



APPLICATION TO UEFA PRO 2024-26 EDUCATION 1.8.-15.10.2024

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WHAT IS UEFA PRO COACH EDUCATION?

The UEFA PRO training provides qualifications for a highly professional coaching position in adult elite football. The training focuses especially on the development of the top player and team, international soccer, the development of the team's style of play, and the special areas of top soccer playing and coaching.

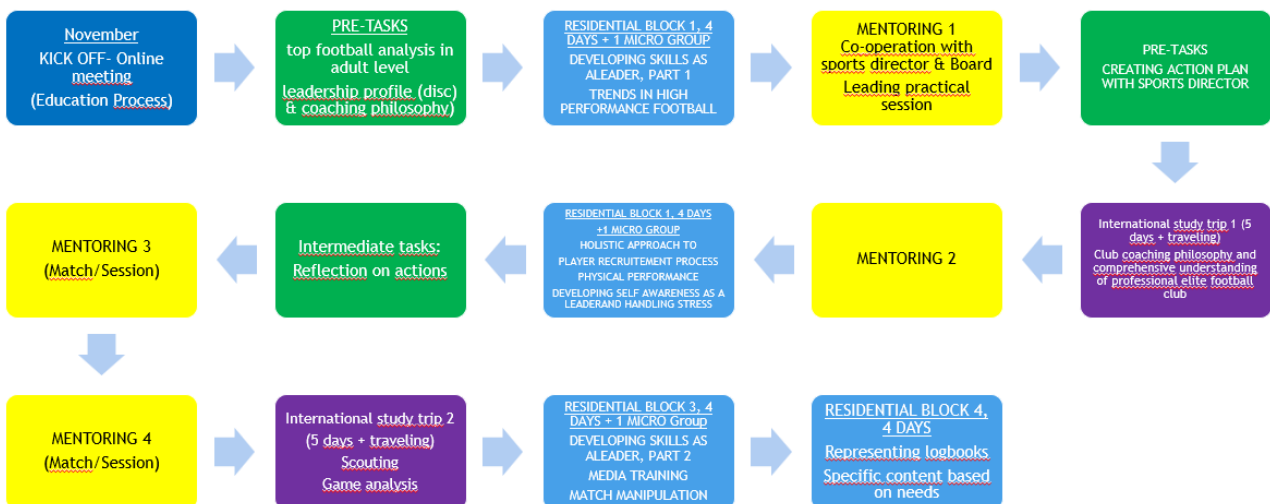
Coaches with a valid UEFA A license and at least one year of coaching after the UEFA A license was issued can apply for the education. The training is especially aimed at top adult soccer coaches. The official course language of the education is English. Candidates must possess sufficient spoken and written skills in the official course language.

UEFA PRO COACH EDUCATION 2024-26

NOTE! Competence goals have been defined for the education, which the coach must master at the end of the training. If the goals are not met, the coach cannot be granted a UEFA coaching license corresponding to the level of education. The skill level and the tests required in the training must be successfully completed before 1.6.2026.

Completing the education requires 100% participation in the education and successfully completing the summative and formative assessments for graduation.

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Competence goals

Leadership

- The coach knows how to develop the team's activities taking into account the club's goals, resources and operating environment in cooperation with the club's management.
- The coach gets the skills to lead his own coaching team in the comprehensive development of the way of playing and the players in accordance with the level of requirements of international top football.
- Get the skills to develop comprehensive coaching activities at the top level.

Development as a coach

- Get the skills to act as the head coach of an adult professional team at the top level.
- The coach is able to prepare and implement the team's result-oriented match management.
- Programming, implementation and monitoring of training.
- Analyzing the opponent's and own team's game.

Team and player development

- The coach leads the team's way of playing in order to achieve the club's goals.
- The coach develops the team's players comprehensively according to the club's goals and the team's style of play.
- Comprehensive (and individual) programming of training as part of effective activities.

UEFA PRP 2024-26 SCHEDULE

1. Kick-off	Online	November 20.11. 2024
2. Block	Eerikkilä	2.-7.12.24
	Mentoring	January 2025
4. Block	Study trip	February 2025 (during FIFA days)
5. Block	Eerikkilä	March 10.-14.3.2025
	Mentoring	May-June 2025
	Mentoring	July-August 2025
	Mentoring	September-October 2025
9. Block	Study trip	November 2025 (during FIFA days)
10. Block	Eerikkilä	December 1.-5.12.25
11. Block	Eerikkilä	March 2.-6.3.26 Logbook

COSTS

Price of education is 9 900 € including the education process in Finland fullboard, study trips fullboard and travel expenses from Helsinki (or closest international airport) for study trips abroad. Participant must be able to pay all possible extra cost when repeating the failed assessment.

Candidates are required to pay 2500€ as an registration fee to education before 15.11.2024. The registration fee will be not paid back if the candidate cancel his/hers participation to education



NOTE!

Coaches coaching abroad and participating to the UEFA Pro 2024-26 education process organized by Finland Football Association need to cover following expences in addition to the education price:

- traveling expences to the education place in Finland for residential blocks
- four times (4) educator mentoring costs including traveling expences from Helsinki to the destination and back (educator's travel costs during the stay of mentoring concerning)

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UEFA PRO 2024-26 SELECTION CRITERIA

1. The team to be coached in the 2025 season
2. Position in which works in season 2025
3. Coaching experience 2015-2024
4. Other education that supports coaching
5. Player background
6. Potential as coach

Any candidate whose licence was issued by another convention party must submit a completed cross-border form.

Application instructions:

1. Upload a copy of your UEFA A diploma and confirm the validity of your licence, if you have completed the UEFA A education elsewhere than in Finland.

You need to have minimum 1 year of coaching experience after requiring your UEFA A licence.

2. Upload well prepared information which shows clearly the following information:

- contact information
- main coaching position for season 2025 (with confirmation from the club and contact person)
 - level of the competition
 - current position (head coach, assistant coach etc.)
- coaching experience and years of performance, coaching tasks/club/team from years 2015-2024 (with confirmation from the club and contact person) (with confirmation from the club, football association and main contact persons)
- possible player career, clubs/team/competition level and years, number of matches in the highest league levels
- other education supporting coaching
- in which club/team are you going to perform practical coaching duties in 2025 necessary for UEFA Pro education

3. Upload your own introduction video spoken in english, video duration max 5 min.

Briefly tell us about yourself as a coach and your coaching philosophy.

Why are you applying for UEFA Pro training and why is it important to you?



4. Upload a signed confirmation for your main coaching job in 2025 from your club or Football Association

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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