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**Tentative
Itinerary**



EXPERIENCE UDA'S MEN'S ACADEMIES THIS THANKSGIVING

A three-campus immersion tour for approved male student-athletes and families exploring the UDA pathway.

NOVEMBER 21-29, 2026 | ENGLAND

**UDASOCCER.ORG/MENS-THANKSGIVING-TOUR
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THE TOTAL EXPERIENCE

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The UDA Men's Thanksgiving Tour is designed for male student-athletes and families who are seriously exploring the opportunity to study, train, and play soccer in England through UDA.



Over one organized week, players will experience three UDA academy environments – the University of Bath, the University of Gloucestershire, and the University of Chester – while training with UDA coaches, attending academic and university presentations, competing in 11v11 matches, and getting a first-hand look at student-athlete life in the UK.



Families will also have the opportunity to ask questions, meet UDA staff, understand the academic and athletic pathway, and gain a clearer picture of whether this is the right next step.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

This tour is designed for male student-athletes who are seriously exploring the UDA university soccer pathway in England.

This experience is a strong fit for:

- Male student-athletes interested in studying and playing soccer in the UK
- Players considering UDA Bath, UDA Gloucestershire, or UDA Chester
- Families who want to better understand the academic, athletic, and personal support available through UDA
- Student-athletes who want to experience training, campus life, and the UDA environment before making future university decisions

Participation is by UDA approval to ensure the tour is a strong fit for the player, family, academic pathway, and soccer program.

TOUR DETAILS

Dates: Saturday, November 21 – Sunday, November 29, 2026

Recommended Travel: Families travelling from North America should plan to fly overnight on Friday, November 20, arriving Saturday morning.

Arrival Airport: London Heathrow Airport

Departure Airport: London Heathrow Airport

Tour Locations: Bath, Gloucestershire/Cheltenham, Chester, and London

Tour Type: Men's UDA academy immersion tour

Approval: Participation is by UDA approval only

Flights are not included. Players and families should plan to arrive at London Heathrow in time for the official tour pickup on Saturday, November 21. Final arrival instructions will be provided to registered families.



THE TOUR

TOUR INCLUDES

- Transportation throughout the official tour, excluding flights
- Accommodation for 8 nights at designated tour hotels
- Daily breakfast
- Select team meals throughout the tour
- Capelli training kit
- Training sessions with UDA coaching staff
- Training opportunities at Bath, Gloucestershire, and Chester
- Two 11v11 matches
- Match analysis sessions
- University campus tours and facility visits
- Academic meetings and university presentations
- UDA program presentations and Q&A opportunities
- Meetings with coaches, staff, and current players where available
- Chelsea FC Stadium Tour
- Professional match experience, subject to fixture availability
- Thanksgiving dinner with the UDA community
- Organized travel between Bath, Gloucestershire, Chester, and London
- Support from UDA staff throughout the official tour

TOTAL COST

Player: \$2,500

Individual Family Member: \$2,300

Required Deposit: \$300 per person

Flights are not included.

Spaces are limited and participation is not secured until registration and payment are received.

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Friday, November 20, 2026 Recommended Travel Day

Families travelling from North America should plan for overnight flights to London, arriving Saturday morning.

Saturday, November 21, 2026 Arrival in London + Travel to Bath

- Players and families arrive at London Heathrow Airport and meet the UDA tour group
- Chelsea FC Stadium Tour before travelling to Bath for hotel check-in
- Team dinner, schedule review, and player team-building meeting

Sunday, November 22, 2026 UDA Bath Training + Explore Bath

- Training session with UDA Bath coaching staff
- Travel to Bath city centre for lunch and time to explore
- Evening open for families to enjoy dinner on their own

Monday, November 23, 2026 University of Bath Visit + Travel to Gloucestershire

- University of Bath campus tour, academic meetings, and university presentation
- Lunch on campus
- Travel to Gloucestershire and check into the hotel
- Evening training session with UDA Gloucestershire coaching staff
- Tentatively at St. Vinny's, home ground for UDA Gloucestershire matches
- Team dinner at the hotel



Tuesday, November 24, 2026
UDA Gloucestershire Training + Match Day

- Training session and match analysis with UDA Gloucestershire coaching staff
- Lunch on campus
- UDA presentation and University of Gloucestershire International Office presentation
- Evening 11v11 match against local or selected opposition



Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Gloucestershire Campus Experience + Travel to Chester

- Breakfast and check-out
- Visit University of Gloucestershire facilities used by UDA
- Academic meetings and lunch on campus
- Travel to Chester
- Hotel check-in and team dinner in Chester

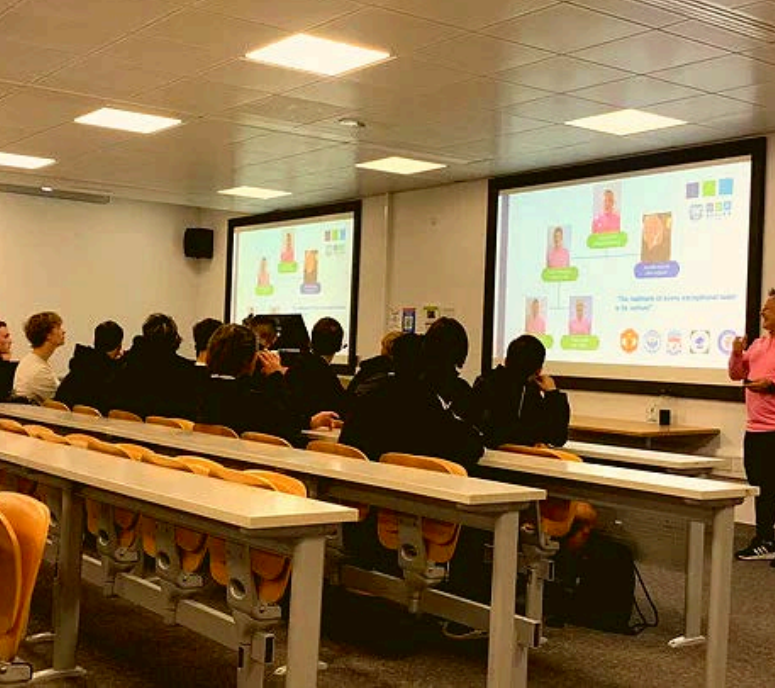


Thursday, November 26, 2026
UDA Chester Training + Thanksgiving in England

- Training with UDA Chester staff
- University of Chester campus tour, including Exton Park and the Business campus
- Lunch on campus
- UDA and university presentations and Q&A
- Explore Chester, including the Christmas markets if available
- Thanksgiving dinner with the UDA community



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Friday, November 27, 2026

Chester Academic Meetings + Match Day

- Academic meetings with the University of Chester
- Match analysis session
- Afternoon travel to the game venue for an 11v11 match
- Dinner with the opposition before returning to the hotel



Saturday, November 28, 2026

London + Professional Match Experience

Experience

- Travel to London
- Lunch stop and professional match experience, subject to fixture availability
- Check into a London airport hotel for the final evening

Sunday, November 29, 2026

Departure Day

- Players and families depart from London Heathrow Airport



Start your
Pre-Approval
Process

