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Futbol Lab

Football & Sports Education Academy · Barcelona

SPECIALIST IN FOOTBALL GAME FUNDAMENTALS

FUNDAMENTOS DEL JUEGO FUTBOLÍSTICO

University specialisation · Juego colectivo · Principios tácticos · Modelo de juego

SPECIALIST ACCREDITED BY UTAMED | 36 ECTS | 100% ONLINE | CONTINUING EDUCATION | OPEN ENROLMENT

36	9 months	100%	+50	+8,000
ECTS	estimated	Online	countries	students

ACCREDITED BY

UTAMED UNIVERSIDAD

Universidad Tecnologica Atlantico-Mediterraneo de Malaga (UTAMED)

University Continuing Education Degree · 36 ECTS · International academic validity

■■ UTAMED · 36 ECTS ■ ESCA European Soccer ■ Valid in +50 countries

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WHY THIS PROGRAMME TRANSFORMS YOUR CAREER

The qualification professional football is asking for

You have years of experience. You have knowledge and instinct. But today's sport operates under a different logic: **without a university-accredited qualification, the doors of professional sport remain closed.** Clubs, academies and federations no longer hire profiles without certified training.

Our **Specialist in Football Game Fundamentals** is designed for that professional: the one who already performs at the highest level, but needs the university accreditation that demonstrates it with international validity. **36 ECTS credits accredited by UTAMED** (Universidad Tecnologica Atlantico-Mediterraneo), with an evidence-based methodological approach aligned with elite standards.

■■ **In-person internships in Barcelona (optional).** Connect what you learn online with the real environment of professional football at Barcelona clubs. An experience very few programmes in the market can offer.

WHY CHOOSE THIS MASTER

Compelling reasons to enrol in this programme

■ Evidence-based methodology

Content developed from current elite sport science — applied methodology, not theoretical.

■ UTAMED-accredited degree · 36 ECTS

University Continuing Education degree issued by UTAMED, with international academic validity. Not a certificate of attendance.

■ Valid in Spain and 50+ countries

The 36 ECTS credits are internationally recognised. Students from Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, Chile and 50+ countries validate their profile with this degree.

■■ In-person internships in Barcelona

Optional access to internships at Barcelona clubs, bridging online learning with real professional sport.

■ Designed for working professionals

100% online with no fixed schedule. Estimated 9 months. Compatible with any job or project.

■■■ Faculty active in the sector

Tutored by professionals actively working in the field at the highest level.

ENTRY PROFILE

Is this programme right for you?

The programme is aimed at sports professionals with real-world experience who want to take the definitive step through specialised university training:

Amateur or semi-pro practitioner

You work in the field but lack the academic accreditation that opens doors in professional sport.

Coach seeking specialisation

You have years of experience and want to deepen your knowledge for a more complete professional profile.

Graduate in Sport Sciences or related

You have academic foundations but want specificity in football — the sport with the largest global job market.

Performance analyst or technician

Your work involves data and performance and you want to deepen your specialist knowledge.

Academy or youth sport technician

You work with athletes and need specialist tools for planning, prevention and development.

Professional from LATAM or international markets

You are looking for a degree with international university recognition to validate your profile in your local market.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

What you will achieve upon completion

The objectives of this programme have been defined and accredited by UTAMED. Upon completing the programme, students will have developed the following competencies:

- ✓ Master analysis profundo de las methodologys de training (periodización táctica, microciclo estructurado), con capacidad de aplicación directa en el entorno profesional del fútbol de alto nivel.
- ✓ Master construcción, desarrollo y evolución del game model, con capacidad de aplicación directa en el entorno profesional del fútbol de alto nivel.
- ✓ Diseño de tareas de training específicas, representativas y complejas, desarrollando la capacidad de crear soluciones profesionales adaptadas a las necesidades reales de los clubes y entidades deportivas.
- ✓ Master planning y programación de la temporada (macrociclo, mesociclo, microciclo), con capacidad de aplicación directa en el entorno profesional del fútbol de alto nivel.
- ✓ Dirección de teams de high performance y management del talent, desarrollando competencias directivas y de management aplicables en clubes profesionales y entidades deportivas.

- ✓ Master analysis de los fundamentos individuales y colectivos por posiciones, con capacidad de aplicación directa en el entorno profesional del fútbol de alto nivel.
- ✓ Understand y aplicar las principales methodologys de training en el fútbol de high performance.
- ✓ Construir un Modelo de Juego coherente y diseñar tareas de training que lo desarrollen.
- ✓ Design la planning completa de una temporada integrando todos los factores del rendimiento.

