

# ACADEMY

# We provide players with education initiatives tailored to all stages of their professional life

UEFA's mission has always been to promote and protect the beautiful game throughout Europe. This includes encouraging professional footballers to pursue their education during and after their time on the pitch. Suitable qualifications enable them to start a new career in football after they retire, while exploiting the skills they honed while playing. For this reason, UEFA recently developed a broad range of education programmes dedicated to elite football players, leading to jobs in management, administration, scouting or the media, for example.

We are confident that these

initiatives will have a positive impact on players' future prospects while keeping skilled professionals within the football ecosystem.

Aleksander Čeferin

**UEFA President** 



It is really ground-breaking for UEFA to develop such a broad offer of programmes for players. I believe that getting guidance at all stages of your career is crucial to personal and professional growth and development on and off the pitch. No matter whether you are an active or retired player, the UEFA Academy has a variety of learning initiatives tailored to your needs that can help you achieve your professional goals."

Maxwell Scherrer. UEFA

It is essential for players to be aware of the various opportunities that are open to them for a second career.
When I retired from football, I wasn't sure what to do and coaching didn't

seem to be the right choice for me. I looked for an education programme that could help me learn more about the business side of football and found the UEFA MIP. The experience was intense and beneficial, as it gave me the knowledge I needed to work in football management.

Luis Garcia, LG sports nation



**DURING CAREER** 

**AFTER CAREER** 



UEFA CFM PLAYERS' EDITION Management certificate

UEFA CFM OPEN EDITION Management certificat 9 months

**1** week UEFA CTP
Career Transition
100% online

**UEFA MIP** 

Executive Master for International Players

2 years

25 hours **UEFA FMT**Financial Management
100% online

**UEFA PAP** 

Player Agent Programme **3** months

**8-10** hours

**UEFA FOR PLAYERS**Free mobile app

100% online

**UEFA ESP** 

Elite Scout Programme **3** months

**UEFA MC3** 

Media Consultant compact course

**1** week



DURING CAREER - UEFA CFM

## **UEFA CERTIFICATE IN FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT**PLAYER EDITION - 100% ONLINE

An adaptation of the well-established successful UEFA education programme to meet the needs of professional football players and referees allowing them to gain a comprehensive understanding of how the game is managed.

7 online masterclass and 10 online modules | 😊 Academic certification

9 months

#### CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAMME

Online

A unique orientation programme guiding players who are either reaching the end of their playing career or have recently retired in their choice of second career.

Online edition or bootcamp edition

🕒 1 week 💛 Online

#### **DURING CAREER - UEFA FMT**

#### **UEFA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING**

A free online platform offering practical tools and knowledge to elite players so they can be in the driving seat of their finances and financial future.

7 modules of e-learning

🕒 25 hours 💛 Online



#### **DURING CAREER - UEFA FOR PLAYERS**

#### **UEFA FOR PLAYERS**

A free mobile application designed to expand players' football and career management knowledge at the touch of a screen.



#### Free mobile application

🕒 8-10 hours

Online

#### **AFTER CAREER - UEFA CFM**

#### **UEFA CERTIFICATE IN FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT** OPEN EDITION

The must-have foundation programme for anyone working in a football organisation who wants to gain a comprehensive understanding of how the game is managed.

3 face-to-face seminars and 10 online modules 😂 Academic certification

9 months

UEFA HQ and London (UK)

#### **AFTER CAREER - UEFA MIP**

#### **UEFA EXECUTIVE MASTER** FOR INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS

The UEFA MIP equips former international players with essential professional skills to achieve their ambition of successfully transitioning to a second career within football organisations.

7 weeklong sessions | 😊 Academic certification

🕒 2 years 6 sessions in Europe and 1 in the United States



#### **AFTER CAREER - UEFA PAP**

#### **UEFA PLAYER AGENT PROGRAMME**

The UEFA PAP provides current and future agents with state-of-the-art proficiency in managing players, negotiating, and closing deals on behalf of their clients.

3 face-to-face seminars and two online workshops

3 months

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#### **AFTER CAREER - UEFA ESP**

#### **UEFA ELITE SCOUT PROGRAMME**

A foundation programme for professional scouts, coaches or ex-players wishing to pursue a scouting career in the modern-day football environment.

3 face-to-face seminars and two online workshops

3 months

OUEFA HQ, European clubs and online

#### **AFTER CAREER - UEFA MC3**

## UEFA MEDIA CONSULTANT COMPACT COURSE

The UEFA MC3 is designed for former elite players wanting to get an exclusive look into the football media ecosystem and dive into the profession of media consultant by learning from academic and media experts as well as shadowing them on the field.

5 days of training, UCL/UEL/UECL/WUCL live game experience, shadowing

🖰 1 week

♥ UEFA HQ or European clubs

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