

# SOCCER ACADEMIES IN THE UK



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# UNITED KINGDOM

	London Football Academy		England Football Academy		Scotland Football Academy		Liverpool Football Academy		Leicester Football Academy		Stamford Football Academy	
Age and gender	Boys from 15 to 22 years old		Boys from 15 to 23 years old		Boys and girls from 14 to 23 years old		Boys and girls from 16 to 23 years old		Boys from 11 to 19 years old	Boys and girls aged 11 to 19 (campus only)	Boys from 12 to 16 years old	
Location and accommodation	Reading	Student residence	Thringstone	Student residence	Glasgow	Student residence	Liverpool	Penny Lane Hotel	Market Harborough	Student residence	Stamford	Student residence
Secondary education	✓		✗		✓		✗		✓		✓	
Vocational Training (sports)	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
University studies	✓		✓		✓		✓		✗		✗	
Language classes	🇬🇧		🇬🇧		🇬🇧		✗		🇬🇧		✗	
Available programs	Entrance tryouts and campus	Available all year round	Development camps (2 weeks)	Available all year round	Summer Campus (1-2 weeks)	Available in summer	Summer Campus (3 weeks)	Available in summer	Pre-season program	Available in autumn	Short-term course	Available all year round
	Long-term program	9 months 6 months	Long-term program	10 months 6 months 3 months	Long-term program	9 months 6 months	Long-term program	10 months 6 months 3 months	Summer Campus (1-2 weeks)	Available in summer	Summer Campus (from 1 week)	Available in summer
	10 months	42.000 USD	10 months	35.000 £	9 months	21.850 £	10 months (with studies)	31.000 £	10 months	45.570 £	10 months	From £40,000
Prices	6 months	22.000 USD	6 months	19.899 £	6 months	16.350 £	6 months	17.495 £	10 months		6 months	27.000 £
			3 months	10.299 £			3 months	9.000 £	3 months	15.190 £	3 months	15.000 £





# UNITED KINGDOM

## Liverpool Football Academy

### Age and gender

Boys and girls from 16 to 23 years old

### Location and accommodation

Liverpool

Penny Lane Hotel

### Secondary education

✗

### Vocational Training (sports)

✓

### University studies

✓

### Language classes

✗

### Available programs

Summer Campus (3 weeks)	Available in summer
Long-term program	10 months
	6 months
	3 months
10 months (with studies)	31.000 £
10 months	22.000 £
6 months	17.495 £
3 months	9.000 £

### Prices

# LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Founded by former Liverpool player Steven Gerrard, this academy offers training led by UEFA A-licensed coaches. Players of more than 15 nationalities compete in national leagues (U17-U23), international tournaments such as the Dallas Cup, participate in European tours (Spain, Finland, Tenerife), and attend global scouting events.

## STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

Educational programs include secondary school diplomas, technical training (BTEC/CTEC) in sport, and university degrees from Liverpool Hope or John Moores University, in areas such as sport, business, law, and engineering.

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# UNITED KINGDOM

## England Football Academy

### Age and gender

Boys from 15 to 23 years old

### Location and accommodation

Thringstone

Student residence

### Secondary education



### Vocational Training (sports)



### University studies



### Language classes



### Available programs

Development camps (2 weeks)

Available all year round

Long-term program

10 months  
6 months  
3 months

### Prices

10 months

35.000 £

6 months

19.899 £

3 months

10.299 £

# HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY UK

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

It pioneered a private educational model that combines elite football training with comprehensive academic studies in a high-level residential environment, guided by certified coaches and youth development experts with experience at European professional clubs.

## STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

It offers programs such as the BTEC in Sports Coaching, A Levels, and even university degrees in collaboration with Loughborough College and Loughborough University, guaranteeing a future on or off the field. Several graduates have signed with professional clubs and national teams, or have gone on to universities in the UK, Europe, and the US.

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# UNITED KINGDOM

## Scotland Football Academy

### Age and gender

Boys and girls from 14 to 23 years old

### Location and accommodation

Glasgow

Student residence

### Secondary education



### Vocational Training (sports)



### University studies



### Language classes



### Available programs

Summer Campus (1-2 weeks)

Available in summer

Long-term program

9 months

6 months

### Prices

9 months

21.850 £

6 months

16.350 £

# SCOTLAND ACADEMY

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

Founded in 2011 in Scotland, the academy offers elite training in soccer, rugby, and basketball, combining sports instruction with residential living to foster students' maturity, independence, and overall well-being. Its soccer teams compete in Scottish leagues, including its semi-professional club (Caledonian Braves).

## STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

The academy combines daily intensive sports training with multiple qualification options, including A-Levels from the English system, the International Baccalaureate, three years of French compulsory secondary education, and/or an online French baccalaureate (E-lycée Icadémie), which is recognized throughout the EU. It also offers vocational training options in sports management.

