide our players with a platform in which they can exhibit their abilities and develop in a highly professional environment.



WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Our Academy players have access to a variety of state-of-the-art football facilities ranging from brand new astroturf pitches and professionally kept grass pitches. Alongside our football facilities, we also have high quality cross-fit and gym facilities in order for our players to complete their S&C program.

We also utilise a number of professional facilities along the south coast of Spain which will provide players with the ability to experience a multitude of playing environments and experiences.

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SPORTS SCIENCE

At FCMC we go to great lengths to ensure that our players are submerged in the life of a professional footballer and as such we place a great deal of focus into the physical preparation of all our players.

Our Sports Science department, headed by Ryan Bowen, looks to ensure that players have the physical tools they need to deal with the challenges that a full 10 month European season can present, Ryan is assisted by a full team of physical preparation and athletic training specialists who all operate with this goal in mind.



FULL TIME SOCCER SCHEDULE

Experience a full-time football programme led by a fully UEFA Licensed Coaching staff matched with an intensive game schedule. The level of detail that goes into the planning and execution of the football schedule replicates that of a professional club and players can expect to see the following aspects incorporated into the program:

- ➔ Video & Tactical Analysis Sessions.
- ➔ Strength & Conditioning Program.
- ➔ Injury prevention
- ➔ Individual Personal Development plans.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

GOOD ATTITUDE

RESPECT

WORK HARD

ACCOUNTABILITY

WORK WORK

ETHICAL REALIST

TALENT

DREAMS

MATURITY

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COACHABILITY

HUNGRY

VALUING

UNSIGNED

TALENTS



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**DESIRES
DUSTY
VALUING**



AMBITION

PROVEN PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

At FCMC we're privileged to see a number of our Academy players go out on trial each season to clubs throughout Spain and around the world. Through our extensive links and professional network, our Academy players can expect to receive an unrivalled level of coverage to a global football audience whilst here in Spain.

Our program is designed to provide each player with the tools that they need to be successful on an individual level and whether that leads them to a pro contract, a scholarship in the US, a high-level job or simply a once in a lifetime opportunity whilst here with in Spain then our staff will do everything possible to make that a reality.

Take a look at what a professional showcase game looks like by clicking the link to the right.





SUCCESS STORIES

In the short history of our Femenino program, we're so proud to already see a number of our former players go on to find success in various parts of the world.

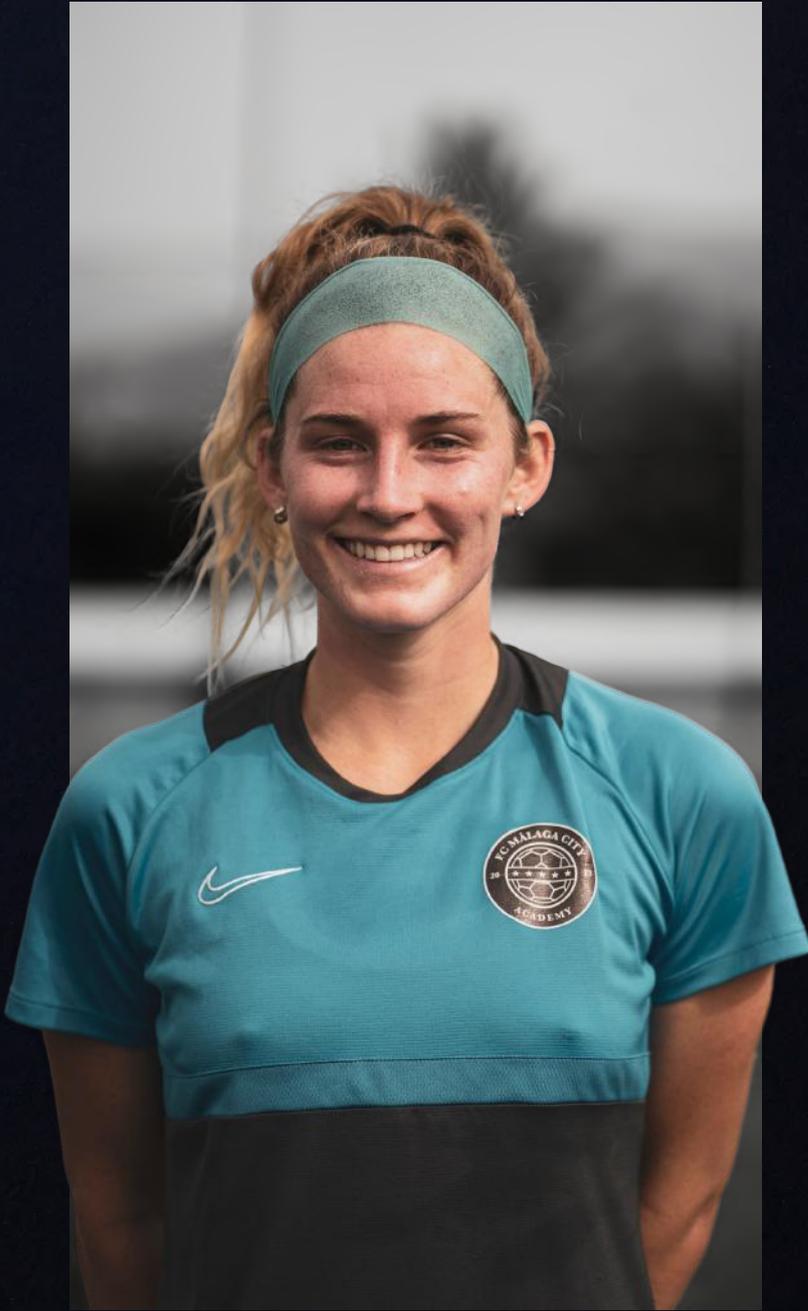
The amount of success stories here at FCFC represents a tremendous amount of hard work from both players and staff alike, as we continue to create new exciting connections and opportunities for our players to take full advantage of whilst here in Spain.

