



EVERTON
Football College

EVERTON

International Football Programme



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL





WELCOME

Welcome to Everton Football College International Football Programme.

The Everton Football College International Football Programme provides a unique playing experience for International student athletes to combine studying for an undergraduate Honour's or postgraduate Master's degree, whilst training and competing as part of Everton Football College, the official college of Everton Football Club.

The prospect of welcoming student athletes from all corners of the globe and integrating them within the club is a proposition that the college is extremely excited about. We look forward to opening our doors to student athletes from all over the world and creating a package and experience that is unmatched.

This opportunity allows student athletes to realise and fulfil their personal aspirations both on and off the pitch by helping them achieve their goals in a world-class academic environment aligned to a Premier League Club.

Our International players will have the opportunity to play in the National Football Youth League (www.nfyf.co.uk) which is the level below professional academies in the UK. The league allows our players to play against other professional clubs and their academies and development squads, providing them with a platform to fully develop as a player opening up opportunities to play for teams and clubs across the UK. Everton Football College will play a full ten-month English soccer season, in addition to playing in cup competitions and international tournaments.

Established in 2018, Everton Football College provides players with access to outstanding academic and football opportunities. Our footballing success is unparalleled with 21 major league and cup titles over the last five years with national and international tournament successes. Over the last five years, the college has a proven track record in developing players who have gone on to play professional football here in the UK, Europe, Asia and the USA. Our International programme allows student athletes aged 18+ access to a Premier League soccer programme experience, combined with undergraduate or post-graduate study to enable them to fulfil their aspirations and dreams both on and off the pitch.

ABOUT US

The Everton Football College International Football Programme provides talented players aged 18 and over the chance to learn and play the Premier League way through a comprehensive full-time performance driven football programme.

- Players will be part of an English Premier League Club's International football programme and work with an experienced UEFA qualified team of coaches and support staff, preparing players to live as young footballers within an English Premier League Club setting.
- Players will compete at the highest level of soccer outside of academy football in leagues, cups and prestigious friendlies. This will allow players the chance to showcase their talent against other Premier League, EFL Championship, League One and Two teams, development squads and colleges.
- Everton Football College has a track record of developing players to enable them to gain professional contracts at clubs in the UK, Europe, Asia and the USA.
- The programme provides a full-time training programme that offers players the opportunity to be fully immersed in the culture of training and playing within a Premier League environment in addition to undergraduate or post-graduate study.



Players will benefit from:

- A Premier League training programme with UEFA Pro and A License coaches.
- Professional training facilities.
- Termly access to Finch Farm (Everton's first team training complex).
- Visits to Goodison Park (Everton's current stadium).
- Visits to Everton's future stadium (currently under-construction).
- Access to Vauxhall Sports Club (Everton Football College training complex).
- Weekly games (over 10 months against other Premier League, Championship and EFL League One and Two clubs).
- The opportunity to play within an English Premier League football environment, playing in the U21/23 NFYL (National Football Youth League) The level below professional football in the UK for U23 players. (www.nfyl.co.uk).
- Opportunities to play in worldwide international football tournaments representing Everton Football College.
- Opportunities to play football with Everton's associate clubs.
- Player improvement driven coaching with a focus on player development.





Everton Football College is an excellent springboard for young people to study at university whilst developing your football potential.

By working hard and believing in your ability then you can be the best you can be and achieve whatever you put your mind to.

JAMES GARNER

THE PROGRAMME

Everton Football College provides a unique learning, training and playing experience for International student athletes aged 18 and over who wish to study at a world class university and continue their soccer career within an English Premier League football club environment.

The programme attracts athletes from all over the world who wish to develop their academic portfolio alongside their soccer aspirations.

Our 'Nil Satis Nisi Optimum' offer includes weekly coaching sessions ran by our fully qualified UEFA coaches and includes a full soccer season which operates over ten months per academic year. Opportunities to access cup competitions, international tournaments and take part in the National Football Youth League are also included whilst access to semi-professional soccer whilst on the programme is also possible.

As a Liverpool University student, you will live and study at one of their campuses, located in the heart of Liverpool. The programme strives to provide each student/player with life-changing experiences through first-class undergraduate and postgraduate study and soccer.

It aims to;

- Create a performance soccer inclusive environment that enables each player to reach their full potential.
- Educate and prepare players for excellence in soccer through the implementation of a well-defined coaching programme.

- Develop players' skills in all aspect of life, both on and off the pitch.

Our nothing but the best approach ensures the opportunity for an internationally recognised university degree combined with an English Premier League soccer experience to realise player ambitions, both on and off the pitch.

