



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ACADEMY



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL



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CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

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ABOUT BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB



GRANT HANLEY

Captain

"If you love football then this is the perfect course for you. You will have the opportunity to learn English within the stadium and have access to FA approved coaches to develop your football skills. English and football - a winning combination."



MARKUS OLSSON

Defender & Player of the Year

"English is the language of football. Without speaking English my career would have been limited. This is a great opportunity to learn English in a professional football club and to be a part of the Blackburn Rovers team."



DAVID RAYA

Goal keeper

"Blackburn Rovers is not just a club, it is a family. The staff and coaches will work with you to achieve your maximum potential inside the classroom and also on the pitch. It is not just an opportunity to learn, but to experience life inside a professional football club."

THE FACTS

BLACKBURN ROVERS WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1875, BECOMING A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1888. BLACKBURN IS ONE OF ONLY THREE CLUBS TO HAVE BEEN BOTH A FOUNDER MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND THE PREMIER LEAGUE (ASTON VILLA AND EVERTON ARE THE OTHERS).

Blackburn jointly holds the record for having the most consecutive wins of the FA Cup, as well as having the longest undefeated FA Cup run of 24 games.

Football legend, Alan Shearer (when at Blackburn Rovers) holds the record for the most goals scored in a 38-game season and a 42-game season. He scored 31 goals in 38 games in 1995/6, and 34 goals in 42 games in 1994/5.

In 1995 Blackburn Rovers held the ultimate title in the footballing world by winning the Premier League.

Famous players include Alan Shearer, Roque Santa Cruz, Benni McCarthy, Tugay, El Hadji Diouf and most recently Jordan Rhodes.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LESSONS

"IF YOU LOVE FOOTBALL, THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMBINE YOUR PASSION FOR SPORT WITH DEVELOPING YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS. YOU WILL HAVE ACCESS TO OUR HIGHLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS AND EXPERIENCED FA FOOTBALL COACHES, WHICH WILL MAKE YOUR TIME HERE A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE."

Stuart M. Hanson (International Education Academy Director)

Our English language lessons provide a unique experience, as all learning material has a football focus.

Lessons are delivered in the stadium and are delivered by our team of highly qualified and experienced teachers. This is done in an interactive and task-based format using material from the football world.

- **15 HOURS OF ENGLISH TUITION PER WEEK**
- **15 STUDENTS ON AVERAGE PER GROUP**
- **STUDENTS ARE GROUPED BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY**
- **A FULL RANGE OF SKILLS COVERED, INCLUDING SPEAKING AND LISTENING, READING, WRITING VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**
- **LEARNING MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED**
- **ACCREDITED ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMS**



FOOTBALL COACHING

BLACKBURN ROVERS HAS A HISTORY OF RECRUITING PLAYERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, MAKING THE TEAM TRULY DIVERSE. DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME PART OF THE BLACKBURN TEAM?

After your English classes, you have the chance to get training from FA approved coaches, and the opportunity to watch our first team train.

Our coaches train players to build up a wide range of skills and techniques, and are selected and trained by the club. Every coach is FA qualified and has the qualities to develop young players at a professional level.

We also provide you (at no extra cost) with the Blackburn Rovers football kit. This includes: a Blackburn Rovers Shirt, a pair of shorts, 2 pairs of socks, 1 water bottle and 1 bag.

During your time at the academy, you will have the opportunity to:

- **WATCH A NUMBER OF HOME GAMES**
- **MEET OUR FIRST TEAM PLAYERS**
- **MEET THE MANAGER**
- **VISIT OTHER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUBS**
- **LEARN ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CLUB**

**“LIVE,
LEARN AND
PLAY”**

ACCOMMODATION AND PASTORAL CARE

HERE AT BLACKBURN ROVERS WE HAVE TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF ACCOMMODATION TO OFFER OUR STUDENTS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME FOR SOME STUDENTS TO BE AWAY FROM HOME, AND THAT IS WHY WE TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN FINDING ACCOMMODATION THAT SUITS YOU.

HOME STAY

We have a database of families who live near the stadium who have been vetted and approved by The International Academy. We will work with you to match you to a suitable family. A home stay includes Breakfast and evening meals and you will be living with a native English speaker. This is a great opportunity to develop your language skills outside the classroom.

MANAGED ACCOMMODATION

For the more independent student we offer managed accommodation. This is a room in a shared house from other students in the academy. This option takes away the stress of having to find somewhere to live before you start your studies. When choosing managed accommodation, not only can you be sure that it is near to the stadium, but also that it meets a high quality standard.

BECAUSE WE CARE

All staff at the academy have a responsibility in supporting students to ensure that they are safe at all times, and their individual welfare is promoted. On arrival, all students will undertake an orientation programme, which will allow them to understand the unique differences of living in the UK. Students will also be registered with a doctor, and as part of our commitment to student care, we provide a 24 hour telephone service where students can ask for help at any time of the day. This telephone line is also available to parents should they have any concerns about their sons and daughters.

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

OUR COURSES RANGE FROM 3 WEEKS TO 30 WEEKS. EVERY STUDENT IS ALLOCATED A PERSONAL TUTOR, WHO WILL CLOSELY MONITOR PROGRESS DURING THE COURSE.

By taking a course at Blackburn Rovers International Education Academy you will:

- DEVELOP YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SKILLS
- TAKE AN OFQUAL APPROVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAM
- BE ABLE TO ACCESS IELTS TRAINING
- RECEIVE HELP APPLYING TO UK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
- FURTHER YOUR FOOTBALL SKILLS WITH OUR FA APPROVED COACHES
- EXPERIENCE LIFE IN A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL CLUB
- HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF BRITISH CULTURE THROUGH OUR TRIPS
- RECEIVE A PERSONAL END OF COURSE REPORT
- BLACKBURN ROVERS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT



APPLY NOW

TO BOOK THIS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR AUTHORISED AGENT, OR COMPLETE THE ONLINE APPLICATION FORM, AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE.

JOIN US IN 2016

We have a number of courses throughout the year:

- **11TH JANUARY 2016**
30 week full time
English language course
- **21ST MARCH 2016**
30 week full time
English language course
- **6TH JUNE 2016**
4 week summer school
- **4TH JULY 2016**
4 week summer school
- **1ST AUGUST 2016**
4 week summer school
- **26TH SEPTEMBER 2016**
30 week full time
English language course
- **19TH DECEMBER 2016**
3 week Christmas study holiday

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