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# EDUSPORT ACADEMY

The Edusport Academy is an elite performance programme based in Scotland, Malta, and France. We pride ourselves on offering the best possible environment and conditions for our players to enable their progress and learning, both in sports and in their personal development.

## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The Edusport Academy concept is simple yet effective. We offer an exciting and unforgettable experience abroad for young people with a common passion: playing sport at the highest level.

Founded in 2011, we began by offering an educational programme combining football with learning English at our Glasgow campus. Our dual-training focus offers talented young athletes the unique opportunity to combine high-level sports training with furthering their education - including English language education for non-English speakers - all the while having the invaluable opportunity of

living abroad and experiencing a new culture.

Since then, we have grown from strength to strength. With the success of our Football programme, we wanted to give young people who are passionate about other sports the same opportunity. Our Rugby programme launched in 2017, followed by Basketball in 2019. We have also opened new campuses.

Our base in Malta launched in 2021, and our French headquarters are opening in 2023.

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Academy Basketball

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Academy Malta

2023

Founded Edusport  
Academy France

## EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Through daily training in top quality sports facilities, our players benefit from the experience of highly-qualified coaches to improve their technical, tactical and physical skills.

This experience, combined with the opportunity to play in different Scottish, Maltese, or French competitions, enables them to make significant improvements in their sporting abilities - not to mention that they will be totally immersed in the country's culture.

In addition to their sports training, players take intensive English lessons for 10 hours every week, vastly improving their fluency in the language. We also offer several diploma options across a variety of different educational bodies, so players can choose to take the qualifications that best suit their future goals.

## SPARK A CHANGE

Our main goal goes beyond education. The true value of the programme comes from the rich experience our players gain from living in a foreign country.

Young athletes become much more independent, organised, and disciplined by living abroad. This doesn't just help with their sport and study, but it shapes their character, broadens their horizons, and hugely increases confidence and maturity. Being professional is a state of mind - and this is the best place to learn it.

The international experience that students have with Edusport Academy creates huge positive change in their lives, through their passion for sport and commitment to their education. There is nothing more rewarding than that.





# VALUES

**HONESTY**  
**POSITIVITY**  
**SHARING**  
**RESPONSABILITY**  
**RIGOR**  
**RESPECT**

## MISSION

To offer the opportunity for a positive change in young athletes through education, sport, and the experience of living abroad.

## VISION

To strive to be better in everything we do and work with young people who share the same mindset, so that our academy becomes a world leader, linking sport to education.

## EDUCATION

Education comes in many forms. At Edusport Academy, we believe that the key to success is the desire to improve. If you have this desire, you are halfway there! Alongside sports training, we offer English courses for non-native students, alongside other qualifications across a variety of educational bodies.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

The basis of our programme is to combine the practice of high level sport with intensive English courses. We choose English, because the language has become more important than ever. Whatever your educational background or future ambitions; not speaking English gives you a glaring disadvantage.

For non-native speakers who are committed to learning English, we provide the perfect solution: 10 hours of intensive English lessons per week during the year in Scotland or Malta.

Our English courses are specifically designed to create a stimulating, fun and professional environment that helps students reach their full potential.



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## JOHAN CRUYFF INSTITUTE



To provide knowledge and new perspectives on different sports professions, our students are offered teaching units in "Fundamentals in Sports Management", and other courses in collaboration with the Johan Cruyff Institute - an establishment renowned for its training in the field of sport. These courses can be delivered in English or Spanish.

## FRENCH STUDIES - ICADÉMIE



Students who want to take their Baccalaureate within the French school system while studying at the Academy can complete these courses and obtain a high school diploma remotely. This is thanks to our partnership with the E-lycée Icadémie, which offers 1st, 2nd and final year French high school courses. Icadémie has 15 years of experience and all diplomas are recognised by the French authorities.

Students who obtain their Baccalaureate can then choose from a very diverse catalogue of Bac +2, Bac +3 and Bac +5 courses in many fields, guaranteeing them a start in their professional life after the Academy, or a way to start their academic career.

