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**ONE TEAM, ONE
DREAM
ROAD TO LA LIGA**



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VAMOS #ODISEA

FC Odisea Academy provides talented players from across the globe the opportunity to experience a one of a kind football programme.

From daily training delivered by UEFA Pro Licensed Coaches to a world class fixture schedule, we provide a truly unique footballing experience enabling players to thrive on and off the pitch.

Based in Castellón, players are fully submerged in a full time football programme with the one goal of achieving footballing success.

We're proud to have built relationships with some of Europe's most successful clubs, in recent seasons coming up against the likes of Valencia CF, Villa-real CF, Levante, CD Castellón, and many more.

Represented by players from over 25 countries across 6 different continents, we provide a truly unique opportunity to connect with people from around the world.



OUR SQUADS

ACADEMY

Our u19's squad has long been the flagship team of our academy. To think that we are now competing regularly on a nation scale against some of Spain's biggest clubs, including Levante, Valencia and Villarreal is truly humbling and our success and reputation continues to grow year upon year. Because of this, the opportunities that we are able to offer are unrivalled; we strive to provide players with the platform they need to reach their full potential.



UNDER 23s

FC Odisea Under 23s provides the perfect transition from youth football into senior football.

Competing in the Spanish League System, players can adapt to the physicality and style of play whilst also being regularly monitored by professional clubs across the country.



SENIOR

FC Odisea Seniors is the pinnacle of the academy system, competing in the Castellón Primera Division (Castellón), the Fifth tier of Spanish football.

With players from all around the world, the club has developed a strong local fanbase and aims to be the heartbeat of the community.





SCHEDULE





DIRECTORS

XIMO BADENES SPORTING DIRECTOR

UEFA PRO Coach
Coach at Villarreal C.F.
Head Coach at C.D. Castellón
Technical Director of C.D. Castellón
Teacher at UEFA Coaching License
And More Pro Experience.

DAVID MOLINER ACADEMY DIRECTOR

UEFA PRO Coach
Coach at Arsenal FC
Coach at CA Boca Juniors
Head Coach at C.D. Castellón
Technical Director of FC Pune City
Scout of Arsenal FC and AS Monaco

JAVIER ALCARIA SPORTING DIRECTOR

USSF B Coach
UEFA B Coach
Master in Sports Law from ISDE
Double Degree in B.A & B.S.
Played at Villarreal C.F.
Played at C.D. Castellón

VASILEIOS MANDILARIS SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

Bachelor of Business Administration
M.S. in Analytics from GIT
Professional Coach and Player
Placed student athletes in
universities like UNC Chapel Hill,
Virginia Tech, Fordham & More

GERARDO SAMAYOA SCOUTING DIRECTOR

USSF B Coach
LAFC Head Coach U16
CSU Northridge – Degree on
Kinesiology & Exercise Science
Johan Cruyff Institute - Master's on
Sports Management

STEFAN STOICA STRATEGIC ADVISOR

Head Coach Shijiazhuang Hebei F.C.
Head Coach of SIPG F.C
Technical Director of SIPG F.C
Technical Director of C.D. Burriana
UEFA PRO Coach
PhD In Football Management

DR. ANGEL COTORRO MEDICINE DIRECTOR

Medical Director of Mapfre Clinic
Doctor of Rafael Nadal
University of Medicine in Santander
– Degree in Medicine and Sports
Medicine.
Spain Olympic Team Doctor

DAVID TAYLOR PLAYERS MENTOR

Minnesota United FC. Pro Player
United States u18 National Team
Played for Torrelevante D.H.
UEFA B Coach
USL Championship Top Eleven
Pro Player in the MLS

CARLOS BADENES CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER

Degree in Sport Law from UV.
Master in Football Law from La Liga
Degree in Criminology from UV.
Part of Marco Verdejo Law Firm
Played at Villarreal C.F.
Played at C.D. Castellón



COACHING STAFF

RODRIGO PASCUAL HEAD COACH

UEFA PRO Coach
Ex-Professional Player
Technical Director at CF Oropesa
Head Coach at CD Castellon
Assistant Coach at Villarreal C.F.
Head Coach CF Torrealba

JAVIER PRATS ASSISTANT COACH

UEFA PRO Coach
Coach at Villarreal
Head Coach at C.D. Castellón
Technical Director of CF Borriol
EX - Professional player of
Villarreal, Valencia, Levante etc.

