



**MANCHESTER UNITED
SOCCER SCHOOLS
CAMPS 2015**

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“THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME”

This is how students have described their English Language and Football Camp. Our two week camps are crammed full of fun, football and education, providing a summer study break in England that will be remembered forever.

FOR 8-17 YEAR OLDS

Students receive football coaching from the world-famous Manchester United Soccer Schools. No matter what their ability, students undergo a comprehensive course covering the technical, tactical, physical, mental and social elements of the game in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

Our English lessons are delivered using a unique sport themed syllabus. The interactive lessons cover grammar and vocabulary, but also place a large emphasis on authentic conversational English.



After a day of football, there's a chance to socialise and enjoy activities with students from across the globe in the players' lounge. Here, students can relax and watch TV, play futsal, table tennis or compete on games consoles. This is a great opportunity to experience different cultures, make friends and gain social confidence.



"I thank the staff at MUSS for their competence, affection and dedication to my son during these past two weeks. He spent some incredible moments with you. Thank you very much!"

Renata Vitor, 2014
(mother of a Bradfield student)



Student welfare is our top priority. We understand the needs of young people travelling away from home. From the time they arrive to when they are safely checked in for their flight home, our students are well looked after, motivated and happy. They discover England, stay active and speak English - the perfect combination for a study break.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

Our English language classes are unique; students are motivated to develop their English language with the same enthusiasm they have for football.



- Students per group: **average 14**
- Students grouped by: **English language ability**
- English tuition per week: **12.5 hours**
- Conversational English during football and other activities: **20 hours**
- Skills covered: **Speaking and listening, reading, writing, vocabulary and grammar**
- Support materials provided: **personal workbook and end of camp reports**



Lessons are delivered in an interactive, task-based format and are supported by an extensive range of teaching materials. Highly qualified, enthusiastic teachers with native-level language skills motivate and engage students.

Students take a language entry test, which is used to place them in an appropriate class. At the end of camp a final exit test is taken, which demonstrates the extent of the learning achieved. Students are encouraged to take their workbooks, projects and

completed tests home to show parents, teachers and friends.

Each student receives an individual assessment with advice on how to further develop their language skills.

The project work in our most advanced classes helps students to prepare for examinations such as IGCE, IELTS, Trinity and ESB. The focus on communication skills also helps to prepare students for the full range of Cambridge and Trinity examinations.



FOOTBALL COACHING

**LEARN TO LIVE,
TRAIN AND PLAY
THE UNITED WAY**

We teach players how to build up a range of skills, movements and techniques comparable with Manchester United's 1st team training.

- Students per group: **maximum 16**
- Students grouped by: **age and ability**
- Dedicated coach: **each group has the same coach throughout the camp**
- Football coaching per week: **20 hours**
- Kit provided: **2 Manchester United Soccer Schools training shirts, 2 pairs of shorts, 2 pairs of socks, 1 waterproof jacket, 1 water bottle and 1 bag**



The coaching is designed to allow the development of skills in a fun and exciting way that constantly challenges and motivates players. We help players develop the courage and confidence to express their ability in games, as well as to understand and learn from their mistakes.

The camps represent a truly international soccer environment, with English being the spoken language for players from more than 60 countries.



THE COACHES

Selected and trained by Manchester United, every MUSS coach is UEFA/FA qualified and possesses the qualities required to motivate and inspire young players of all ages and from different cultures.



WORLD SKILLS FINAL EVER WANTED TO PLAY AT OLD TRAFFORD?



On our camps, players take part in a series of skills challenges. If they win, they could be walking out in front of 76,000 fans at the World Skills Final at Old Trafford! Designed by the club's coaches

and players, the challenges allow every player to compete. One player from every camp will win a place at the World Skills Final, held in Manchester, in October.

