



EUROPEAN RESIDENTIAL ACADEMY



MALAGA CF FUTBOL
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MALAGA CF



Welcome to the Global Image Sports European Residential Academy. This exciting venture has evolved from our direct partnerships with some of Europe's most prestigious soccer academies. We have been overseeing Elite player camps in the USA, Australia & Asia for nearly 10 years, with the coaches directly from the professional academies.



The best players have been invited from those camps for an Experience in Europe at the Academy & we have been thrilled with the feedback from players & parents alike, with more often than not the response being - "how can we get more of this training?"

Now, via our excellent relationship with Malaga CF, of Spain, we can offer young players from around the world an opportunity to live and breathe the lifestyle and culture of a young soccer player in one of the world's leading soccer countries!



GIS Founders
James & Jacqui Abrahart





GLOBAL IMAGE SPORTS

Global Image Sports was formed in 2010 evolving from the success of the West Ham United International Academy which began in 2006. We have continued to grow and are now partnered with 11 professional football clubs and over 350 youth clubs/organizations around the world.

EXPERIENCE

We pride ourselves on our high level of experience and expertise when it comes to soccer coaching, training, camps, tours and more. Our expertise allow us to help partner European professional soccer clubs with youth soccer clubs around the world. The youth teams are encouraged to participate in international soccer travel tours, training, playing, and attending live games and sightseeing.

EXPERTISE

Choosing GIS means you can benefit from unrivalled access to expertise within the world of professional soccer. All our services are delivered by recognized leaders within their profession and are provided to the highest professional standards to ensure successful outcomes.





EUROPEAN RESIDENTIAL ACADEMY

The European Residential Academy is an elite soccer program for talented athletes from all over the world who wish to develop their personal growth in a world class professional environment. Global Image Sports along with long-time partner Malaga CF have developed a residential academy program for talented boys and girls student-athletes aged 13-16.

The program is intended for all those who wish to improve their soccer development while living abroad, discovering new cultures and meeting players from all across the world. The athletes will have the unique opportunity of living in Malaga, one of the most beautiful cities in Spain.

What makes the program unique is the involvement of a professional club, who will supply the expertise and facilities, giving players all the necessary tools to succeed.

The Player Development Program will be carried out by the Malaga CF academy coaches, following the methodology and training methods developed by the club, all focused on the individual's personal and technical growth.

FACILITIES

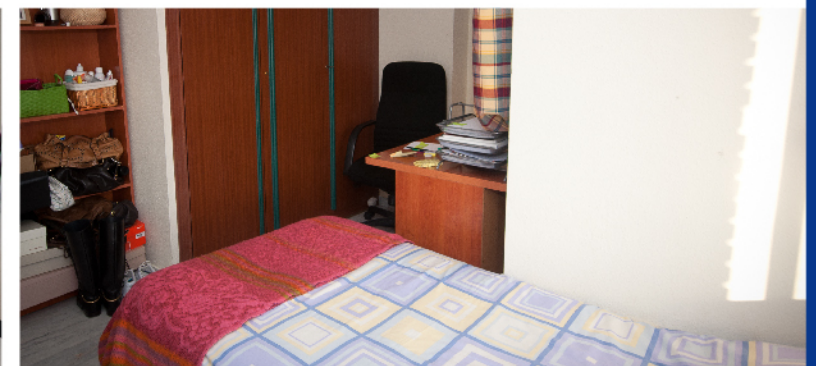
Malaga CF uses some of the best facilities in the city for their Academy. Players in the Malaga Residential Program will practice at the same facilities as the Academy Players. Currently, the club is building a brand new, state of the art Academy that will be completed by the end of 2018. This will be a first class facility that will take the Academy to new heights.





ROOM & BOARD

Student-Athletes will live, train, and eat on campus without having the necessity to leave. During 'free time' athletes will have the opportunity to assist academy teams training sessions meeting players from across the world, creating life-long friendships within the industry.



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SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

During a typical academy week players will have 6 training sessions with the Malaga CF Academy coaches (Monday-Saturday).
The morning training sessions are focused on technical development, while afternoon sessions will be run in the fitness center.

There will be a minimum of 2 friendly matches per month against professional soccer teams in the area, giving the participants a chance to put into practice the new skills learnt throughout the training sessions.

Every week athletes will be selected to train with the Malaga CF Academy teams based on their efforts and development during the weekly practices.
All of the athletes will be invited to the Malaga CF home games, giving them a chance to experience LaLiga soccer at its best!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
8:15 Breakfast	8:15 Breakfast	8:15 Breakfast	8:15 Breakfast	8:15 Breakfast	8:15 Breakfast
9:00 - 14:30 School	9:00 - 14:30 School	9:00 - 14:30 School	9:00 - 14:30 School	9:00 - 14:30 School	9:00 - 14:30 Weekend Activities
14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)	14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)	14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)	14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)	14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)	14:30 - 15:00 Lunch (at the school or residence)
15:30 Free time/study	15:30 Free time/study	15:30 Free time/study	15:30 Free time/study	15:30 Free time/study	15:30 - 17:00 Friendly matches/ Training
17:00 Training	17:00 Training	17:00 Training	17:00 Training	17:00 Training	19:00 Back to residence
19:00 Back to residence	19:00 Back to residence	19:00 Back to residence	19:00 Back to residence	19:00 Back to residence	19:30 Free time
19:30 Free time	19:30 Free time	19:30 Free time	19:30 Free time	19:30 Free time	20:30 Dinner
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B E N E F I T S

Grow as a Person - GIS have chosen the Malaga CF Academy due to their unique methodology which aims at developing athletes first as individuals (respecting the values and principles on which the club was built on) and ultimately as a player. By working on both the attitudes and competencies of players, the development and growth will be facilitated.

