Football Business
Masters, postgraduate diplomas, courses and seminars
The Football Business programs at the Johan Cruyff Institute are designed to offer students a progressive path through developing the football business knowledge, starting with Football Business Fundamentals, where students will have an introductory view of the industry, and moving towards the Master in Football Business in partnership with FC Barcelona, where students will have access to understanding the behaviour of the business in depth.

### COURSE
Football Business Fundamentals

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<td>ONLINE</td>
<td>Football Business Fundamentals from the Johan Cruyff Institute</td>
<td>4 months</td>
<td>March, June, September</td>
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### SEMINAR
Football Industry Insights

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<td>ON-CAMPUS BARCELONA</td>
<td>Seminar Series Football Industry Insights from the Johan Cruyff Institute</td>
<td>5 sessions, 5 hours each</td>
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### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA
Football Business

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<td>7-8 months</td>
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### MASTER
Football Business

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<td>ON-CAMPUS LIMA, PERU</td>
<td>Master in Football Business from the Johan Cruyff Institute</td>
<td>10 months</td>
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### MASTER
Master in Football Business in partnership with FC Barcelona

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Payment methods**: Payment in instalments available
- **Enrollment**: Registration open until the start of the programs. Limited places available.
Football is quite possibly the most powerful, most popular sport in the world; linking communities, moving emotions and breaking down cultural barriers. Football has also become one of the most profitable industries, with significant economic impact to infrastructure development, sponsorships, TV rights and transfers of players.

The training of professionals engaged in football business and administration is key to greater professionalism in the sector. The programs in football business provide you with the appropriate tools and knowledge for your development as a professional in the world of football.

"I believe honoring a legacy comes from celebrating the memories and improving the ideals of those who came before us. And the Master in Football Business in partnership with FC Barcelona is a tribute to my father’s vision of football and of life. A tribute to the vision that we can always be better. That we can always do better. As an athlete and as a coach, his partnership with Barcelona has changed football inside the pitch forever. This Master program is about moving his philosophy of football outside the pitch. It is the ultimate idea of the Total Football. It is about looking into the management of football through a better perspective. About changing the way we do things. Above all, it is about creating the next generation of leaders in the football business."

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Jordi Cruyff
Board member of Johan Cruyff Institute

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Career opportunities
Boost your future

Sports Competition
- Sporting director of football clubs or football federations

Governance
- Manager of football clubs
- Leading positions in football federations
- Managing director in organizations related to football

Management of Sports Organizations related to football
- Finance director of football organizations
- Human resources director of football club
- Director of sports and leisure companies

Facilities and Sport Events
- Managing director of sports facilities (football stadium)
- Managing director of sport event management companies
- Community Sports
- Manager of sports centers and municipal facilities
- Manager of non-profit sports foundations
- Sports manager of public sector organizations

Sports Consulting
- Football services consultant

Sports Journalism
- Sports journalist/commentator specialized in football

Marketing and Sponsorship
- Marketing director at a football club, federation or company related to football
AIMED AT

Our programs in football business are for you if:

- You’re working in the football industry (footballer, coach, technical staff or manager) and are looking for education in football management to give your professional career a boost.
- You’re working in a business environment and want to specialize in the football industry.
- You’re passionate about football and want specialized education to devote yourself professionally to this sector.

LEARNING MODEL

Our study programs have been designed by football industry professionals enriched by personal experiences from faculty and students. Our programs are distinctive and tailor made for the specific needs of athletes and sports professionals. The powerful learning experience, our students go through, is boosted by our learning model which is:

- 100% Sports-oriented
- Student-centered
- Based on the principle of ‘Learning by doing’
- Flexible, diverse and using the latest technologies
- Motivational, communicative and participative
- Adapted to each individual’s workload and availability

BENEFITS

- Learning 3.0: flexible schedules, different learning environments and technologies.
- World-class faculty: interaction with expert faculty and industry professionals.
- Collaborative tools, teamwork, communication and debate.
- Sports-industry oriented: training that approaches the business sector of the sports industry.
- Learning from experience: designed for professional improvement.

NETWORKING & ALUMNI

Johan Cruyff Institute offers students, alumni, faculty and members of our network the opportunity to connect and collaborate, to share their passion for sports and their professional expertise.

The Alumni Cruyff Institute provides a means of interconnection that will enable the whole community not only to re-establish contact with fellow students, but also to create new links with people from the sports sector throughout the whole network who can offer new experiences and initiatives to keep growing in the profession.

FACULTY

The teachers of the Johan Cruyff Institute are experts from the sports sector and combine research and consultancy with teaching. Through their experience and knowledge, they have developed a broad variety of cases and concepts to work with.

For the Master in Football Business in partnership with FC Barcelona we have recruited some of the most recognized football business academics around the globe in order to provide students with the most cutting-edge knowledge of the football business. During the program, students will also receive lectures from top level executives in the industry as well as courses with FC Barcelona staff.

The methodology of study is very interesting, you don’t realize the hours you spend studying because you are constantly learning things from different angles. The Postgraduate Diploma in Football Business is an ongoing challenge and very positive.

GRETAR STEINSSON
Former football player - Technical Director
Fleetwood Town FC
Postgraduate Diploma in Football Business Alumnus

I would like to continue in the world of football once my career as an active footballer is over. My plan is to be linked to football, either as a coach or manager. I decided to study this online postgraduate diploma in order to be better prepared and face my future outside the field.

MEMO OCHOA
Goalkeeper Granada CF
Postgraduate Diploma in Football Business Alumnus