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For the attention of  
the President and the General Secretary

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### **UEFA Certificate in Football Management – Players’ edition**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Over the years, UEFA has helped develop football management throughout Europe and in that time, there has been a rise in demand for specialised education to help players transition to a second career off the pitch.

We are glad to announce five new programmes for football professionals to supplement the existing highly acclaimed initiatives for players, coaches or football specialists, during their career and afterwards. You can find out more about these new initiatives from the enclosed brochure:

- UEFA Career Transition programme. The UEFA CTP is a one-week vocational programme to assess a player’s needs and objectives when planning for a second career. National associations interested in organising an edition of this course at a national level can contact the UEFA Academy. Following the success of the first edition, a second edition will start in September 2022.
- UEFA Certificate in Football Management – Players’ edition. First edition starts in January 2022.
- UEFA Elite Scout Programme. First edition starts in March 2022.\*
- UEFA Media Consultant compact course. First edition starts in August 2022.\*
- UEFA Player Agent Programme. First edition starts in September 2022.\*

We are now accepting applications for the first UEFA Certificate in Football Management – Players’ edition, which will start on 24 January 2022.

This initiative is founded on the understanding that football comes first, so it is specifically adapted to match schedules by being delivered 100% online, while a team of mentors will make sure the students receive guidance whenever needed.

\*More information on these new programmes will be communicated closer to their launch.

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Participants will earn the same academic qualification as from the national and open programmes, a diploma delivered by the University of Lausanne and recognised throughout Europe in the ETCS credit system.

Please share the information about this new programme among your clubs and with current and former national team players.

Prospective students should submit their application through [uefaacademy.com](https://uefaacademy.com) by 12 December 2021 at the latest.

Should you wish to find out more about this programme, contact Stéphane Ehrhart at [academy@uefa.ch](mailto:academy@uefa.ch).

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis  
General Secretary

Enclosures

- UEFA CFM – Players' edition brochure
- New programmes dedicated to players - flyer

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- UEFA HatTrick Committee
- UEFA Football Committee
- FIFA, Zurich
- European Club Association
- European Leagues
- FIFPRO, Division Europe