The programme builds upon the Everton Family history of developing world-class players. The player-development programme is recognised as one of the best in the UK and Europe and has been providing top Premier League professional players for many years. Our high-performance approach integrates sports-technology advances with Premier League training techniques to provide an intensive training programme that will test and optimise the performance of the players.

We aim to provide our players with a programme of unparalleled quality, based around Everton values. These values are the cornerstone of everything we do and we are looking to provide the opportunities for young players to experience a professional training environment, continue their education and achieve their football goals.



GOODISON PARK



FINCH FARM TRAINING COMPLEX



VAUXHALL SPORTS CLUB



WALTON HALL PARK STADIUM

FACILITIES

Finch Farm Training Complex

Finch Farm Training Complex was opened in 2007, replacing the Club's iconic Bellefield training facility and brings every Everton team at every age group together under one roof. The complex has 10 full-size grass pitches, two full-size synthetic grass pitches, one indoor pitch and four smaller pitches. Boasting cutting-edge technology across areas like physiotherapy, medicine and performance analysis, the complex has a state-of-the-art gym, swimming pool and spa facilities. The Club's world-renowned Academy is housed alongside the first-team block. On-site classrooms, computer rooms and educational facilities allow young prospects to continue their studies and grow as footballers.

The result is a football-first sporting arena that will be the envy of the world. Atmospheric. Inspirational and a home befitting a football club with rich traditions, a passionate fanbase and an ambitious future.

Walton Hall Park

Walton Hall Park is the home Everton women's first team who play in the Women's Super League. The stadium can boast of a new hybrid pitch and has a capacity of 2,200.

Vauxhall Sports Club

Vauxhall Sports Club is one of the homes of Everton Football College. The site is run in partnership with Vauxhall Football Club as a performance training facility, purpose built in 2018 at a cost of £5 million. The complex has a show pitch with a 3300 person capacity arena, 4 full-size grass pitches, two full-size synthetic grass and 4 smaller outdoor pitches in addition to access to a fully equipped gym.

Goodison Park

Goodison has been the home of Everton Football Club since August 24, 1892. Back then, the ground could host 12,000 spectators, fast-forward to the current day the current capacity now sits at just shy of 40,000.

Everton's New Waterfront Home

Everton Football Club will soon be moving to a new stadium on Liverpool's famous waterfront, marking a major landmark in the history of the football club.

Situated on the banks of the River Mersey - on Liverpool's world-famous waterfront - the 52,888 capacity arena has already won plaudits and accolades with its eye-catching design which brilliantly blends the modern with the traditional.

STAFF



John Keegan

Head of International
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Head of Football



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Head of International
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Head of Coaching



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Lead Coach



Michael Thomas

Lead Coach



Carl Giles

Head of
Goalkeeping



Myles Clement

Head of
Analysis



Tom Dickson

Higher Education
Lead



WHY US?

- Be part of the Everton family.
- Performance training programme with UEFA Pro and A Licenced coaches.
- First-class training facilities.
- Opportunity to train at Everton's Finch Farm training ground (as the season permits).
- Access to Goodison Park (Everton's current stadium) and tickets for key Premier League fixtures.
- Weekly fixtures (over 10 months against other Premier League, Championship and EFL League One and Two development squads).
- The opportunity to be involved within an elite competitive soccer environment, playing in the Under-23 NFYL (National Football Youth League), the level below professional soccer in the UK for Under-23 players. www.nfyl.co.uk
- Opportunities to play in worldwide International football tournaments.
- Opportunities to play semi-professional football with clubs linked to Everton Football College.
- Individual player development reports.
- Be part of a world class player development programme.
- Immerse yourself in the culture of a Premier League Club
- Play and train in Everton Football Club kit.
- Behind-the-scenes insight into Everton Football Club.
- Your own individual development plan.
- Seminars for players with guest speakers from the world of football - including coaches, managers and professional players, Premier League and Football League recruitment staff and soccer agents.
- End of season celebration at Goodison Park.
- Potential progression into football and employment.
- Our squad is limited to just 20 players per season to allow us to deliver high quality coaching and opportunities for all players.

TRAINING PROGRAMME

METHODOLOGY

Our high-performance approach integrates the latest sports technology advances with Premier League training techniques to provide an intensive training programme that will test and optimise the performance of our players.

1.

PLAYER PROFILE ANALYSIS

Individual development plans combined with individualised training and access to technology will allow players and coaches to analyse performance, building on strengths and developing areas for improvement.

2.

INDIVIDUAL FOCUS

Personalised training plan including gym access if required. Nutritional plan adapted to the players according to need.