This fabulous opportunity includes:

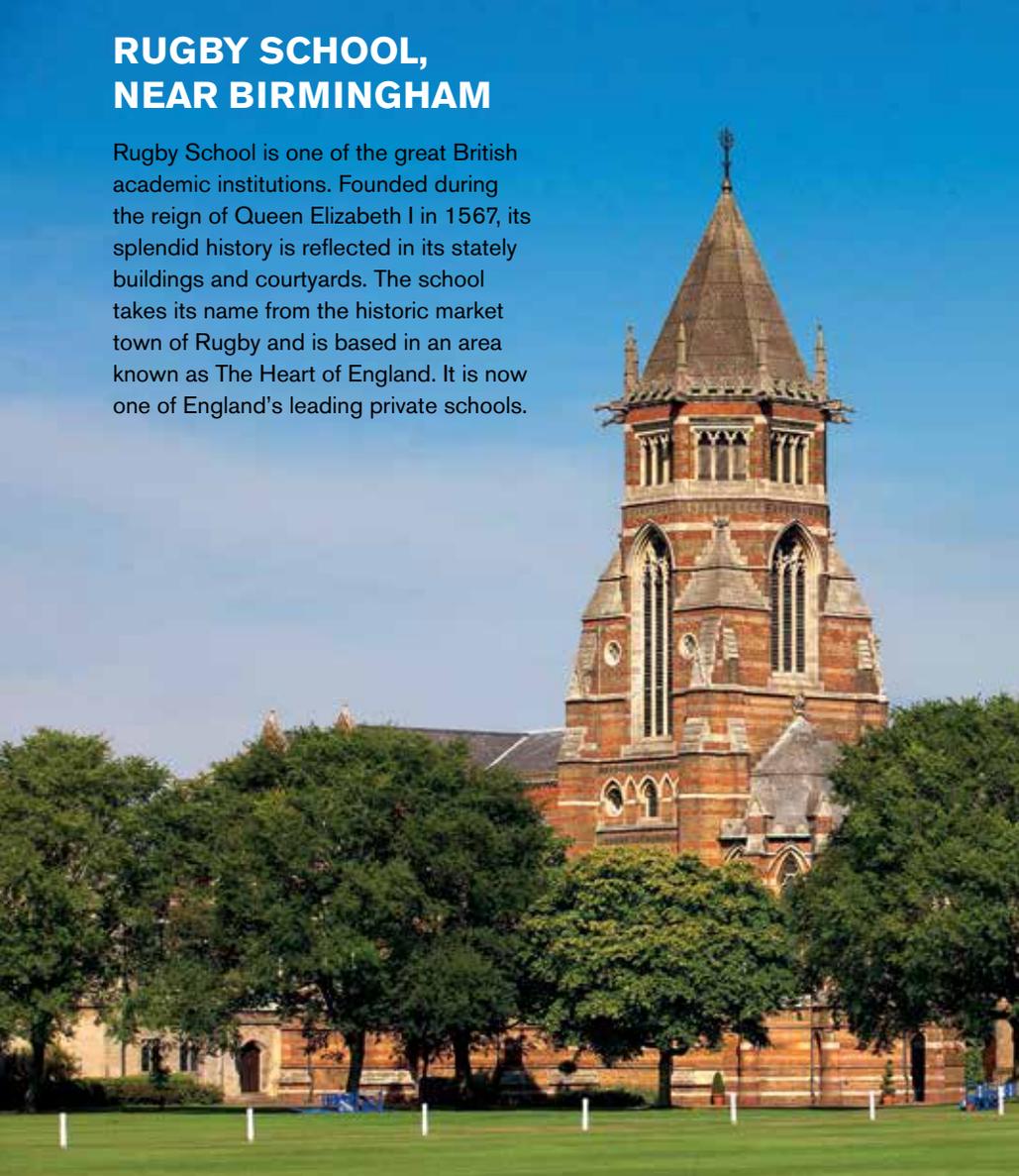
- Tour of AON Training Complex (1st team training facility)
- Participation in the World Skills Final Competition
- Playing on the famous Old Trafford pitch
- Attending a Manchester United home Premier League game
- Watching a Manchester United Academy game
- Hotel accommodation for player and a parent or guardian (flights and transfers not included)

MANCHESTER UNITED SOCCER SCHOOLS **CENTRAL**



RUGBY SCHOOL, NEAR BIRMINGHAM

Rugby School is one of the great British academic institutions. Founded during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I in 1567, its splendid history is reflected in its stately buildings and courtyards. The school takes its name from the historic market town of Rugby and is based in an area known as The Heart of England. It is now one of England's leading private schools.



- **Camp duration:** 14 days, 13 nights
- **Closest airports:** Birmingham (47km), London Heathrow (138km)
- **Accommodation:** modern single bedrooms and dormitories, with shared bathroom facilities
- **Facilities:**
 - Common room with TV, fussball table, table tennis and games consoles
 - 25m 6 lane swimming pool, indoor sports centre, two outdoor all-weather, floodlit synthetic pitches and 13 football pitches
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - On-site camp shop
 - Laundry facilities
- **Meals:** 3 meals a day and an evening snack. Vegetarian options are available, as well as hot meat, fish dishes, seasonal vegetables, salads, bread, desserts and fruit. Specific dietary requirements can also be catered for.