For many of our new recruits we understand that making it to the next level is at the forefront of their decision and we explain to every player that this is by no means a guarantee.

However for those players that are able to demonstrate the qualities and skillset needed to reach the next level then opportunity will be there. Take a look at a few examples of FCFC Alumni that have paved the way for our future players to follow.

ADYSON WILLETT

Adyson joined FCMC in 2020 and was the captain of our team throughout our history making inaugural season. Originally from California, Adyson enjoyed a highly successful career at the Division II level after being named to the All-Region team at her Alma Mater, CSULA. Upon her graduation, the talented centre back made the decision to make the transition to Spain where she made an immediate impact on and off the field which led her to sign a professional contract in Serbia after her first season in Europe.



TRISTA SEARA

Similarly to Adyson, Trista joined FCMC after graduating from Mercy College where she was an NCAA tournament finalist. Seara played an instrumental part in the team's undefeated run in our inaugural season, known for her fast feet and technical ability. Trista has since gone on to sign a professional contract in the first division in Greece, where she is playing for AEL Women FC and competing to qualify for a place in the Champions League.

ROSIE EMBLEY

Rosie Embley, a highly technical and talented individual who was yet another member of our inaugural Femenino team that went unbeaten throughout the regular season. After trialing at a couple of professional clubs in England, Embley eventually made the decision to sign for West Bromwich Albion where she is looking to make a real name for herself back on home soil. Rosie is a great example for others to follow as she combined her high level playing ability with a determined work ethic which saw her quickly establish herself as one of the top talents at FCMC.



MARILENA SPAGNOLO

Originally from Canada, Spagnolo has an impressive football resume after playing at Brock University in Canada where she was 3X OUA West-Division All-star and 2X Brock Women's Soccer MVP. Marilena then joined our FCMC Femenino squad for the 2021/22 season where she has made an instant impact and has already gained the attention of many professional clubs and was invited to trial at Italian 1st Division team, Sassuolo, who were at the top of the Seria A table.





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**YOUTH
INTERNATIONAL
PLAYERS**

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**PLAYERS THAT
HAVE GONE
ON TO PLAY
AT THE NCAA
DIVISION I
LEVEL.**

FCMC ALUMNI

PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY

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**PLAYERS
INVITED ON
PROFESSIONAL
TRIALS**

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**SENIOR
INTERNATIONAL
PLAYER**

FEMENINO



PROFESSIONAL WORKING RELATIONSHIPS





HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION & STUDIES

FC Malaga City Academy are proud to offer world class education opportunities to athletes alongside our full time football programme. We believe that it is important for young footballers to pursue a "back up" option to aid them in their careers both on and off the pitch. Working alongside world class education providers such as Accelerator School and UK Sports Academy, we provide a wide range of courses to suit the need of players from high school studies to foundation degrees.