MALAGA CF METHODOLOGY

Malaga CF have developed a very successful methodology in regards to player growth, which has allowed them over the years to develop into one of the best youth sectors in Italy.

Having far less resources than its competitors.

PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT

Being exposed to a professional team environment is not very common in the soccer industry. Taking part in the residential academy means dealing on a daily basis with professional staff members, where a lot can be learned. It is a great way to extend your network in the soccer industry, and to learn by simply observing those around you.



EDUCATION

Most players will do online education through their local school. Most schools in North America have a pre-approved program that they utilize for situations where students have to miss large portions of the semester. It is important that parents meet with the guidance counselors as soon as possible to see what options exist. If there are no options at the local level, Málaga recommends MIT School Málaga

The MIT School High School Section, bilingual as every other stage, has the options of Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Technology, and Arts.



The objectives for this stage are:

To analyze and value the reality of the contemporary world and the antecedents and factors that have a critical influence on it. To consolidate a personal, social and moral maturity that allows them to behave in a responsible and autonomous way.

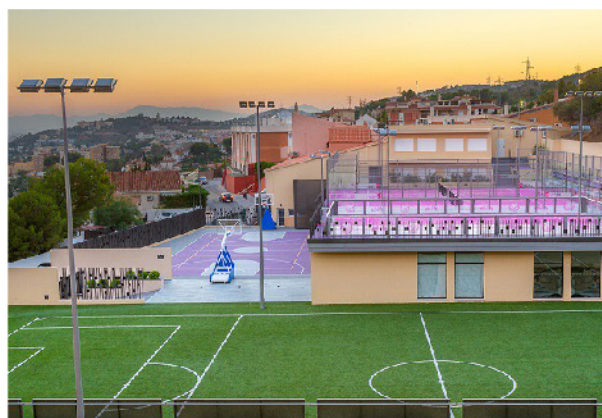
To participate in a supportive way in the development and improvement of their social environment.

To dominate the essential scientific and technological knowledge and the basic abilities and characteristics of the chosen modality.

In this stage we impart all the subjects that pupils choose no matter the number of applicants, that is to say, that it is not necessary to reach a minimum of 15 applications.

This way, none of the students will be forced to study a subject that he does not wish to. The other way, studying non desired subjects would make them get lower marks, something that would mean a catastrophe, where the average note of the two courses in this stage is crucial for being able to register in the career they want.

This is why we will establish reduced groups in order to optimize the study and the results of our pupils, with a more individualized attention and according to the aspirations of each of them.



STUDY ABROAD IN MÁLAGA

Spanish Lessons

Spanish lessons are included in the Residential Program. Class level will be based on the players comfort with Spanish and will be administered by Unamuno School - Málaga. The focus will be on conversational Spanish to help with the players immersion in the culture.



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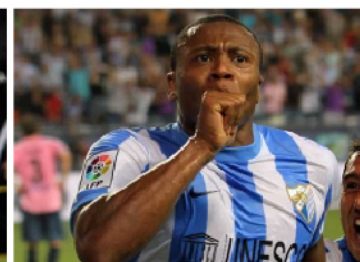
DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

The main focus of the Malaga CF philosophy is based on the individual development of every player (both technical and tactical). The growth process has various steps, each one fundamental in the shaping of a young footballer's career. This methodology has been updated throughout the years using the most innovative training exercises, creating one of the most unique and successful programs in Europe.

- Development of the necessary physical abilities required in professional football.
- Development of the 'decision making' process in different game situations.
- Development in the ability to adapt and react to different game situations.
- Development of the required mental attributes in order to succeed at a professional level.
- Specific goalkeeper development program
- Progressive and coherent exercises shared by all the academy teams (under 9- under 17).
- Specific individual technical advancement
- Individual tactical work in order to improve positioning on the pitch.
- Group development in blocks (defence, midfield, attack) with progression and attitudes to adopt on the pitch.
- Conditional and functional training program developed by our trainers.
- High intensity exercises with reduced numbers to simulate game speed.
- Quantative Methods: Exercises executed through small groups in work stations, each followed by a coach.
Constant rotations and repetitions to increase technical abilities.
- Specific role training
- Assessment of technical growth through various tests at specific intervals.



SANTI CAZORLA



BAPTISTA



JOAQUIN



MARTIN DEMICHEILIS



ISCO ALARCON



RUUD VAN NISTELROOY

TRAINING KIT



GIS will provide all athletes with the same training kits given to the Malaga CF Team.

CHAPERONE

A Sport Coordinator from the club and from the residence will also act as a chaperone | tutor.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Each player will sign a Code of Conduct prior to entering the Academy - their behavior off the field is expected to be exemplary.



MALAGA BENEFITS

Gym and individual physical program to be practiced in the gym. The use of the gym will be free in the morning and regulated in the afternoon.

Each player will have access to the gym three times a week in the afternoon. The time will be established by G.I.S. and Malaga CF representatives according to gym availability.

BEST OF WEEK

The best player of the week, selected by the head coach, will have 2 training session with the Malaga CF teams in the afternoon.

TRAINING & COACHES

2 hours each morning from monday to saturday with the exception of one morning per month (due to visit to first team training session) coaches: two coaches.

For goalkeepers: they will train in the morning and have two training session per week with Malaga CF goalkeeper coach in the afternoon.

Friendly match: 1 every two weeks to be played.
Are also included psychological counseling,
nutrition counseling. yoga lessons.
Laundry (training kit and personal items).

MENU



BREAKFAST

buffet with: bread, toast, yogurt, cereals, fruit, butter, jam, honey, milk, coffee, tea, orange juice.

LUNCH

choice between two first courses,
choice between two second courses,
vegetable/fruit, water.

DINNER

choice between two first courses,
choice between two second courses,
vegetable/fruit, water.





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