## ENGLISH GCSE & A LEVEL - MINERVA VIRTUAL

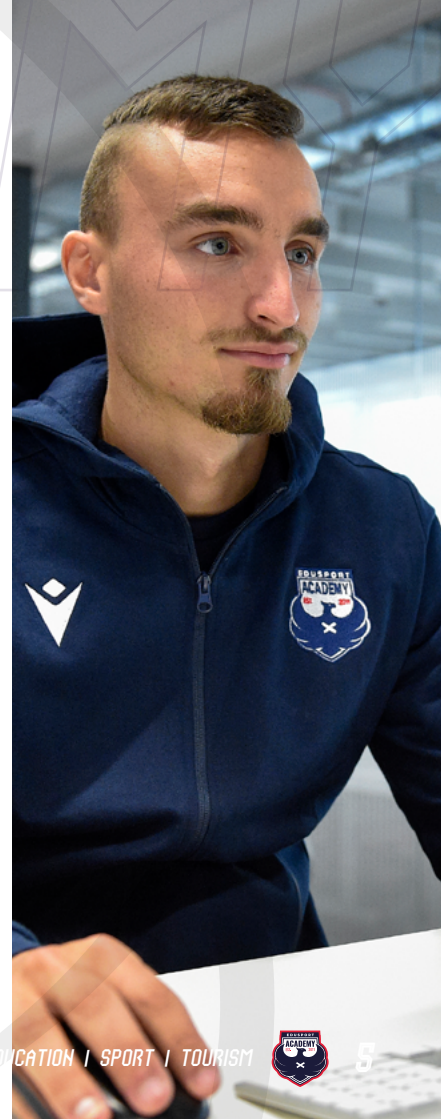


For students who want to graduate under the English Scholar system, our partnership with Minerva's Virtual Academy will allow them to follow high school courses at a distance and obtain their GCSEs or A-Levels during their stay at the Academy.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE - KING'S INTERHIGH



We also offer the International Baccalaureate to our students through our partnership with King's InterHigh, the UK's leading online school. Combining an English immersion experience abroad with the International Baccalaureate is invaluable for our students' careers.





## DEVELOP INDEPENDENCE AND MATURITY

We know a huge part of the appeal of joining the Academy for a year is the opportunity to play high-level football, rugby, or basketball. But even more value comes from the experience of spending several months living abroad.

In Glasgow and Malta, our players get to spend a trimester, a semester, or an entire year in full cultural immersion as students in two of the most dynamic and interesting cities in Europe.

Living away from home for this period of time allows young people to develop independence, maturity, self-confidence, strong teamwork skills, and a strong character - long before their peers at home. This growth as an individual not only helps them perform better in sports, but also in life.

## SUPPORT AND PREPARATION FOR PROFESSIONAL LIFE

The aim of our programme is to prepare students for their professional career, no matter what they want their future to look like. Whether they want to continue as a player, work in a different sporting profession, or move into a completely different field - we want to support our players to discover their dreams.

In addition to developing English language abilities, we teach our students valuable skills that will benefit them in any future profession. This can

include the use of tools such as LinkedIn, education on how to speak in front of a camera, and ultimately, how to assess their skills to prepare for the future. Students can choose to go to the United States, stay in Scotland, Malta, or France, travel somewhere completely new, or return to their home country after their time at the Academy. No matter what, we will help them develop the independence and skills they need to make the best decision.

## RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY

Living with others, learning to cook and cleaning, are all daily tasks that our students will have to learn to manage, in order to thrive in their group and develop a sense of responsibility.

Thanks to our partnership with TESCO in Scotland and Welbee's in Malta, our players also have to manage the purchase of their groceries and their food credit. Everyone is given their own card so they can buy what they need. This system teaches our students the value of money and how to be vigilant with their spending, plus the important skill of

making healthy food choices for themselves.

Living with hundreds of other students from around the world in student residences exposes our students about different cultures and backgrounds. This relaxed environment helps them to improve their tolerance and understanding of others, and helps develop long-lasting and meaningful relationships.

The student experience is about so much more than training and lessons. Making new friends, visiting new places, and an immersion in Scottish, Maltese, or French culture are all integral parts of the experience.

## PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

A healthy lifestyle is key for our students to perform as top athletes. As a result, our students have access to nutritionists, who will provide specialised programmes to assist with healthy high performance.

In order to prevent muscle fatigue and small injuries - and prevent larger ones from occurring - we have a team of physiotherapists on-hand at each of our campuses.

Physiotherapists will be present at training sessions, or at the clinic located at the gym - a 5 minute walk from student accommodation. Each player can access a physiotherapist every day, who will help them stay in good physical condition and perform rehabilitation exercises when needed.







## FOOTBALL

The Edusport Academy is a football academy like no other.

This unique learning environment offers to our players the opportunity to train every day in top quality facilities alongside UEFA Pro and UEFA A coaches.

As we offer professional conditions, we require 100% involvement and commitment to the project. We ask our players to take responsibility for their own development and emphasize that their future depends on their good attitude, their work and their mentality.

## A STYLE AND A MENTALITY

With a modern philosophy coaching, associated with traditional values, the goal of the academy is to educate our young players in new styles and new mentalities in the practice of football. This unique environment which mixes a new culture and a different football method creates the ideal conditions for a rewarding experience, thus ensuring a complete evolution of our footballers towards more

maturity and responsibility in practice of their sport.

With this in mind, we have equipped our teams with Catapult technology to help our players progress through close monitoring of key indicators.