APPROACH TO EDUCATION

At FC Malaga City students are provided with the unique opportunity to be fully immersed in a professional soccer environment over a ten-month season. Our academic setting accommodates the fluid schedule of the high-level training with the academy's UEFA A/Pro-licensed coaches.

Our program also allows players who also aspire to play at the US Collegiate level with the opportunity to continue their athletic and academic careers whilst fully maintaining their NCAA eligibility.



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

The program's purpose is to deliver an indelible experience for student-athletes who wish to dedicate themselves to being the best they can be, and to do so with commitment to character and values. The entire program is set up to mold the students into top university and collegiate candidates. We do this by focusing on what colleges and universities are looking for:

- We offer a wide range of courses, including AP, honors, elective and dual credit; and students are encouraged to take on courses that will challenge them;
- We focus on high grade point averages in the classroom, and preparation for outstanding standardized test scores;
- The students are naturally in a unique extracurricular environment that will round them with grit, determination, culture, and independence.

The Academy has created an outstanding environment for student-athletes to carry their dedication to football over into the classroom. At FC Malaga City Academy, the student body are like minded, highly motivated, athletes looking for an opportunity to pursue their passion for football. Students are surrounded by role models demonstrating and striving for professionalism.

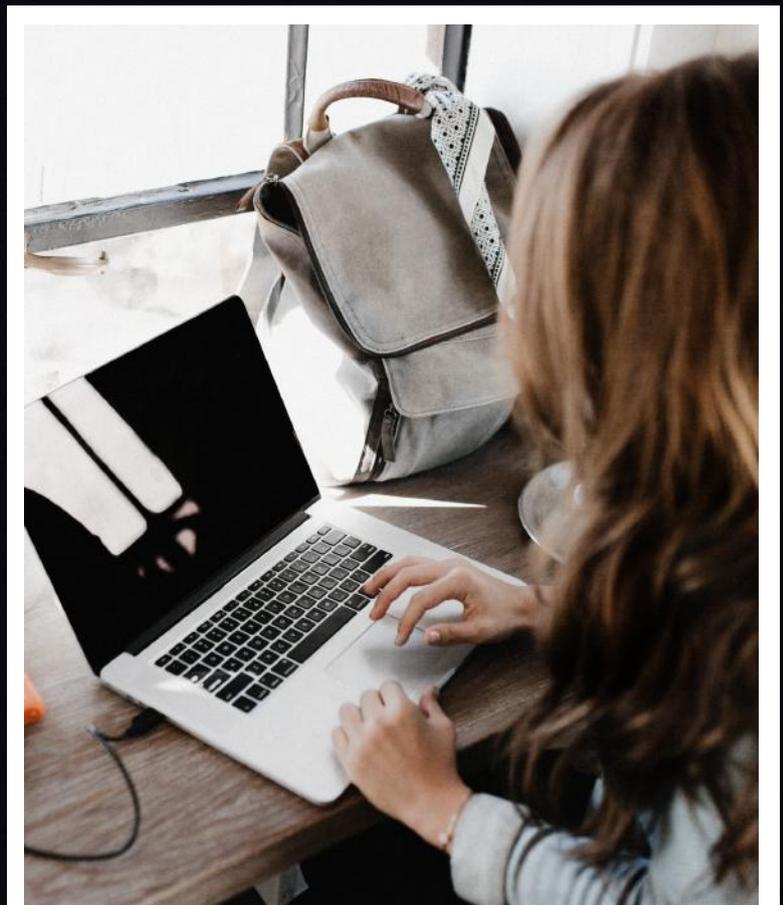
With classroom facilities and academic resources on site players will benefit from a modern approach to learning through a mixture of online lectures, face-to-face tuition, seminars, practical activities and work experience. By working closely with our providers, we can ensure that players can feasibly complete both football and education programmes to the best of their ability.



