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ESTABLISHED IN 2013

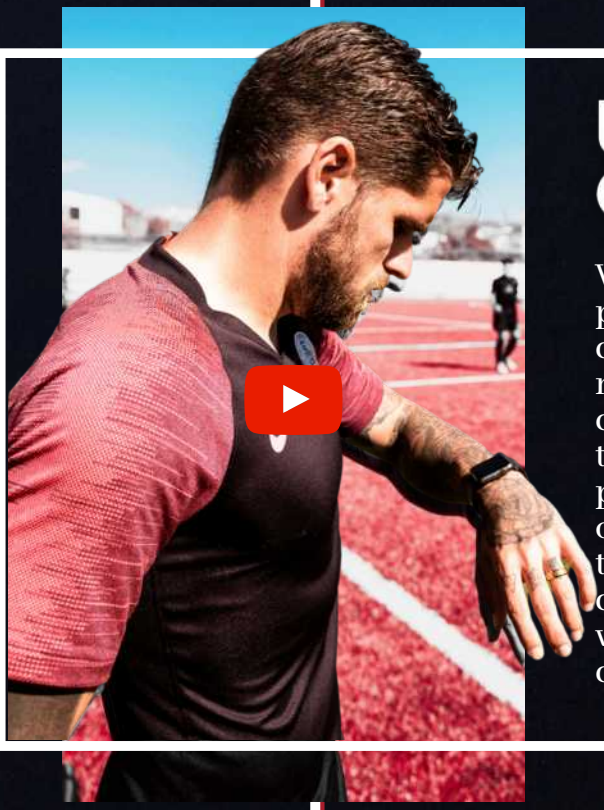
Established in 2013, FC Malaga City Academy has quickly become widely regarded as one of the world's leading private residential football academies, competing on a regular bases with Europe's biggest clubs and enabling talented footballers to experience the life of a full-time professional footballer.

As the success and level of our Academy players has grown, we're proud to now be represented by players from over 35 different countries and 6 continents making us home to some of the top unsigned talents outside of the professional game.

Every year we look to improve on the last as we strive to provide our players with the ultimate platform in order to reach their goals within football.

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 men into not only great athletes but great people as well.

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 the staff having had experience playing/coaching at the pro level, each player of the 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 our staff here at FCMC by clicking on the video on the left.

PROFESSIONAL SHOWCASE GAMES

To think that we are now regularly competing with the worlds biggest clubs including PSG, Benfica, Real Madrid, and Barcelona is truly humbling. As our reputation continues to grow year upon year, so does the number of opportunities that we are able to provide our Academy players.

This provides unrivalled access and allows our player to compete against some of the top youth talents in world football. A once in a lifetime experience along with a priceless insight.

WORLD CLASS FACILITIES

Our Academy players have access to state-of-the-art football facilities including 2 astroturf fields and a natural grass pitch in Estepona as their Academy base. 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:

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

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

WORKING UP THE CLUB LADDER

Since the formation of our Academy, we have built a club structure that promotes a clear pathway for players to ascend through the Academy system. Our mission at this club to provide players, who maybe do not have access to the high level of coaching and professionalism in their own home countries, with an environment centred around their development.

We are lucky to have seen a high number of quality players progress through our academy ranks starting at U16 right through to our senior teams. It is no coincidence that with each year brings with it a rise in the overall level as we look to close the gap on Spains biggest clubs.

Our dream is to continue to see more and more of our Academy players progress through our club structure and represent our club at the senior level.

U16 U17 U18 U19

PROFESSIONAL

ELITE

ADVANCED

FORMATION

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL

Our FC Malaga City and CD Almuñecar City senior teams currently sit at the top of our club football pyramid and provide an attainable pathway for our players to work towards,

ELITE

Our Elite U19, U21 and U23 squads provide a pipeline of the most exciting youth talents within our Academy structure, for players looking and capable of making the jump.

ADVANCED

The Advanced stage of our development structure is focused on fine tuning and working on specific aspects in order for each player to progress to the elite stage.

FORMATION

The focus of our program for our youngest Academy members is centred around introducing and developing professional habits, techniques and ideas in order to progress.

