MANCHESTER UNITED SOCCER SCHOOLS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND FOOTBALL COURSES 2011

SOCCER SCHOOLS

Learn English and Learn to Play the United Way

Courses for groups and individuals from 9–12 yrs and 13–17 yrs

FOOTBALL AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

Do you want to improve your English and your football skills too? These courses offer young players of all levels a fantastic two week study holiday – featuring high quality English language tuition and outstanding soccer coaching from one of the world's leading coaching organisations – Manchester United Soccer Schools

Manchester United Soccer Schools has been delivering football education and enjoyment to thousands of boys and girls since 1999. Constant evolution and keeping up with the latest coaching techniques and methodology has been combined with the values and beliefs that have been key to Manchester United's success in youth development from the 1950s to the present day. Since 2006 we have been offering a combination of football coaching and high quality English language lessons, to enable every keen young football player to 'Learn to Play the United Way'. We encourage players to deal with the challenges that learning football and English present with a positive attitude, strong team ethic and personal determination. We feel this can also help the young player succeed outside the game.

All of our courses end with a fabulous trip to the "Theatre of Dreams", the famous Old Trafford stadium – home to Manchester United Football Club. This day includes a stadium tour, visit to the museum, tour of the dressing rooms and the chance to buy souvenirs for family and friends at the amazing MUFC megastore.

"Thank you ever so much Tony the boys want to come back to the camp ASAP.
Their football has improved greatly and the competition they entered which was a county competition they came 3rd in.
Jay is 9 , Eiki 10 and they played in an 11 year old team, so they did very well in fact Jay scored 6 goals. The coach and others at the club have noticed the difference and many parents have asked me if I am thinking of going again. So keep me up to date with info of all of your courses and we should see each other again soon"

Simon – **Japan**

THE VENUES

Manchester, Myerscough

Situated 35 miles north of Manchester Airport and the Old Trafford stadium, Myerscough College is a fantastic football facility. A new full-size 3rd Generation astroturf pitch will be available for the 2011 courses, in addition to two excellent grass areas with pitches of the highest quality. This is the training base for a number of local professional football clubs.

This location is excellent for easy access to Old Trafford, for our organised stadium visits and for a Manchester United pre-season friendly (when available) which we arrange for the students on Course 3.

Excursions include a day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach and an evening at the UK's leading indoor Aqua Park – Sandcastles Water Park, Blackpool.

On-site facilities include free internet access, indoor sports centre, games area and mini-market. Accommodation is in standard single or twin – bedded rooms.

Manchester Courses 2011

2 week courses
Sun – Sat / 13 nights

Course 1
3rd July – 16th July

Course 2
17th July – 30th July

Course 3
31st July – 13th August

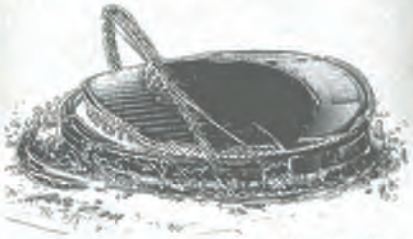
London, Bradfield

Located just 25 miles west of Heathrow Airport, Bradfield is one of the leading private schools in England. Football is the major sport at the school and the playing facilities are of a very high standard. The England U21 team regularly trains at the school.

The school is over 300 years old and has a long history but it also prides itself on its modern philosophy – which is reflected in the quality of the accommodation offered.

Excursions include a half-day at Wembley Stadium and a full day excursion to London.

On-site facilities include free internet access, indoor sports centre and indoor swimming pool. Accommodation is in twin-bedded ensuite rooms.



Wembley Stadium

London Courses 2011

Spring
4th – 17th April
This course includes a match ticket to Manchester United v Fulham FC on Saturday 9th April (date may be subject to change)

Summer
25th July – 7th August

FOOTBALL LESSONS

Football Coaching from the World's Most Famous Club

A message from Sir Alex Ferguson

'Here at Manchester United we pride ourselves on the level of importance we place on developing young players. Whether in the MUFC Academy and first team, or at one of our many Manchester United Soccer Schools football courses across the UK and throughout the world, few football clubs are as devoted to youth development as this club.

Our priority is to ensure the development of every child attending one of our courses. Our development model allows us to provide participating children with the platform to be taught all the fundamental aspects of the game without detracting from the fun and enjoyment of the course, which remain a most important factor. We look forward to seeing even more children, parents and coaches enjoy and benefit from attending a Manchester United Soccer Schools course in 2011'

"I would like to thank you very much for all your support to Hossam during his stay in Manchester. The overall camp was very good. Hossam and some other friends are already preparing to attend next year."

Alaa – **Egypt**

The football element of this dual purpose course is centered on the principles of the MUSS Code of Conduct:

"I would like to thank you for these two weeks at Manchester. Alex is very satisfied and happy - he'd love to stay longer. I appreciate all your efforts to arrange this event and very much appreciate the local staff efforts to keep boys busy and happy same time. The conditions of stay (premises, food) was very good as well Alex has been very much excited with this opportunity to get some taste of English football. Looks like we will be in touch next year as Alexander may wish to repeat his course. So just let me know when you start the next year enrolment.'

Andrey – **Russia**

Attitude
Always motivate yourself to give your best

Discipline
Be prepared and be punctual. Respect the people, equipment and place where you play

Behaviour
Lead by example, be the best person you can

Enthusiasm
Give your best at all times and encourage others

Communication
Listen to parents, teachers and coaches. Always keep an open mind and ask questions

Fair Play
Learn to win and lose with the same degree of dignity

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

On all of our courses, the English language classes are taught by a leading British Council accredited organisation. All of the classes are taught by a team of qualified, experienced and enthusiastic teachers.