## PALMARES



**2018-19 HAIG GORDON CUP**



**2016-17 SOUTH OF SCOTLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



**2014-15, 2015-16 SOUTH OF SCOTLAND LEAGUE CUP**



**2015-16 TWEEDIE CUP**



**2014-15 CREE LODGE CUP**

## MALTESE CHAMPIONSHIP

In Malta, our football club Swieqi Braves won the league in 2021-22 and has been promoted to Amateur Division 2 for 2022-23.

In addition to league matches allowing us to compete and move up the divisions, we organise matches against professional clubs in Malta, allowing our players to experience different levels, and increase their exposure to Maltese clubs.

## DEVELOP IN THE SCOTTISH, MALTESE AND FRENCH LEAGUES

During matches organized against professional clubs, our players test themselves at the highest level. The matches are filmed and a promotional clip is issued to each player at the end of the year. Originally created as a simple football academy, the Edusport Academy has now evolved into a real football club, modern, respected and recognized for its professionalism by the Scottish Football Association.



In our first year in the Malta Amateur Football Association, we won the league and were promoted to Div 2 for the 2022/23 season.





## RUGBY

Our goal at Edusport Academy is to provide our young players a framework for a high level rugby practice like a professional club as they exist today.

## LIVE YOUR PASSION EVERYDAY

Training takes place daily, under the supervision of qualified trainers. We focus on the technical and tactical aspects but we also provide motivating, challenging and enjoyable training. Our goal is to advance our students in the pleasure of learning and becoming better.

Each session is the subject of workshops specific to work for everyone the specifics of their individual position, their physical condition, team play but also recovery and post-match analysis in order to optimize the progress of each in training. As in a professional club, the students of the academy have access to nutritionists, physiotherapists and physical trainers.

Academy players are placed with clubs in the city of Glasgow and surrounding area to

play in the local championship. They have a unique immersion experience in Scottish rugby and practice what they learn at the academy in the field, both in match and training, in order to earn their place in their new team. Having to earn a place within the team, make themselves understood and communicating with new teammates is one of the challenges that the Edusport adventure offers.

This club placement allows them to understand what Scottish rugby is, become better by leveraging this double rugby culture which will now be theirs: the best of French flamboyance and 'Flower of Scotland'.



# BASKETBALL

The Edusport Academy offers to basketball players the opportunity to train daily in professional conditions to progress in their sport while continuing their studies.

The goal is to progress while having fun, to develop sportingly and professionally.

Everything is done for the individual development of players. Technical work and individualized physics, the development of pre-collective fundamentals, learning and phase development recovery or video analysis, both individual and collective. Each player is the heart of his project.

In order to get as close as possible conditions under which can have access to professional athletes, our players are supervised by a qualified staff of coaches, physical trainers, physiotherapists, or still nutritionists. Our students evolve in this English-speaking environment to develop in

their sport, discover another culture of basketball, and master English for their future, especially for those who wish to obtain a scholarship to study and play in American universities.

Playing the sport they love and sharing this passion with students from other sports is also a rich experience, and allows to discover different ways of training, not only the body but also the mental strength.

Each sports programme benefits the others and we are very proud to build a family environment where all players, regardless of the sport they play, are members of the Edusport Academy.







## MALTA CAMPUS

In order to offer more destinations to our students, and allow them to discover more countries and cultures, we have opened Edusport Academy Malta in 2021. The programmes and objectives remain the same, based on the same values and our 12 years of experience in Scotland.

A conquest of the British Empire, Malta is a renowned destination for language travel and learning English as English is the official language of the archipelago. In the heart of the Mediterranean, and classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Malta is an island rich in history, but also a paradise for water sports, and it is in this setting that we offer an unforgettable student experience.

Football is the most popular sport in Malta. The island has a strong football culture, especially since the establishment of the Malta Football Association in 1900. There are about 50 clubs in the archipelago who compete in the various leagues, including the First Division

at the Ta'Qali National Stadium in the centre of the island.

Our training offers daily training sessions on the pitch or in the gym to train our players physically and technically, but also during matches against Maltese clubs. Our students combine sport and education through same partnerships than in Scotland or France and can prep for their professional career at best.

Going abroad to practice their sport allow them to progress, but also to discover another culture of football, another style of play. An experience from which they emerge richer personally and more technically versatile.



# FRANCE CAMPUS - PARIS

We are proud to launch the Edusport Academy Paris in France for 2023. This new campus will welcome students to the most beautiful city in the world, to share French culture and standards with young athletes.

To offer our new training course in France, we have joined forces with the CDFAS, a reference site for the training of athletes and the practice of high-level sport.

The CDFAS is a complete hosting structure for federations, leagues and sports committees that regularly set up training and coaching courses for high-level athletes, and will notably host Team USA for the 2024 Olympics.