OFFICIAL CURRICULUM — 36 ECTS

6 Blocks · 36 ECTS

Official curriculum accredited by UTAMED · Evidence-based

The Specialist in Football Game Fundamentals integrates all dimensions of this professional discipline. The curriculum has been developed and accredited by UTAMED under the academic standards of University Continuing Education.

36 ECTS	900 h	6 Blocks
University credits	Estimated study hours	Thematic + Final Project

BLOQUE 1 — FOOTBALL TRAINING METHODOLOGIES — 7 ECTS

- Tactical Periodisation — Fundamentos de la Tactical Periodisation: principios, morfociclo y lógi
- Microcycle Estructurado y otras metodologías — Microcycle Estructurado: fundamentos, estructura y aplicación práctica

BLOQUE 2 — GAME MODEL & TASK DESIGN — 7 ECTS

- Construcción del Game Model — Definición y componentes del Game Model: organización, transicion
- Task Design de entrenamiento — Principios del diseño de tareas: especificidad, representatividad y co

BLOQUE 3 — SEASON PLANNING & PROGRAMMING — 7 ECTS

- Annual Planning de la temporada — Análisis del contexto: calendario, plantilla, recursos y objetivos del
- Programación del microciclo — Estructura del microciclo: distribución de cargas, objetivos y conteni

BLOQUE 4 — INDIVIDUAL & COLLECTIVE FUNDAMENTALS BY POSITION — 6 ECTS

- Individual Fundamentals por posición — Perfil técnico-táctico del portero, defensa central, lateral, centroca
- Collective Fundamentals y organización del equipo — Organización defensiva: estructura, líneas, coberturas y permutas.

BLOQUE 5	MANAGEMENT DE EQUIPOS Y LIDERAZGO	6 ECTS

› Dirección de equipos de alto rendimiento — El entrenador como director de equipo: funciones, responsabilidades y

› Intervención didáctica y optimización del entrenamiento — Intervención didáctica del entrenador: instrucción, demostración, feed

BLOQUE 6	FINAL PROJECT	3 ECTS

› Final Project — Diseño de un Game Model completo para un equipo real o simulado.

METHODOLOGY AND DELIVERY

How you will learn: 100% Online, no fixed schedule

The programme is **100% online with no fixed schedule**, designed so you can progress from any country and any device. The platform is available 24/7. Estimated duration of 9 months. Compatible with any job, club or personal project.

■ 100% ONLINE · NO SCHEDULE · NO COMMUTE

Access from any country · Compatible with your current job · No mandatory live sessions · No geographical restrictions

9 months
estimated
flexible timeline

■ Virtual Campus 24/7
Access from any country. Videos, materials, presentations and assignments available at all times.

■ Personal tutor assigned
Each student has a dedicated specialist tutor. Ongoing follow-up, phone tutorials and video calls.

■ Real case studies
Exercises designed around real professional situations. Theory connected with practice.

■ Multi-platform
Compatible with desktop, tablet and mobile. Download materials for offline use.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Continuous assessment focused on real professional practice

The programme assessment measures real professional competencies. It combines practical activities from the virtual campus, participation in forums and a Final Integrative Project. Grading runs from 0 to 100. **Minimum passing grade: 50 out of 100** for each activity and the Final Project.

Component	Description	Weight

Virtual campus activities	Practical activities, tests and exercises per topic. Minimum 2 activities per module. Maximum 2 submission attempts per activity.	**70%**
Participation & forums	Group activities, discussion forums and collaborative contributions within the master's virtual campus.	**15%**
Final Integrative Project	Full design of a real-world project in your specialisation area. Presentation before a professional panel.	**15%**

■ **Examination sessions:** One ordinary session and one resit session. Resit conditions are agreed with the tutor, who will set complementary activities and a specific recovery plan for each case.

CAREER PATHS

Your next role after completing the Specialist in Football Game Fundamentals

Graduates of this programme access highly specialised roles in professional, semi-professional and high-performance sport. With the endorsement of 36 ECTS from UTAMED, your profile stands out in any selection process:

■ Senior Specialist Role

Professional clubs, academies and federations in Spain and abroad.