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BENEFIT OF OUR EDUCATION PROVISION

- ➔ Partnership with the world's leading U.S college soccer recruiting experts
- ➔ Personalized self-paced learning program
- ➔ Curriculum tailored to U.S. university eligibility
- ➔ Spanish language intensive program
- ➔ Honors and AP courses available
- ➔ Full 10 month European season
- ➔ SAT/ACT GCSE-A level prep
- ➔ NCAA-Approved Courses
- ➔ Maintain College Eligibility





FC MALAGA CITY UNIVERSITY

FC Malaga City University is a full-time residential soccer and higher education program for ambitious student-athletes. We enable talented and motivated individuals to gain a full US degree, whilst competing in a ten month European soccer season.

With over 300 courses to choose from, the FC Malaga City University program provides the perfect platform for driven sports men and women to thrive both on and off the field.

Our degrees are awarded by Colorado State University Global and Southern New Hampshire University, and are delivered through our online self-paced education system.

The program is based out of our Academy Hub in Almuñecar, a beautiful coastal town on the Spanish south coast - just an hour's drive from Malaga and Granada.

Qualified students can begin their courses of study throughout the year and our education advisors will guide you to a self-paced program that meets your needs and requirements.

We offer full and part time, 2 and 4 year degree programs and certificates. 8-week flexible courses allow you to focus on soccer while working your way toward your degree. Our education advisors work with you to select the program that works for you.

- ✓ **FULL 10 MONTH EUROPEAN SEASON.**
- ✓ **COMPETE IN THE SPANISH LEAGUE SYSTEM.**
- ✓ **PATHWAYS AND EXIT ROUTES AVAILABLE.**
- ✓ **OVER 300 COURSES TO CHOOSE FROM.**
- ✓ **SELF PACED LEARNING TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS.**
- ✓ **FULLY NCAA ELIGIBLE.**



VISA APPLICATION & PROCESS

Alongside our highly esteemed education programmes, FC Malaga City is also delighted to provide our players with access to individual language courses alongside their playing experience.

Whilst learning another language is a highly desired and valuable skill, this also meets all the requirements and criteria needed to obtain a student visa for Non-EU residents- allowing our players to remain in Spain past the 3 month travel visa remit.

Our dedicated legal team will provide a step by step guide and assistance throughout this process, making it as

simple as possible for players and their families to navigate through the various steps needed to acquire the visa.

Please note that the cost of the language course and visa assistance is not included as part of the FCMC program fee and is handled directly with the our education partner. The language courses are also available for players who are interested in taking a language course but don't need to obtain the student visa at a reduced rate.

€1250	COST OF THE 10 MONTH LANGUAGE CLASS
€295	COST OF VISA ASSISTANCE & PROCESS



PLAYER RESIDENCY

We understand the importance of rest, recovery and recharging the batteries in order for players to take the full of advantage of their time here in Spain. Located just a 45 minute drive from Málaga, our Academy teams residence in Almuñécar is known for it's picturesque landscape, rocky beaches and rich cultural history.

We provide a mixture of hotel and apartment accommodation, providing the perfect blend of personal space and a team living environment for players of different ages within our Academy structure.

Located on the Costa Tropical, the region boasts an almost perfect climate with year round sunshine and very little rain. With an average population of 30,000, the town provides enough entertainment and leisure activities without being a distraction from football. which we must remind is the main focus.

PLAYER WELLBEING

Each team within our Academy is equipped with their very own physio/trainer, meaning that each player has ready access to rehab and treatment when required. Everybody is treated as an individual and our fantastic team of physios and S&C Coaches are constantly communicating to ensure that training sessions are catered towards the players needs. We utilise the latest technologies including GPS vests for each player, which provides us with insightful data which we utilise to plan sessions and active recovery.

Our staff take a modern approach to player health and fitness, focused on keeping players as healthy as possible much as possible so that they can remain solely focused on football.

HOLISTIC APPROACH

We take a holistic approach to work at our Academy meaning that looks at the needs of each individual, not just their mental health needs but also their physical, emotional, and social wellbeing. Our backroom staff work tirelessly to ensure that our Academy players have the 24 hour access and support that they deserve whilst they are here with us at our Academy.

The players wellbeing is and will always be the first item on our agenda and our staff are always on hand to listen to players concerns as part of our holistic service. Our mission is to create a once in a lifetime experience of which the players will never forget - which is why this is a responsibility that we do not take lightly.

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PLAYER TESTIMONIALS



"UNBUNTU FOREVER."