EXPERIENCE

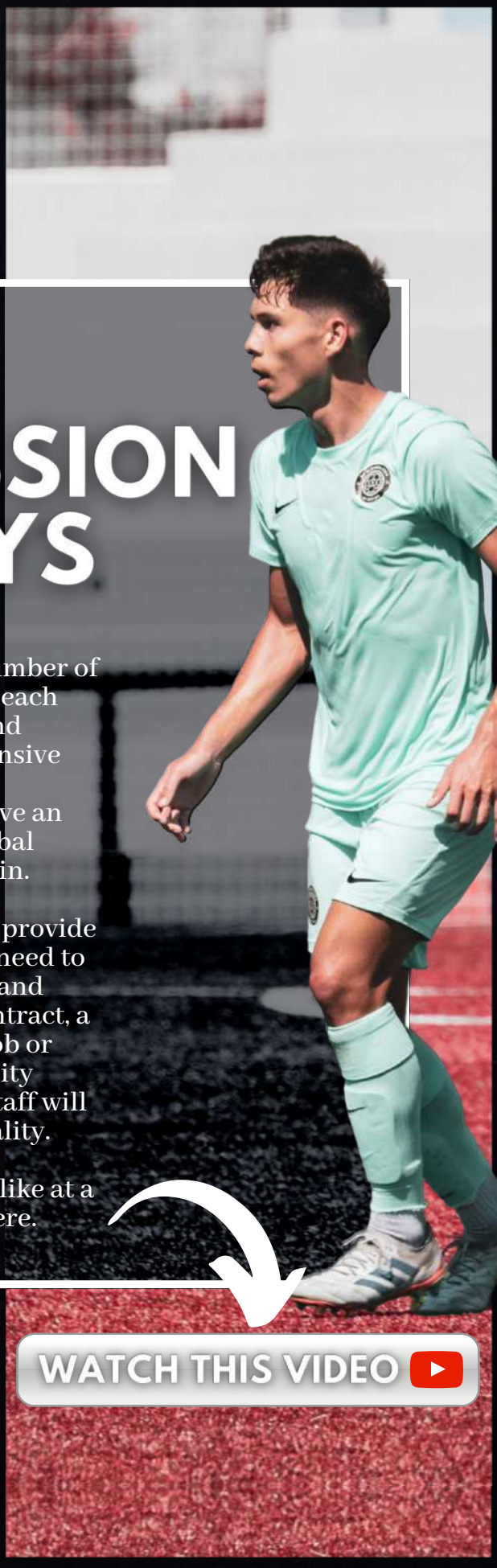
Provides players of all playing abilities with a once in a life time experience, whether short or long term, centred around introducing the habits and structure of a professional environment

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 football 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 a reality.

Take a look at what a trial day looks like at a pro club here in Spain by clicking here.



SUCCESS STORIES

Since 2013, FC Malaga City is proud to have worked with and developed a number of high level players that have made the jump to the professional level.

The amount of Academy success stories represents a tremendous amount of hard work from both players and staff a like, as we continue to create new exciting connections and opportunities for our players to take full advantage of.

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 the opportunity will be there. Take a look at a few examples of FCMC Alumni that have paved the way for others to follow.

MARTIN MAPISA

Martin Mapisa is a 23 year old goalkeeper currently playing in the Spanish 3rd division with Zamora CF. Martin joined our Academy back in 2018 from Aces Youth Soccer Academy (AYSA) in Zimbabwe and has risen to prominence since representing his country at international level and getting himself on the radar of some of the biggest clubs in Spain.

LESTER HAYES

Lester 'Tre" Hayes is a Puerto Rican international who represented our senior team in 2017. From there he earned himself a move into the Tercera Division with CD El Palo, where he scored 21 goals in 53 appearances and now finds himself applying his craft in the second division in Denmark. Tre is a great example and ambassador for our Academy.

ELLIOTT SIMMONS

Elliot joined FC Malaga City Academy in 2016 following his release from MK Dons, shining both on and off the pitch with his tremendous work ethic and attitude. Since leaving the academy, Elliot has enjoyed a successful career around the world playing professionally in Sweden and Finland before settling in the Canadian Premier League where he has established himself as one of the leagues top players.

LUCAS DE PAULA

Lucas De Paula, one of our more recent success stories and notable success stories to date. After playing his part in the clubs historical promotion to Division de Honor, LDP quickly found themselves on the radar of a number of clubs around Europe, eventually making the decision to sign for Vasalunds IF in the Swedish second division after a successful trial period.

