



# A BRAND NEW SOCCER DEVELOPMENT CENTER COMING TO MICHIGAN



# WELCOME



**To begin, we would like to thank you for your time - and for considering the FC Malaga City Michigan program as an option for the next stage in your development.**

Each year, the FC Malaga City Group continues to grow and expand around the world - providing opportunities for players from all backgrounds to achieve their dreams.

Michigan becomes our second US-based center to open, following the successful launch of FC Malaga City New York.

We believe our program provides a truly unrivalled and unique opportunity for US-based soccer players.

Through a combination of elite-level coaching, world-class facilities and links to professional clubs, FC Malaga City Michigan allows student-athletes to experience the life of a professional footballer.

Not only this, our full-time program offers a fully eligible and bespoke education syllabus - allowing students to learn at their own pace through both classroom-based and online learning.

Each year, our international centers embark on a two-month tour to Malaga, Spain - where they will test themselves in European football, and soak up the local Spanish culture.

We really appreciate your consideration, and it would be a privilege to welcome you to our family for the 2021/22 season.

**George Jermy**  
Academy Director





**FULL-TIME  
PROGRAM**



**ELITE-LEVEL  
COACHING**



**EUROPE PRO  
CLUB LINKS**



**DIRECT PATHWAY  
TO USL LEAGUE 2**



**SHOWCASE  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**EUROPEAN  
TOURS**

# FACILITIES



## FC Malaga City Michigan is based at the University of Oakland Recreation Center.

Based in Rochester, this state of the art facility boasts a number of artificial and natural grass pitches.

FC Malaga City Michigan athletes would also have access to:

- Indoor & Outdoor Running Track
- Fitness Center (Includes Cardio & Strength Equipment)
- 50 Meter Swimming Pool

In addition to this, we have access to a 759 square feet technology room which will be used for video analysis.

Oakland University has numerous food courts where the players can get food on their lunch breaks.



# SOCCER



Our **full-time training program** provides an insight into the life of a professional soccer player. We focus on developing our players technically, physically, tactically and mentally.



Our coaches are **UEFA Qualified** and apply their experience from professional European soccer, with a focus on youth development and player improvement.



We use state-of-the-art technology to provide **elite level analysis**, including easily accessible match video analysis and physical data analysis.



**Sports Science** is hugely important in modern football. We work closely with players on conditioning, nutrition and recovery for peak performance.

# EDUCATION



**We provide like-minded, highly motivated athletes the opportunity to pursue their academic potential in an environment where their dedication to excellence carries over to the classroom.**

Students are surrounded by role models demonstrating and striving for professionalism.

We deliver an indelible experience for student-athletes who wish to dedicate themselves to being the best they can be, and to do so with a commitment to character and values.

Students learn through a state-of-the-art online platform, in a structure classroom environment.

Our curriculum presents engaging, state-standards aligned content that can be customised to meet the unique needs of a diverse student population.

It is delivered through a combination of teacher-led videos, interactive media and text to promote a varied approach to learning.



Our education is NCAA compliant and accreditations are recognized internationally.

**We encourage taking challenging courses, while providing access to a wide range of options including AP, honors, elective & dual credit.**

**A focus on high grade point averages in the classroom, as well as preparation for outstanding standardized test scores.**

**In a unique extracurricular environment that rounds students with grit, determination, culture, and independence.**

# LEARNING



## CURRICULUM

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## ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATOR

Offers site mentor support, basic training, and strategies for student success and academic achievement. Success coaches also collaborate with on-site mentors to guide students standardized test preparation strategies; assist with collegiate applications; and devise engagement plans for groups of students that may be struggling.

## ACADEMIC COORDINATOR

Supervises and monitors the students, while engaging in collaborative projects for the students to work on as a team.

## VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR

Serves as the certified, highly qualified teacher for students and uses real-time data to inform. The asynchronies delivery is combined with frequent communications with students, parents and facilitators to ensure appropriate individualized instruction for different learning styles.

## CONCEPT COACH

Delivers real-time, on-demand one-on-one or group tutoring in secondary and core subject areas. Concept coaches are available six days a week any time students need help.

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## GROUP

**FC Malaga City Michigan is proud to be part of the FC Malaga City Group - a global network of elite football development centres.**

Founded in 2013, the group shares a combined philosophy and methodology - creating a professional environment to help accelerate player development.

Member clubs benefit from central resources and technologies, as well as utilising a shared network of connections and professional-club links.

We're proud to have seven centres across four continents:

FC Malaga City Academy (**Spain**)

FC Malaga City - New York (**USA**)

FC Malaga City - Seattle (**USA**)

FC Malaga City - Michigan (**USA**)

FC Malaga City - Dubai (**UAE**)

FC Kuwait City (**Kuwait**)

FC Canberra City (**Australia**)



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