■ Performance & Data Analyst

Sports science and performance departments in professional organisations.

■ International Consultant

Consultancy for clubs, federations and institutions in LATAM and globally.

■■■ Lecturer / Trainer

Sports education centres, federations and academies.

■■ Club Technical Specialist

Professional and semi-professional clubs across all levels.

■ Academy Coordinator

Youth development, talent pathways and academy structures.

■ Career guidance & FutbolLab network

FutbolLab offers career guidance and access to opportunities within the sports ecosystem, based on each student's profile, experience and availability. You will be able to improve your CV, prepare for interviews and connect with a community of **+8,000 students and alumni in 50+ countries.**

ACCREDITATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

A degree with genuine university recognition

This programme is not a certificate of attendance. It is a **University Continuing Education degree** issued and accredited by UTAMED, with 36 ECTS credits and international academic validity. The diploma bears the official UTAMED seal, verifiable directly with the institution.

UTAMED · Universidad Tecnologica Atlantico-Mediterraneo

UTAMED accredits this Specialist as a University Continuing Education degree with 36 ECTS credits. It has international academic validity and the diploma bears the official UTAMED seal, verifiable directly with the institution.

■ ESCA

European Soccer Coaches Association

European reference body in football coaching education. Its endorsement adds professional recognition with European clubs and federations, complementing the university validity of the UTAMED degree.

FUTBOLLAB DIFFERENTIAL VALUE

Why we are the reference in football education

Feature	FutbolLab	General market
Sport specialisation	■ 100% football & sport	■ Generic training
University accreditation	■ UTAMED · 36 ECTS	■■ Variable or non-existent
100% online, no schedule	■ 24/7 platform	■■ Semi-presential or rigid
In-person internships	■ Barcelona (optional)	■ Not available
Personal tutor assigned	■ Continuous follow-up	■■ Generic support
International presence	■ 50+ countries · 8,000+ students	■ Local reach only

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Answers to your key questions

■ Does the degree have university validity?

Yes. It is a University Continuing Education degree with 36 ECTS, issued and accredited by UTAMED. Internationally recognised as a higher education qualification. The diploma bears the official UTAMED seal.

■ Is the programme completely online?

Yes, 100% online with no fixed schedule. The platform is available 24/7 from any country. Internships in Barcelona are optional, not compulsory. No mandatory in-person sessions.

■ Can I combine it with my current job?

100% online, no fixed schedule. Estimated duration of 9 months. Designed for working professionals.

■ Can I enrol from another country?

Yes. We have students in 50+ countries. The virtual campus is accessible from anywhere. The UTAMED degree has international academic validity.

■ How does the payment system work?

Flexible payment plans in multiple instalments with no interest. Speak with an academic adviser to find the option that best suits your situation.

■ Are the Barcelona internships compulsory?

No. They are entirely optional. As a student you have access to the internship programme at Barcelona clubs. No additional cost.

■ How many assessment activities are there?

Minimum 2 activities per module. Each activity allows up to 2 submission attempts. Minimum passing grade: 50/100. Ordinary and resit sessions available.

■ What sets this programme apart from others?

Three key factors: exclusive sport specialisation, genuine university accreditation with 36 ECTS from UTAMED, and access to in-person internships in Barcelona.

REAL RESULTS

What our students say

★★★★★

"The programme gave me the university accreditation the club required. I took my career to the next level with the UTAMED degree."

Carlos R.

Professional Club · Spain

★★★★★

"FutbolLab was the only genuine option with 36 ECTS and serious university backing. The Barcelona internship was the most valuable experience of my career."

Andrés L.

Professional Club · Mexico

★★★★★

"I combined it with my job. The flexibility is real. The UTAMED accreditation opened three selection processes that previously would not even reply to me."

Sofia M.

Professional Club · Argentina

KEY BENEFITS

What you gain with this programme

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University specialisation

A 60-ECTS degree that differentiates your profile in the sport labour market

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International recognition

Valid in Spain, LATAM and globally. 50+ countries with active students

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Maximum online flexibility

No schedule, compatible with work, family and any personal project

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Real practical application

Cases, protocols and project based on real professional sport situations

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Global professional network

8,000+ students in 50+ countries. Active networking with sector professionals

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Internships in Barcelona

Real professional sport, in-person and optional. No additional cost for students

■ Take the next step in your professional football career

Those who reach professional sport act today. The decision you make now shapes where you are in two years.

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