6 PLAYERS CALLED UP FOR INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES

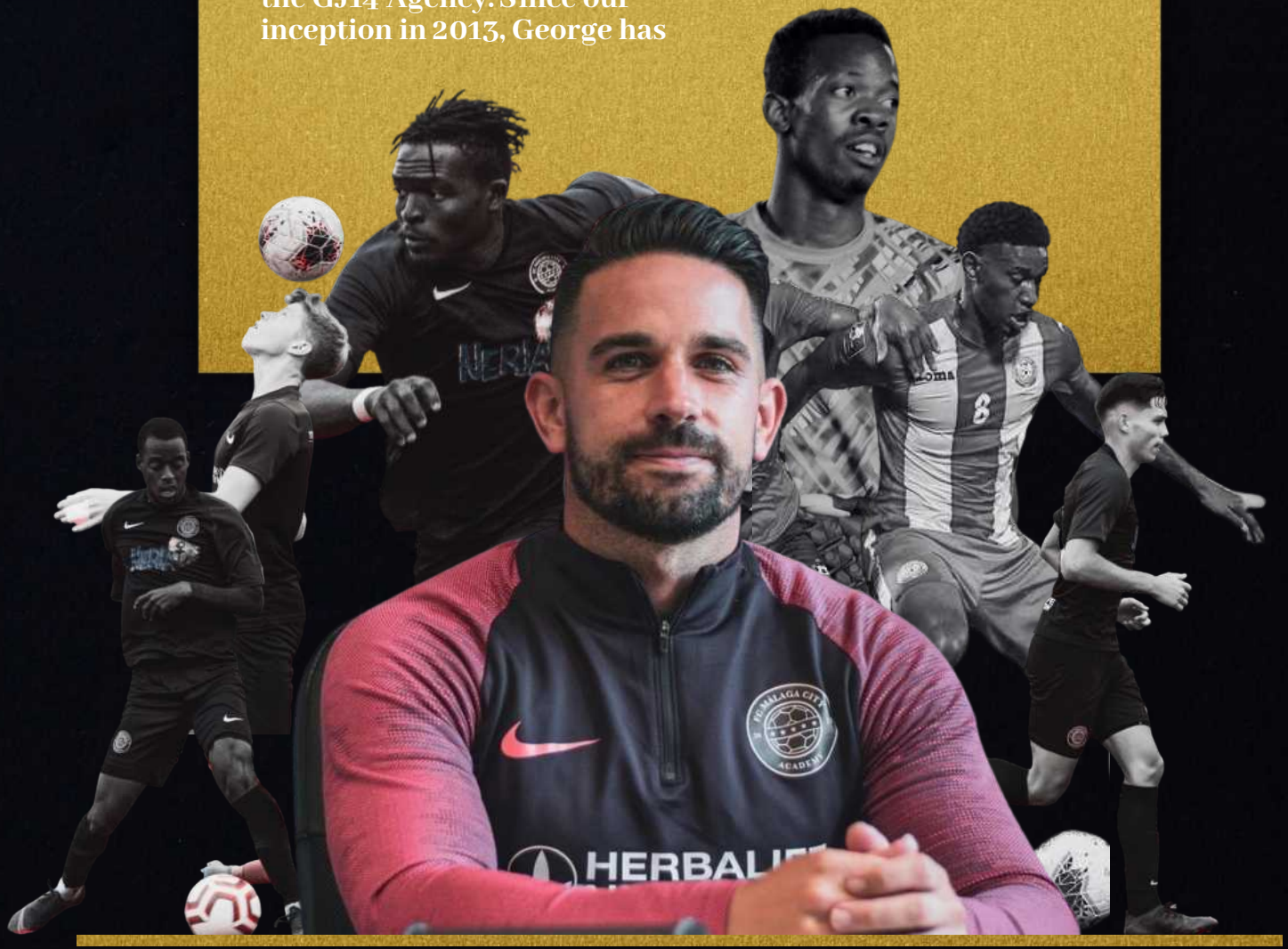
FCMC ACADEMY PLAYERS SIGNED BY PRO CLUBS 50

100 PLAYERS HAVE TRAILED WITH PROFESSIONAL CLUBS WHILST AT FC MALAGA CITY.

20+ ATHLETES HAVE GAINED US COLLEGE SOCCER SCHOLARSHIPS.

GJ14 FOUNDATION

The GJ14 foundation is a new initiative launched by FCMC Academy Director, George Jermy, providing 14 players from our Academy with a full tuition scholarship for the following season and a chance to be represented by the GJ14 Agency. Since our inception in 2013, George has played an integral role in overseeing the placement of 50+ players into the professional level and the mission of this Foundations is to pave the way for the next wave of top rising talents within our Academy structure.