During my time at Malaga City, the team had a saying known as "Ubuntu." This was an old African proverb that meant "I am because we are." This proved to be a reoccurring theme throughout my year in Spain. I grew not only as a player with my foot in the door at the European level, but I developed as a person alongside some of the most amazing people I have ever met in my life. I made memories that will be hard to top, friends that will last a lifetime, and an undeniable love for another country. Thanks to connections made at Malaga City, I was offered the opportunity to play in the first division in Greece. I made the move just two months after finishing my time at Malaga to play for AEL, a club rich in history and battling for a Champions League bid. I like to think that who I am today is because of what we were in Spain. This mentality, this lifestyle, and this opportunity should be experienced by everyone who has the chance. Ubuntu forever.

Trista Seara
FCMC Femenino Alumni

"MY DECISION TO PLAY FOR FCMC WAS ONE OF THE BEST I HAVE EVER MADE."



My decision to play in Spain for FCMC for a season was one of the best I have ever made. Playing full time football, learning from experienced, knowledgeable coaches, and immersing myself in the Spanish game helped to take my personal development to the next level. It enabled me to enhance different aspects of my game, including tactically and technically, and I finished the season as a better player and person. Showcase games against some of the best teams in Spain, the likes of Atletico Madrid, Granada, Malaga were a fantastic test and an opportunity for exposure as well as benchmarking ourselves against top level players. It was a pleasure to be a member of FCMC's inaugural femenino team and the opportunity was a once in a lifetime experience.

Rosie Embley
FCMC Femenino Alumni





"I ABSOLUTELY FELL IN LOVE WITH SPAIN AND MY TEAM."

My experience at FC Malaga City was really incredible. I absolutely fell in love with Spain and my team and being able to continue my Soccer career whilst experiencing all of the other things that Spain had to offer was an absolutely dream. On the field my technical skills improved from all the rondos, drills and coaching that I received and off the field I learned how to speak Spanish, immersed myself into a new culture and made friendships that will last a lifetime. I learned so much on and off the field.

My time at FCMC really helped me prepare for the next level and I am now currently playing for a professional team in Serbia called ZFK Masinac Trace. Coming into a professional team environment was daunting but my playing level was at a similar level to the rest of the players and I felt very prepared. Playing for FC Malaga City was a perfect stepping stone for me that allowed me to get into the European professional world.

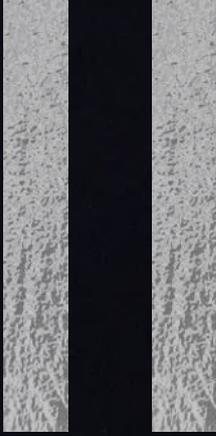
Adyson Willett
FCMC Academy Alumni

"I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH DURING MY TIME IN SPAIN."

I've learned so much from working with high level coaches to playing with some of the best players and people I've ever met during my time here in Spain. To play and compete in such a professional environment has completely changed my mindset and I continue to learn new things which has helped me take my game to the next level. I've completely fallen in love with Spain and created so many memories that I'll carry with me forever. I'm looking forward to seeing what the future holds and hopefully seeing more success on both collectively and from an individual standpoint.

Parker Lee
FCMC Academy Player





10 MONTH PROGRAM
€15,955

5 MONTH PROGRAM
€9,500

1 MONTH CAMP
€2,500





ACADEMY COSTS

FOR THE 2022/23 SEASON

1

MONTH

CAMP

Our 1 month camp experience provides players with a short-term taster period of our Academy. Players are then able to extend their stay should they wish after the camps conclusion.

5

MONTHS

PROGRAM

Our 5 month half season program is a flexible plan that provides players with the opportunity to be fully immersed as an Academy player here at FCMC.

10

MONTHS

PROGRAM

Our 10 month program is our most extensive program at FC Malaga City and allows players to experience the life of a professional footballer over a full 10 month European season.

INSTALMENT PLANS

Payment plan options are available for the 5 and 10 month programs, as we look to work with players and families to make our program as affordable as possible. We typically break the program fee down into 3 instalments consisting of a deposit, in order to reserve a players place in our Academy for the following season followed by two equal instalments paid at a later date.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- ✓ HOTEL ACCOMMODATION
- ✓ 3 MEALS A DAY
- ✓ WORLD CLASS SOCCER PROGRAM
- ✓ FULL NIKE GEAR
- ✓ SHOWCASE GAMES
- ✓ FULL S&C PROGRAM
- ✓ A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE





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