MUSS CENTRAL CAMP DATES

ARRIVAL DAY	DEPARTURE DAY
Monday 6 July	Sunday 19 July
Monday 20 July	Sunday 2 August
Monday 3 August	Sunday 16 August



MANCHESTER UNITED SOCCER SCHOOLS SOUTH



BRADFIELD COLLEGE, NEAR LONDON

Located in the heart of the Berkshire countryside and yet close to London, Bradfield College is one of Britain's finest private schools. Since the school was founded in 1850 by Thomas Stevens, it has enjoyed a worldwide reputation for sporting and academic excellence. The College has superb sports and leisure facilities that are perfectly equipped for football camps.



- **Camp duration:** 14 days, 13 nights
- **Closest airports:** London Heathrow (56km), London Gatwick (101 km)
- **Accommodation:** modern single and twin bedrooms and dormitories, with private and shared bathroom facilities
- **Facilities:**
 - Common room with TV, futsal table, table tennis and games consoles
 - Indoor sports centre, indoor tennis centre with three courts, 25m 6 lane swimming pool, two floodlit all-weather pitches and 8 football pitches
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - On-site camp shop
 - Laundry facilities
- **Meals:** 3 meals a day and an evening snack. Vegetarian options are available, as well as hot meat, fish dishes, seasonal vegetables, salads, bread, desserts and fruit. Specific dietary requirements can also be catered for.

MUSS SOUTH CAMP DATES

ARRIVAL DAY	DEPARTURE DAY
Monday 29 June	Sunday 12 July
Monday 13 July	Sunday 26 July
Monday 27 July	Sunday 9 August
Monday 10 August	Sunday 23 August

TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPS

Airport transfers: Airport transfers can be booked on an individual or group basis. Contact your agent for more information.

Visa support letters: We are accredited by the British Accreditation Council and authorised by the UK Border Agency to issue Visa Support Letters where required.

Insurance: For your peace of mind, a specialist travel insurance package for your child is included in the price of the camp.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Will my child get spotted by Manchester United and become a Manchester United player?

The objective of every Manchester United Soccer Schools camp is for all players to achieve success regardless of ability. Camps are not designed for talent identification. However, players will leave with the knowledge and skills to continue to improve.

How does the football coaching work?

Camps are open to players of all abilities. The MUSS coaches are UEFA/FA qualified and trained by Manchester United. All players play within specific age groups with a maximum of 16 per group. Each group has the same coach throughout the camp.

Can my child stay for more than 2 weeks?

Each camp lasts 2 weeks, so if students would like to stay for longer, they can book 2 successive camps and stay for 4 weeks.

Will my child meet any Manchester United players?

Unfortunately not. Manchester United players are either on tour or on holiday at this time of year.

Will my child need pocket money?

This is entirely up to you. All the food and accommodation is provided, along with all the excursions. Students may wish to bring some money for souvenirs and extra drinks/snacks.

How can I contact my child on site?

We recommend that each child brings their own phone. The camp will have an emergency contact phone and you will be provided with the number before the camp starts. You can



also monitor updates from the camp on our twitter and facebook accounts.

What happens to my child's passport and valuables?

We ask for passports, tickets, money, phones and valuables at camp registration. All valuables are kept in the camp 'bank' and phones and money are given out at specific times each day.

What happens if my child is unwell or injured?

Our staff will assess the severity of the child's condition. We carefully monitor any sick children. Medically qualified staff will decide whether the child needs to see a doctor or needs treatment at the local hospital. If emergency treatment is needed, our staff will always accompany the child to a doctor or hospital. We will make every effort to contact parents/guardians quickly but if treatment is recommended by a doctor and we are unable to speak to parents we will consent to the treatment.

Will football kit be provided? Yes, each child receives 2 Manchester United Soccer Schools training shirts, 2 pairs of shorts, 2 pairs of socks, 1 waterproof jacket and 1 water bottle. Note: boots and shin pads are not provided but are required.

Does my child need a certain level of English? No. We encourage you to prepare your child that he/she will be spoken to in English for the majority of time on camp. Children are put into English teaching groups based on ability after an entry test on arrival.