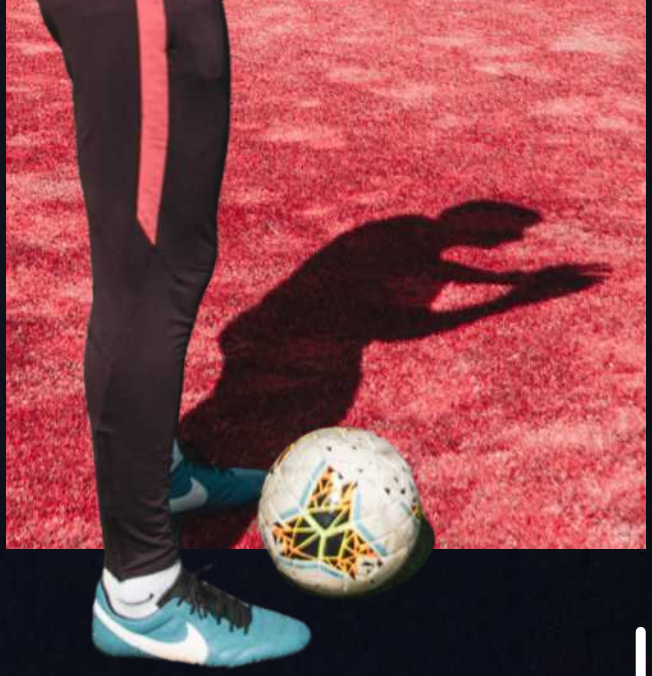
HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION & STUDIES

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.



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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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.

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.

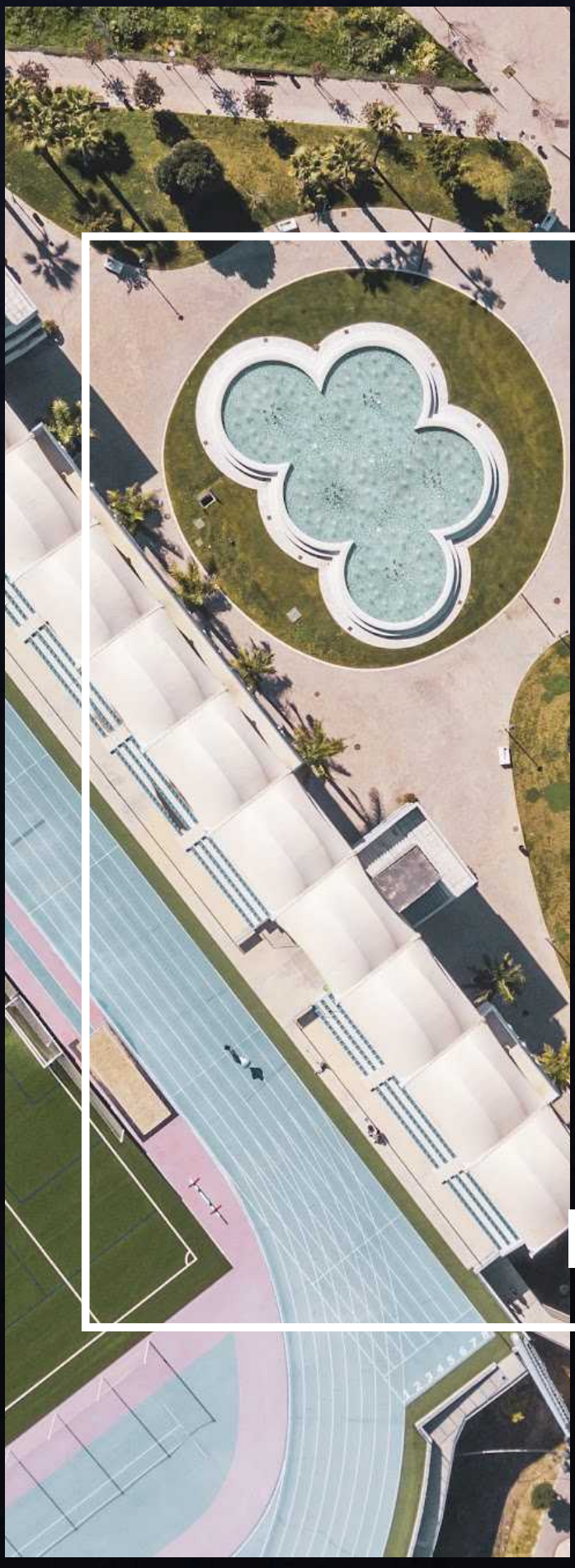
Our education partners provide a step by step guide and assistance throughout this process, making it as simple as possible for players and their families to navigate through the various steps needed to acquire the visa.