3.

SPORTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Use of technology for areas of analysis and daily performance:

Video Analysis | GPS performance vest | On Session heart monitoring

4.

COMPETITIVE MATCHPLAY

Creation of a competitive environment of the highest level. Participation in friendly matches and competitive matches against other teams and other academies.

5.

THE EVERTON WAY

Access to the Everton philosophy of coaching, follow the Everton Football Club coaching programme designed to develop, challenge and test you to become the best you can be.

6.

TALENT ID OPPORTUNITIES

We work with talent ID professionals to develop your ambitions on the pitch and allowing you the opportunities to showcase your talent.

7.

MEDICAL MONITORING

Individual medical evaluation of individual players, players will be analysed throughout the programme, with treatment of injuries and rehabilitation paramount.





OUR MISSION

'To provide life-changing experiences through education and football' by providing student athletes with access to a university degree and an English Premier League club experience in a famous world class city environment.

OUR VISION

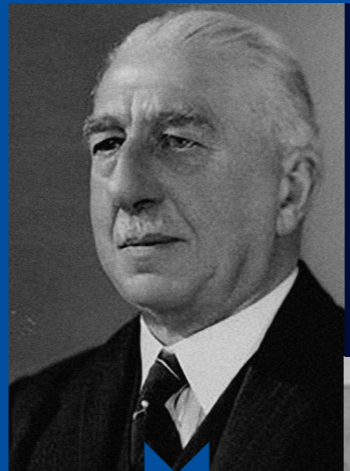
To help student athletes reach their full potential both on and off the pitch by providing a world-class International football-training programme in partnership with world renowned university education.

GUARANTEE

We offer our student athletes the platform to maximise their full potential by introducing them to elite English soccer competition and world class study. We do this by delivering a comprehensive journey both on the field and in the classroom. We categorically believe we are laying the foundations for our student athletes to display their abilities and take their careers to the next level both as athletes and students.



OUR **EVERTON** VALUES



AUTHENTIC
 We are footballing royalty.
 One of the game's founding fathers.
 We do things the right way, respecting the traditions and ethos of the game.

DETERMINED
 We are passionate and driven.
 We accept and overcome challenges.



AMBITIOUS
 We always strive to win.
 We are bold, brave and pioneering in our pursuit of excellence on and off the field.
 We take inspiration and motivation from our glorious history.

FAMILY
 We are connected as a family.
 We forge strong relations with our colleagues, our community and our partners.
 We are open and inclusive.





WHY STUDY IN LIVERPOOL?

Liverpool's rich history makes it one of the most iconic cities in Europe if not the world to visit.

From being home of the most famous musical band of all-time, to its breath-taking architecture and stunning views of its skyline forged from its deep Maritime Heritage and world trade influence.

Let's not forget the warm welcome Liverpudlians are known for that will be waiting for you! Liverpool is a vibrant place to study, work and develop your potential.

Did you know? Liverpool:

- Is home of the Beatles.
- Hosts the famous Albert Dock and Royal Liver Building overlooking the River Mersey.
- Has one of the most iconic skylines in the world.
- Has over eight museums to visit and two famous cathedrals.
- Is currently just one of three English cities to host two Premier League football clubs.
- Is an affordable place to live and study.
- Is two hours by train from London.
- Is a great base to explore North West England and North Wales.
- Has a great independent student scene.

Scan the QR Code for more information about the University of Liverpool





OUR HOME

Goodison Park has been the home of Everton Football Club since August 24, 1892.

The stadium - nicknamed 'the Grand Old Lady'- held 12,000 spectators back then. Over the years that number has fluctuated, with the current capacity around 40,000.

The record attendance at Goodison Park, however, was much higher.

On September 18, 1948 a mammoth crowd of 78,299 watched on as Everton drew 1-1 with rivals Liverpool in the old First Division..

Everton had a leading role in England's staging of the 1966 World Cup, with more games hosted at Goodison Park than any venue other than the national stadium, Wembley.

Goodison is renowned for its partisan and noisy atmosphere which intimidates opponents and intensifies under the floodlights for night matches.



OUR NEW HOME



HISTORY OF PLAYERS THROUGH EVERTON

Our International programme follows the philosophy of Everton Football Club which has a rich history of developing some of England's best players within the last 20 years. Footballers such as Wayne Rooney, Ross Barkley and more recently, Tom Davies have all come through Everton's Academy.



Wayne Rooney

Rooney is regarded as the best English player of the last 20 years. Joining the Everton youth team at the age of nine, the Scouser made his professional debut for the club in 2002 at the age of 16.