GERARDO ORTOLANI FITNESS COACH

UEFA PRO Coach
Fitness Coach at Club Atlético
Rosario Central and Club Atlético
Alvarado
Degree in Sports Science
Master in Sports Science

DAVID VENTURA GOALKEEPER COACH

UEFA PRO Coach
Goalkeeper Coach at C.D. Castellón
Goalkeeper Coach at Villarreal CF
Goalkeeper Coach at C.D. Roda
Degree in Sports Science
Master in Sports Science

JANELY DE LEON SPORT PSYCHOLOGIST

Degree in Sports Psychology
Master in Emotional Intelligence
Expert in Mindfulness
Worked at SASM
Worked at ASIEM
Worked at NEURAL

MARIA DALMAU ATHLETIC TRAINER

Athletic Trainer at Villarreal C.F.
Athletic Trainer at C.D. Castellon
Degree in Physiotherapy
Master in Physiotherapy at CEU
Pro Player at C.F. Villarreal

ALFONSO CALVO ATHLETIC TRAINER

Athletic Trainer at Villarreal C.F.
Athletic Trainer at C.F. Fomento
Degree in Physiotherapy
Master in Physiotherapy
Athletic Trainer for CD. Castellon
Certificate in Sports Psychology

OLGA NAVARRO NUTRITIONIST

Chef at Restaurant Era Blanca
Over 25 years of Experience
Degree in Culinary Arts
Certificate from ICL in Sport
Nutrition & High Performance
FIFA Diploma in Sports Medicine

JOSE BARBERA KIT MANAGER

Kit Manager for CD. Futur Castellon
Kit Manager for CD Castellon
Kit Manager for Primer Toque





FACILITIES

Facsa Campos de Fútbol

Based in Castellón
FIFA Certified Astroturf
CrossFit & Gym Facilities
10 Minute Ride From Housing



La UJI

Based in Castellón
FIFA Certified Astroturf Pitch
CrossFit & Gym Facilities
10 Minute Walk From Housing



Gaeta Huguet

Based in Castellón
Astroturf Pitch
CrossFit & Gym Facilities
10 Minute Bus From Housing



Chencho Sports Pitches

Based in Castellón
Astroturf Pitch
Multi Sport Pitches
10 Minute Bus From Housing



LIFESTYLE FACILITIES

Housing

The Academy provides luxury accommodation for players across a variety of apartment complexes and student residences locations in Castellón.

All housing include Wi-Fi, Air Conditioning, En-Suite Bathrooms and Kitchen.

Accommodation premises are located in the heart of the town and are just a 10-15 minute walk from our main training center, stadium, gym and team restaurant.



Restaurant

- Two Meals Per Day
- Meal Plan by Nutritionists
- Mediterranean Restaurant
- Suited To Your Dietary Needs



Indoor Football

- Exclusive To Academy Players
- Custom Workout Plans
- State-Of-The-Art Equipment
- Both Team and Individual Sessions

Performance Center

- State-Of-The-Art Facility
- Full Indoor & Outdoor Space
- Team Workouts





EDUCATION

FC Odisea Academy is committed to providing a fully online and accredited online high school program that is flexible, accessible, and affordable alongside our full time football program.

Our education program is a fully online, fully accredited (UC Approved), online high school. We offer part-time and full-time programs for K-12th grades that are taught by highly qualified teachers and all students are eligible to apply for/receive financial aid from every college and university in the United States.

College Approved

- Comprehensive courses that meet all A-G requirements.
- All students upon graduation are eligible to apply to and receive scholarships from universities like Yale, UC Berkeley, Harvard, and UCLA.

Fully Accredited

- AdvancED: Non-profit organization that guarantees the quality and rigor of the online curriculum.
- WASC: With WASC accredited teachers, your student will be taught accredited classes taught by accredited teachers.

Highly Qualified Teachers

- Credentialed: All teachers have received their teaching credentials for the courses they teach.
- Support: In addition to teaching, all teachers monitor student progress and provide one-on-one instruction if needed.

Flexible

- Family Oriented: Build a schedule that works for your student and your family.
- Individualized Courses: All courses are built around your students individual academic plan/goals.
- Rolling Enrollment: Students can begin class at any time and receive full credit.

Affordable

- Tuition: Our courses have been priced for competitive student athletes by professional athletes.
- Online Only Options: All courses can be taught in a fully online classroom environment with no in-person tests required.
- Blended Options: If you prefer a mix of in-person and online schooling we have partnered with locations all over the world to provide your students a place to learn complete with everything they need to succeed in school.
- All Books Included: All textbooks are provided through our online program so no expensive textbooks required.

Partnership

- Communication: All instructors are available Monday through Friday for questions from parents or students.
- Services: dedicated to learning and faith and we offer a wide range of options for your student to expand their mind.
- Counseling: All parents/students are provided with a counselor who ensures your student stays on track for graduation.
- College Prep: All high school students are provided with a college counselor who assists them with the application process and works with them to find the right school for them.





COLLEGE PREPARATION

FC Odisea Academy and [OSM Scholarship](#) work together to prepare and develop our student athletes into future professional players or top student athletes prospects for the NCAA, NAIA or NJCAA Universities.