The Edusport Academy Paris will offer young athletes from France and around the world the opportunity to train intensively under professional conditions while continuing their studies thanks to our educational partners. The on-site classrooms, next to the training

ground, will ensure the best environment for our students to progress, who will gain maturity through the discipline and organisation necessary to achieve their goals.

Our goal is to provide the best tools and conditions for our young students, to help them develop in their sport, but more importantly as individuals, professionally speaking, and personally speaking.

We believe that we gain knowledge and good habits, and learn more about ourselves through an enriching human experience. We therefore create a pleasant environment and sessions to enable each student to reach his or her full potential.



# PROGRAMMES

**3 SPORTS : FOOTBALL, RUGBY AND BASKETBALL**

**3 CAMPUSES : SCOTLAND, MALTA AND FRANCE**

**LONG STAY: 3 MONTHS - 7 850€/ 6 MONTHS - 14 850€/ 9 MONTHS - 19 850€**

**SHORT STAY: 1 OR 2 WEEKS, SUMMER CAMPS - FROM 950€**

We propose residential programmes\*, but also non-residential option for UK residents in Glasgow, and French residents in Paris. The residential programmes include accommodation for the total length of the programme, and a monthly food budget.

Football programmes can be spread on our 3 campuses (Scotland, Malta and France), to allow the students to travel and discover several countries and cultures during their stay at the academy, whilst Rugby and Basketball programmes are available on our Glasgow campus.

## EDUCATION

For each sport section, the students can choose their Education option(s) amongst :

- Intensive English tuitions (TOEIC/TOEFL Exam)
- Miverva Virtual Academy (GCSE & A Levels)
- King's Interhigh (International Baccalaureate)
- Johan Cruyff Institute (Sports Business, Graduate and Postgraduate)
- E-lycée Pierre de Coubertin (French Baccalaureate)
- Icadémie (Post Graduate Bachelors & Masters degrees)

## INCLUDED IN EDUSPORT ACADEMY PROGRAMMES

- 3, 5 or 9 months
- Professional training with qualified coaches
- Accommodation including School holidays\*
- Monthly food budget\*
- Education option(s)
- Coaching Diploma
- Training uniform
- Transport to the training centre
- Championship
- Games against professional clubs
- Sports outings and cultural visits
- Insurance

## PARTNERSHIPS

To support our students in their careers, and to give them more opportunities, we have developed partnerships with various organisations such as FirstPoint USA - the world's leading sports scholarship and university admissions service, or ETAP SPORT, a collective of more than 50 football clubs worldwide.





**JEREMY  
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## TESTIMONIAL



It was an incredible life experience with the discovery of another culture, another football and another lifestyle. Regarding education, I have clearly gained a strong English level. In terms of football, I've made clear progress, simply because everything is done to allow us to progress. After that, there is no secret, we have the tools and it is personal work that makes the difference.

When I arrived at the Edusport Academy, I was not able to speak english, today I play in USA and work in Wall Street.

I got my bachelor's degree in finance, and several certifications to allow me to join Wall Street, something I thought was impossible a few years ago.

The Edusport Academy obviously gave me an extraordinary sporting and human experience, and this played a part in my choice to join a university on the other side of the Atlantic.

I am currently finishing my Masters in Finance at Drew University. I now have a very large network in the United States, especially in New York and Miami.





"In my opinion, Edusport is a very professional academy in how they look to develop their players with a strong culture underpinned by their values and an excellent football philosophy."

**CHRIS McCART**

HEAD OF YOUTH CELTIC ACADEMY



"The football environment has evolved and it's no longer enough to simply be a talented footballer. Clubs more so than ever are looking for players to develop intellectually and the programme provided by Edusport Academy fits perfectly with this ethos."

**CREAG ROBERTSON**

HEAD OF BUSINESS ACADEMY  
AND EDUCATION RANGERS FC



"It is an opportunity for young people from all over the world to experience Maltese life, learn the language and train in sports. The edusport academy does an outstanding job in helping young people to develop their talent and potential."

**DR CLIFTON GRIMA**

MINISTER FOR SPORT  
AND EDUCATION OF MALTA



"My time at edusport gave me a new level of professionalism which I have carried into my work career. I improved not only as a footballer but as a man."

**ANTOINE CAUDELLÉ - EDUSPORT ACADEMY 2018**  
BANKER - PORTFOLIO OF 1300 CLIENTS



"The academy was a real springboard for going to the United States and for what I wanted to do later on. It allowed me to open a lot of doors."

**HUGO CATHERINE - EDUSPORT ACADEMY 2019**  
BACHELOR BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



"The academy allowed me to get my first professional contracts in Andorra and Cyprus."

**MOHAMED KARA - EDUSPORT ACADEMY 2020**  
2019 - FRANCE R2 AMATEUR  
2021 - PRO PLAYER ANDORRA  
2022 - PRO PLAYER CYPRUS



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