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.

€1495
10 MONTH COURSE PRICE

TOTAL COST OF THE LANGUAGE CLASS AND VISA ASSISTANCE



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. That's why we provide high quality residential facilities for our players to gain the complete experience of a professional football player.

Located just an hour's drive from Málaga, Estepona is the home to our Academy. A beautiful resort town on the Costa del Sol, known for it's beautiful beaches and rich Andalusian history, providing our players with the opportunity to experience one of the most beautiful destinations in Europe for a full 10 months.

But don't just take our word for it, come see it for yourself.

TAKE A TOUR WITH US

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.

WATCH VIDEO

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.

PLAYER TESTIMONIALS

"I FELT NOTHING BUT BELIEF TOWARDS ME IN HELPING ME ACHIEVE MY DREAM"

When I joined back the Academy back in 2019, I felt nothing but belief towards me in helping me achieve my dream. With that, came friends from all over the world that I was fortunate enough to meet. I feel the academy here is a very special place because they really do believe in helping you develop as a player on and off the field. The environment they produce for young aspiring players is excellent and has shown a positive impact for my teammates as well as for myself and I hope many other players can experience this for years to come.

Cameron Williams
FCMC Academy Graudate

"THE COACHES AND STAFF TREATED YOU LIKE PROFESSIONALS"

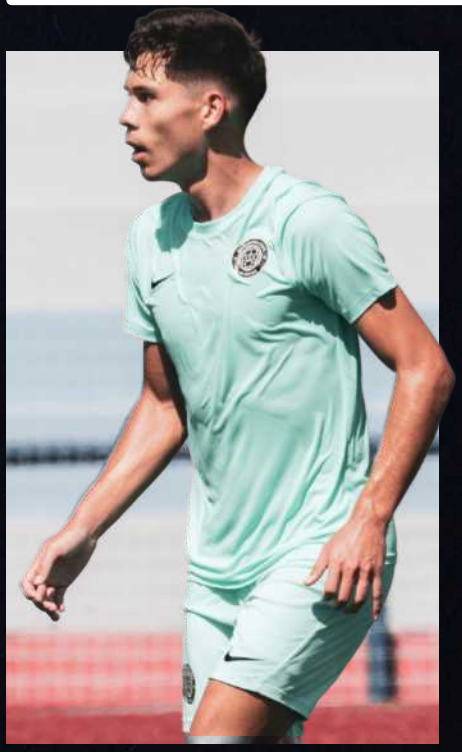
My time at the academy was nothing short of a great experience training everyday with high level players. Coaches and staff treating you like professionals and always holding you accountable on and off the pitch. On top of training getting to play against high level teams and experiencing what it took to play at clubs with such high expectations. Finally having the senior team at the time which was fighting for promotion being able to train with them and experience what men's football was all about was great and now playing with the senior team and really getting to know how men's football work and being held to a high level because now we are fighting to get results so hopefully we can help get this club into Tercera.

Neil De Jesus
FCMC Academy Graudate

"SOMETHING I NEVER WOULD OF IMAGINED"

When I was 16 I joined FC Malaga City's Academy and although I wasn't aware at that time, my experience would drastically change the trajectory of my football career. Fast forward to today and I am now playing for the FC Málaga City Senior team, having had the privilege to be part of the historical title winning team last season - something I never would of imagined I would have had the opportunity to do.

Jacob Thompson
FCMC Academy Graduate



"WE DON'T HAVE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THIS AT HOME"

When I came here I'd never had the chance to play in an academy environment as we don't have any opportunities like this in Vegas so for me to travel out to Europe for the first time and play at FCMC was a big deal. I quickly became used to the Spanish style and it was a great experience for me to play against quality teams like Barcelona, Sevilla, Valencia, and so on. After I settled, I could feel myself improving day by day and I eventually got offered the chance to play with the FCMC senior team which was incredible.

Angel Arreola
FCMC Academy Graduate

"A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE"

FC Malaga City is a once in a life time experience. The exposure that you get from being part of this family is phenomenal. Being part of this family for so many years has really changed my life not only in football, but as a person as well. If I could describe this experience in one word it would be unbelievable.

Matteo Aveling
FCMC Academy Player

10 MONTH PROGRAM

€19,850

5 MONTH PROGRAM

€11,950

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
- FULLS S&C PROGRAM
- A ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE

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