The first class of each day (90 mins) covers general English. The focus of these classes is to help students communicate naturally and learn useful vocabulary and phrases on a different topic every day. The classes include fun group activities and games and our lesson booklets are developed especially for kids and teenagers.

The second class is called 'The Football Hour' (60 mins) and is all about football! We have developed some exciting workbooks especially for these classes. Students will have the opportunity to communicate in English about Manchester United, famous players, world competitions and also about football in their own country. This 'Football Hour' keeps students motivated throughout the entire lesson time and feedback about the English language programme in 2010 has been very positive.

Students sit an entry test on arrival to ensure that they are placed in a class at the correct level. They will then complete an exit test on the last day to assess their progress.

Classes have a maximum of 16 students. All students will receive an end-of-course certificate – for both the football and English language programmes.

What is included in the Course Fees?

- Residential accommodation in single and twin-bedded study-bedrooms
- 3 meals per day plus evening snack
- Football coaching in groups of maximum 16 students
- 25 hours of English language tuition in classes of maximum 16 students
- Manchester United Soccer Schools player pack (2 shirts, 2 pairs shorts, 2 pairs socks, boot bag, rain jacket, water bottle, player passport)
- Old Trafford stadium visit –all courses
- 1 full-day excursion to Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Manchester courses)
- Half day excursion to Sandcastles Water Park (Manchester courses)
- 1 full-day excursion to London (London courses)
- Wembley stadium visit (Bradfield College courses)
- End-of-course certificates for football and English language tuition
- 24-hour supervision and welfare
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Old Trafford - Theatre of Dreams

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will I make friends easily on the course?

During the first few days of each course, the students may feel a little nervous and will be keen to make friends. Our staff and our football coaches will work hard to help all students mix with other participants. As the course progresses students will make friends – friendships that will continue long after the camp is finished!

Will my soccer ability be good enough?

These courses are open to players of all abilities. The Manchester United Soccer Schools coaches are highly qualified and are able to get the best out of all the players. Participants should expect an intensive programme that will improve their football skills and fitness.

I might miss my home and family?

It is natural to experience a little homesickness – particularly in the first few days. Students will be tired from the flight to the UK and will require as much rest as possible on arrival and should drink lots of fluids. After the first few days almost all of our students gain confidence and settle into the programme comfortably.

I am travelling alone – who will meet me at the airport in the UK?

If a student is travelling independently, they will be met at the airport arrivals area by a member of our staff. They will then be transferred to the camp by our transport partners. On departure the students will be taken to the airport and helped through the check-in process.

My English is not very good – is that OK?

Some of our students have very limited English language skills but still have a great time on our courses. The soccer coaches can easily demonstrate all of the skills and our English language teachers are trained to work with students from beginner right up to advanced level. In 2010 we hosted students of over 35 different nationalities – all interacting together to improve their communication skills in English.

Will I meet any Manchester United players?

I'm afraid not – Manchester United players do not attend these camps. However, if your course dates coincide with a Manchester United match, we will always try to arrange for the group to attend. Also, you could win the skills challenge and have the opportunity to play at Old Trafford during a Premiership match! See below for details.

"Alvin has returned in Indonesia, he really excited to have experience with MUSS. Do you have the next level programme ? If yes, please inform me!

Yunita – **Indonesia**"

Your chance to play at Old Trafford

Compete in one of our skills challenges and you could be walking out in front of 75,000 fans!

On every MUSS coaching course, boys take part in a number of unique skills challenges. Designed by MUSS, these challenges are specifically tailored so that all participants, regardless of age, can compete on level terms.

One player on each course will be selected to compete in the World Skills Final, which will take place before a Premier League match in Manchester United's famous stadium – Old Trafford.

SAMPLE PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

	0930 - 1200	1215 - 1315	1400 - 1700	1700 - 1800	1830 - 2045
Sunday	Arrivals	Lunch	Arrivals & site orientation	Dinner	Opening presentation with MUSS coaches
Monday	Soccer session Dribbling	Lunch	Placement test & English classes	Dinner	Soccer session Teambuilding
Tuesday	Soccer session Short passing	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Soccer session Tactics and strategies
Wednesday	Soccer session Receiving and control	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Soccer seminar Football food
Thursday	English classes	Lunch	Half-day excursion	Dinner	Soccer seminar What makes great players
Friday	Soccer session	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Soccer Session Review of week 1
Saturday	Full-day excursion	Packed lunch		Dinner	On site activity
Sunday	Activities on campus	Lunch	Activities on campus	Dinner	Soccer Session Plan the week ahead
Monday	Soccer session Defending	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Match preparation
Tuesday	Soccer session Finishing	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Matches v local teams
Wednesday	Soccer session Recovery after a match	Lunch	English classes	Dinner	Soccer seminar Roles and responsibilities
Thursday	Soccer session Recap session	Lunch	Exit test	Dinner	Tournament & closing presentation
Friday	Full-day excursion to Old Trafford stadium	Packed lunch		Dinner	Games night & graduation diploma presentation
Saturday	Departures day				

Weekly Language Syllabus

	1400 - 1530	1530 - 1600	1600 - 1700
Monday	General English (Entry test week 1)	Break	Vocabulary of soccer
Tuesday	General English	Break	Sports nutrition vocabulary
Wednesday	General English	Break	History of Manchester United - The great players
Thursday	General English (Exit test week 2)	Break	Communication on the pitch
Friday	General English	Break	Listening skills - Including TV Commentaries on soccer matches

Please note: This is a sample syllabus and may be subject to change

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