Wayne spent two seasons at Everton before moving to Manchester United for £25.6 million in the 2004. Rooney won 16 trophies and became the only English player to win the Premier League, FA Cup, UEFA Champions League, League Cup, UEFA Europa League, and FIFA Club World Cup. He scored 253 goals for United in all competitions, making him the club's highest goalscorer of all time. Rooney made his senior international debut for England in February 2003, aged 17, and is England's youngest-ever goalscorer. He played at UEFA Euro 2004 and scored four goals, briefly becoming the youngest goalscorer in the history of the European Championship. Rooney later featured at the 2006, 2010 and 2014 World Cups, and was widely regarded as England's best player. He has won the England Player of the Year award four times, in 2008, 2009, 2014, and 2015. With 53 goals in 120 international caps, Rooney is England's second-most-capped player (behind Peter Shilton) and second-top goalscorer in English football history.

Ross Barkley

Ross Barkley joined Everton's academy at the age of 11 and played for the Club's youth teams.

Ross made his debut in Everton's first home match of the 2011-12 season, a 1-0 defeat to Queens Park Rangers, and was named man of the match. He scored his first goal for the club on the opening day of the 2013-14 season in a 2-2 draw against Norwich City. On 5 January 2018, Ross joined Premier League club Chelsea for a fee of £15 million, signing a five-and-a-half-year contract. He has represented England at under-16, under-17, under-19, under-20, under-21 and senior level. Ross was in the England squad for the 2014 FIFA World Cup. So far in his career Ross has won the FA Cup: 2017-18, UEFA Europa League 2018-19 and FIFA Club World Cup 2021.



Tom Davies

Tom Davies is an Everton academy graduate, having joined the club at the age of 11.

Tom was handed his Premier League debut by manager Roberto Martínez on 16 April 2016, coming on as an 83rd-minute substitute for Darron Gibson in a 1-1 draw with Southampton at Goodison Park. Tom scored his first goal for the club on the 15 January 2017 when he scored in a 4-0 league victory over Manchester City. Tom has represented England at under-16, under-17, under-19, under-20 and he also won the 2018 Toulon Tournament with England's U21 squad. Tom captained Everton for the first time on the 29 August 2018 in a 3-1 EFL Cup victory over Rotherham, becoming the youngest player to ever captain Everton Football Club. In 2023, Tom left Everton to join fellow Premier League outfit, Sheffield United.



HISTORY

Everton Football Club has a glorious history.

It is one based on a rich tradition of innovation and bravery and a commitment to our motto, Nil Satis Nisi Optimum - nothing but the best is good enough.

The Club, also known as the Blues or the Toffees, was created as St Domingo's in 1878 before taking on the title of Everton Football Club one year later.

Founding members of the Football League in 1888/89, the Club won its first English title two years later in 1890/91. Everton have been crowned champions of England nine times, most recently winning the league in 1986/87, when Howard Kendall's team finished nine points ahead of Liverpool.

Only three clubs - Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal - have won more English league titles than Everton.

The Club has played the entirety of its domestic league football at the highest level, aside from one season in the 1930s and three more during the 1950s. No club in the country has contested more top division matches than Everton.

Everton have also won the FA Cup - English football's premier knockout competition - five times, reaching the final on a further eight occasions.

The Club enjoyed its most successful period during the mid-1980s, when Kendall's side were league champions twice in three years and lifted the FA Cup in 1984. Everton won the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1985, comprehensively beating Rapid Vienna 3-1 in the final.

Everton's rivalry with neighbours Liverpool is the longest running top-flight derby in England. The teams have met on more than 230 occasions since their first encounter in 1894. Less than a mile separates the clubs' homes, Goodison Park and Anfield.

There have been many legendary figures throughout Everton's history but one man's name stands head and shoulders above the rest - the iconic Dixie Dean.

The English game's greatest goalscorer, Dean struck a phenomenal 383 goals in 433 matches for Everton between 1925 and 1937. He hit 60 in 1927/28 - the most in a single season in English top-flight history.



More seasons in English football's top division than any other club.

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One of the 12 Founder Members of the Football League when it began back in 1888/89.

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The fourth most successful side in English football history in terms of league title wins.