Is there a laundry service on site? Yes. Staff will ensure children are putting out their clothes to be washed.

Is there accessible internet/Wi-Fi? Children can access free Wi-Fi around the site but we restrict the hours of use.

Who will my child be sharing a room with? We match children by age for room sharing. We ask if you have any room sharing requests in the booking process, and make every effort to accommodate these requests where possible.

Will my child be allowed off site?

Children are not allowed off site. They can be signed out by a parent with prior warning. The only time they leave site is when the whole camp are out on excursions together.

Can parents/guardians visit children during their stay? Yes. There is an allocated visit day each week when parents are invited to come and watch football and see their child.

Are all meals provided? 3 meals a day are provided on-site with plenty of options. On excursions children will receive a packed lunch. Menus take into account the amount of activity and sport played and our staff ensure that children are eating enough. Vegetarian options are offered as well as choices of hot meat or fish dishes, seasonal vegetables, salads, bread, desserts, yoghurts and fruit. Players are also given an evening snack. Specific dietary requirements can also be catered for.

Can you meet my child at the airport?

Yes. Here is the procedure:

- First, contact your agent for details
- Inform your agent of your child's arrival and departure details
- On arrival, a designated member of staff will be there to greet your child
- An arranged taxi or coach will transport your child to camp with our staff
- For return journeys we will escort your child to the airport and check them in.



EXCURSIONS

All players will go on three excursions (see below), dependent on their age:

THE COMPLETE MANCHESTER UNITED EXPERIENCE!

An exclusive behind the scenes tour of the famous Old Trafford Stadium and visit to the Museum and Megastore completes the camp in style. Every child will experience this trip.



OTHER EXCURSIONS



LONDON (Ages 12 - 17)

An educational walking tour of London, led by our teachers, will guide older students through the historic city to see iconic English landmarks such as Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Leicester Square, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament.



WEMBLEY (All ages)
Home of the English national football team and the host of many famous football matches, including the FA Cup Final, Wembley Stadium boasts a rich sporting history. Students will explore the Stadium in an exclusive tour.



CHESSINGTON WORLD OF ADVENTURES AND DRAYTON MANOR (Ages 8 - 11)

Junior students will attend a trip to one of the UK's biggest and most visited theme parks, featuring a wide range of exciting rides and adventures.



PASTORAL CARE



Taking care of your children is our number one priority. We aim to provide every child with the support and reassurance they need. We know that for many children this is the first time they have been away from home and the first day or two can be anxious for both children and parents. This is why we have three teams of staff on our camps to provide care at all times.

Keep up to date with your child's camp experience on our social media, which will be updated daily.

TAKE THE MEMORIES HOME!



MUSS COACHES

Look after the children throughout the football coaching programme and on the Old Trafford excursion.



ENGLISH TEACHERS

Look after the children in the classroom and assist the pastoral care team at other times: early morning, at meal times, at bedtime and on the London excursion.



PASTORAL CARE STAFF

Look after the children at all other times. All our staff live in the same accommodation as the children. Pastoral carers and qualified medical staff are on call 24/7. They are accessible to every child, ready to provide help, advice and reassurance whenever needed.



As well as returning home with an English language workbook and Manchester United Soccer Schools football kit, every player has the opportunity to buy a souvenir photograph of the camp for £25.00.



WHAT'S INCLUDED ON THE CAMP

	CENTRAL: RUGBY SCHOOL		SOUTH: BRADFIELD COLLEGE	
	AGE 8 - 11	AGE 12 - 17	AGE 8 - 11	AGE 12 - 17
Accommodation and all meals	✓	✓	✓	✓
MUSS kit pack	✓	✓	✓	✓
40 hours of football coaching and games (in English)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seminars, match videos and game analysis	✓	✓	✓	✓
25 hours of English language teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evening activities and entertainment	✓	✓	✓	✓
Excursion to London		✓		✓
Excursion to Chessington World of Adventures			✓	
Excursion to Drayton Manor	✓			
Excursion to Wembley Stadium	✓	✓	✓	✓
Excursion to Old Trafford, including Museum Tour and visit to the Megastore	✓	✓	✓	✓
Players Lounge: includes games consoles, fussball table, table tennis and TV	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full size grass pitches	✓	✓	✓	✓
Floodlit all-weather pitches	✓	✓	✓	✓
Swimming pool	✓	✓	✓	✓
On-site camp shop	✓	✓	✓	✓
WiFi	✓	✓	✓	✓

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