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# UNITED KINGDOM

## London Football Academy

### Age and gender

Boys from 15 to 22 years old

### Location and accommodation

Reading

Student residence

### Secondary education



### Vocational Training (sports)



### University studies



### Language classes



### Available programs

Tryouts and camps

Available all year round

Long-term program

10 months

6 months

### Prices

10 months

42.000 USD

6 months

22.000 USD

# LONDON ACADEMY

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

It welcomes student-athletes from around the world with structured routines that combine sports, academics, nutrition, and physical therapy. It provides opportunities to compete in multiple leagues, tournaments, and showcases, as well as competitive opportunities such as the Royal Cup in England. They are provided with individual development plans, performance analysis, and access to advanced technology (such as the 360 Player Profile).

## STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

They offer an education tailored to the athletes' schedule, with personalized pacing, NCAA approval, and highly qualified instructors. There are options for online secondary school (King's InterHigh), a gap year with university entrance exam preparation at Reading University, or universities in the United States, which also offer bachelor's and master's degree options.

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# UNITED KINGDOM

## Leicester Football Academy

### Age and gender

Boys from 11 to 19 years old

Boys and girls aged 11 to 19 (campus only)

### Location and accommodation

Market Harborough

Student residence

### Secondary education



### Vocational Training (sports)



### University studies



### Language classes



### Available programs

Pre-season program

Available in autumn

Summer Campus (1-2 weeks)

Available in summer

Long-term program

10 months

3 months

### Prices

10 months

45.570 £

3 months

15.190 £

# LEICESTER ACADEMY

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY

The academy offers significant exposure to professional clubs through scouting, tournaments, and trials. More than 60 players have achieved professional careers after passing through the academy, including clubs such as Leicester City, Galatasaray, CD Leganés, Hibernian FC, and RFC Seraing. It also offers top-level facilities, including 3G/4G pitches, a gym, a rehabilitation center, analysis rooms, specialized residences, and a personalized nutritional plan.

## STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

It offers comprehensive educational programs (Key Stage 3, General Certificates of Secondary Education, A-Levels, and the University Foundation Program) combined with daily training, tailoring the academic schedule to the needs of the players.

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Stamford Football Academy

Age and gender

Boys from 12 to 16 years old

Location and accommodation

Stamford

Student residence

Secondary education



Vocational Training (sports)



University studies



Language classes



Available programs

Short-term course  
Summer Campus  
(from 1 week)

Available all  
year round

Available in  
summer

Long-term  
program

10 months

6 months

3 months

10 months

From  
£40,000

6 months

27.000 £

3 months

15.000 £

Prices

STAMFORD ACADEMY

ABOUT THE ACADEMY

It combines academic education and athletic training with UEFA coaches, all within first-class facilities such as 3G pitches, sports labs, swimming pools, tennis and squash courts, as well as access to the Borderville and Stamford School complexes and accommodation at Garden House. In addition to showcasing their skills in leagues and tournaments, students receive ongoing support for trials and individualized monitoring.

STUDY PLANS AVAILABLE

International academic offering with the option to study GCSEs (General Certificates of Secondary Education) in English, math, science, and more, with accreditation transferable to other countries.

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# FAQ

## Q: CAN MY SON BECOME A PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER?

A: There are no guarantees, but there are **real opportunities**, as a player's success in professional football will depend directly on their natural talent, but also on their ability to improve and their discipline during their formative years. Academies work with qualified coaches trained to develop young talent and offer exposure matches for scouts and agreements with professional clubs, designed to increase the players' visibility. In addition, your child will receive high-level sports training and the tools to access football trials and join professional and semi-professional teams.

## Q: HOW CAN I KNOW IF AN ACADEMY IS SERIOUS AND OF QUALITY?

A: Trust a **specialized agent like Ertheo**, who can offer you their experience and impartial advice on each of the options, at no extra cost to you, to help you maximize this investment in your children's future.

## Q: WHO IS THE IDEAL CANDIDATE FOR A HIGH-PERFORMANCE ACADEMY? (CANDIDATE PROFILE)

A: A young man or woman **who wants to be a professional soccer player**, has good athletic qualities, and is looking to continue his academic training to ensure a good future.



# FAQ

## Q: WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE TO BE SEEN BY PROFESSIONAL CLUBS?

A: The academies have ties to **professional clubs** and organize tournaments, friendly matches with their teams, and scouting sessions where young players participating in long-term programs have the opportunity to showcase their talent in front of scouts and coaches. First, the academy trains the player for months, and when they see that the player has the necessary skill level, attitude, and maturity, they seek out an opportunity for them.

## Q: HOW DO YOU GET INTO A FOOTBALL ACADEMY?

A: The most recommended option is to **first attend a short program** (a week or two) so the player can experience the academy and have the academy staff understand their level and potential. Then, after a meeting between the academy and the family, the most appropriate future plan is proposed.

## Q: WHAT IS THE PAYMENT METHOD? CAN I PAY IN INSTALLMENTS?

A: It depends a lot on the academy. Typically, you pay a deposit to reserve your spot, and the remaining amount is paid in **installments**.

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

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