OSM Scholarships is one of the world's leading college recruitment specialist with over 5 years of experience in educating, guiding and placing student-athletes in to the US College system.

FC Odisea Academy graduates take advantage of our partnership with OSM Scholarships and have been successfully placed in to the best US Colleges.

All of OSM Scholarships staff members are former college student athletes or coaches and hold extensive experience and network within the US College System. By partnering up with OSM Scholarships, we at FC Odisea Academy feel that we can facilitate a straight forward pathway for players that strive to compete in the US.



OSM SCHOLARSHIPS

Connecting student athletes with American Universities

Get Started



EXAMPLE WEEK

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
MONDAY	Gym Session 09:00 - 10:00 Training Ground	Football Session 10:00 - 12:00 Training Ground	Spanish Class 14:30 - 17:00 Education Centre	Football or Study 18:00 - 20:30 Training Ground
TUESDAY	Gym Session 09:00 - 10:00 Training Ground	Football Session 10:00 - 12:00 Training Ground	Coaching Course 14:30 - 17:00 Education Centre	Football or Study 18:00 - 20:30 Training Ground
WEDNESDAY	Gym Session 09:00 - 10:00 Training Ground	Football Session 10:00 - 12:00 Training Ground	Spanish Class 14:30 - 17:00 Education Centre	Football or Study 18:00 - 20:30 Training Ground
THURSDAY	Gym Session 09:00 - 10:00 Training Ground	Football Session 10:00 - 12:00 Training Ground	Coaching Course 14:30 - 17:00 Education Centre	Football or Study 18:00 - 20:30 Training Ground
FRIDAY	Gym Session 09:00 - 10:00 Training Ground	Football Session 10:00 - 12:00 Training Ground	Study Period 14:30 - 17:00 Education Centre	Match Preparation 18:00 - 19:00 Odisea Wellness Centre
SATURDAY	GAME DAY			
SUNDAY	REST DAY			

WEEKLY SCHEDULES VARY DEPENDENT ON ARRANGED FIXTURES



€50,000
TOTAL COST

10 Month Football Program	State-of-the-Art Video Analysis
Accommodation in Apartment Complex	Filming Of All Fixtures
Two Meals Per Day (Breakfast and Lunch)	Full Kit and Leisure Wear
Gym Exclusive To Academy Players	Transport To All Training And Games
Multi Sport Facilities	Individual Player Evaluations
Twenty Hours Coaching Time Per Week	Creation of Highlight Videos
Games & Friendly Matches	Placement in an American University*
Tactical Sessions & Tactical Analysis	Airport Shuttle Service
Position Specific & Goalkeeper Training	Daily Laundry Service Of All Training Kit
Exposure to Pro Clubs & Scouts	Access To La Liga Tickets
Sports Science & Nutrition	24/7 Emergency Contact
Performance Testing / Diagnostics	Student Visa Assistance
Recovery & Physiotherapy Service	Tuition for Spanish or Coaching Course



APPLICATION TIMELINE

STEP 1 APPLY ONLINE

All applications will undergo an evaluation process.

STEP 2 SUBMIT VIDEOS

All highlight videos and full game videos will be reviewed by our coaching staff.

STEP 3 PERSONAL ZOOM INTERVIEW

Zoom Call with Director of Scouting Gerardo Samayoa or Javier Alcarria.

STEP 4 FINISH APPLICATION & DEPOSIT

If a player is accepted, he will complete and sign the Player Agreement + Deposit.

STEP 5 ORIENTATION

Zoom Sessions, reviewing our Game Model and Online Summer Training Program.

STEP 6 ARRIVAL TO VALENCIA, SPAIN

Players will arrive late August, exact date TBD, to start preseason in Castellón, Spain.

“This opportunity is a soccer player’s dream come true.”
Javier Alcarria , Founder & CEO



REVIEWS

ANGEL AGUILERA

"During my 10 day preseason program with FC Odisea Academy I got the chance to learn from the best and train with the professional club CD. Castellon. I learned a lot in training and also got the opportunity to get some minutes with the first team at FC Odisea, that was certainly a highlight of my experience. Lastly, I had a lot of fun, especially with the team bonding activities, I can thank enough Javier Alcarria for providing me this opportunity."



DJ TAYLOR

"It's very important for the youth to experience different cultures, playing styles and philosophies. I grew a lot while being in Spain, you are away from your family and training is very intense and demanding, however, like everything in life, you must go through hardship before obtaining success. FC Odisea Academy its especial in the way the provide a very competitive and demanding environment but with a family oriented and fun experience for its players."



POL MONELLS

"I went through all the layers, youth academy in Spain, NCAA D2 with Barton College, then NCAA D1 with UPSC and lastly I have transferred to NCAA D1 Virginia Tech. FC Odisea Academy will not only make you the best player you can be, but they will also provide different pathways as you grow as a player, which is key in your career."





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ACADEMY