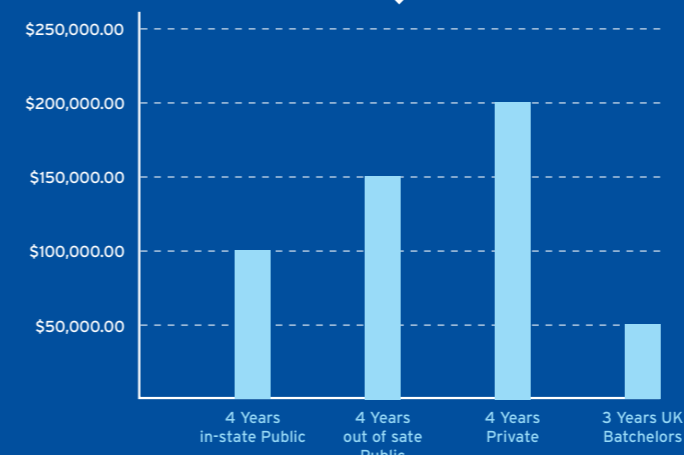


BENEFITS TO PLAYING & STUDYING IN THE UK

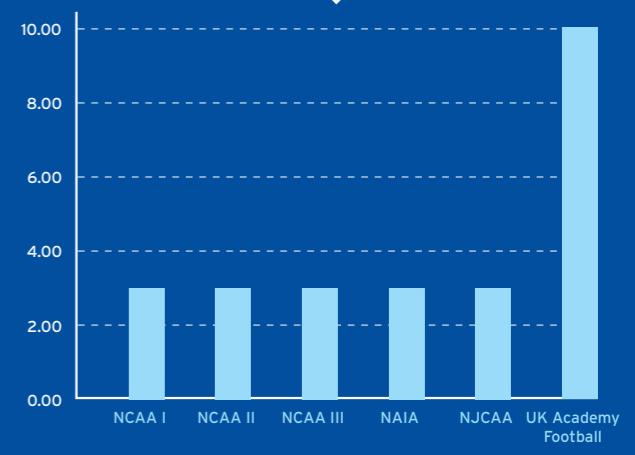
- It provides a more efficient way for international students to graduate university with a Bachelor's degree over three years, with access to a one-year post-graduate Master's degree.
- Cheaper tuition costs in the UK
- **Longer Soccer season in the UK** - Our soccer season is 10 months long with guaranteed weekly games and year-round competition.
- **Be part of the Everton Family** - The chance to experience an English Premier League Club International Football Programme



University Tuition Costs - US Dollars



Length of Soccer Season - USA compared to UK Months





PLAYERS WEEKLY TIMETABLE

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS TIMETABLE							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9am							
10am							
11am							
12pm	University Lecture Timetable 9am - 5pm	University Lecture Timetable 9am - 5pm		University Lecture Timetable 9am - 5pm	University Lecture Timetable 9am - 5pm		Free Time
1pm							
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm	Travel		Match Day All day depending on where the game is.	Travel		Weekend Team Matchday	
6pm	Gym Strength & Conditioning Session 5.30pm - 7pm	Gym Strength & Conditioning Session 5.30pm - 7pm		Match Analysis Session 5.30pm - 7pm	Gym Match Recovery Session 5.30pm - 7pm		Gym 5.30pm - 7pm Match Recovery Session
7pm				Gym - Match Recovery Session 7pm - 8.30pm	Football Training Session 7.00pm - 8.30pm		
8pm	Football Training Session 7pm - 9pm	Football Training Session 7pm - 9pm					Free Time
9pm				Travel			

All times and days are subject to change

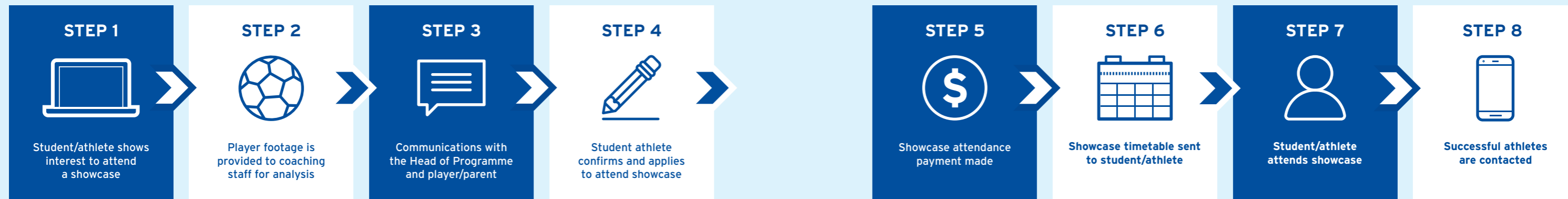
RECRUITMENT PROCESS FLOW CHART

From being identified to arriving in England, we will support you every step of the way as part of our recruitment process.

This has been designed to be both simple and engaging, as we begin our unforgettable journey together. With regular contact throughout, here is a flow chart of what's in store before we collect you from Manchester Airport.



OUR PROCESS







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