

# UFE Coding (Advanced)

Besides visual tools, UFE also comes with several easy to use classes, events and methods all done in C#.

You can find usage examples under UFE\Engine\Scripts\UI\Base\BattleGUI.cs ([Source](#)) and UFE\Engine\Scripts\UI\Templates\DefaultBattleGUI.cs.

## Example

```
void OnAwake(){
    /* Subscribe to UFE events:
     * Possible Events:
     * OnLifePointsChange(float newLifePoints, ControlsScript player)
     * OnNewAlert(string alertMessage, ControlsScript player)
     * OnHit(MoveInfo move, ControlsScript hitter)
     * OnBlock(MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo blocker)
     * OnParry(MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo blocker)
     * OnMove(MoveInfo move, ControlsScript player)
     * OnRoundEnds(CharacterInfo winner, CharacterInfo loser)
     * OnRoundBegins(int roundNumber)
     * OnGameEnds(CharacterInfo winner, CharacterInfo loser)
     * OnGameBegins(CharacterInfo player1, CharacterInfo player2,
StageOptions stage)
     *
     * usage:
     * UFE.OnMove += YourFunctionHere;
     *
     */
    void YourFunctionHere(T param1, T param2){...}

    /* The following code shows more usage examples
     */
    UFE.OnGameBegin += this.OnGameBegin;
    UFE.OnGameEnds += this.OnGameEnd;
    UFE.OnGamePaused += this.OnGamePaused;
    UFE.OnRoundBegins += this.OnRoundBegin;
    UFE.OnRoundEnds += this.OnRoundEnd;
    UFE.OnLifePointsChange += this.OnLifePointsChange;
    UFE.OnNewAlert += this.OnNewAlert;
    UFE.OnHit += this.OnHit;
    UFE.OnBlock += this.OnBlock;
    UFE.OnParry += this.OnParry;
    UFE.OnMove += this.OnMove;
    UFE.OnTimer += this.OnTimer;
    UFE.OnTimeOver += this.OnTimeOver;
    UFE.OnInput += this.OnInput;
```

```
}

void OnStart(){
    UFE.StartIntroScreen(1f);
}

public void OnGameBegin(CharacterInfo player1, CharacterInfo player2,
StageOptions stage){
    Debug.Log(player1.character.characterName + " - " player1.playerNum);
    Debug.Log(player2.character.characterName + " - " player2.playerNum);

    UFE.PlayMusic(stage.music);
}
```

## Global Events

Use these to listen to several in-game events.

```
void OnLifePointsChange(float newLifePoints, CharacterInfo player)
```

Triggered when the a character's life points change.

```
void OnGaugeUpdate(int targetGauge, float newValue, ControlsScript
character)
```

Triggered when the a character's gauge meter change.

```
void OnNewAlert(string alertMessage, CharacterInfo player)
```

Triggered when the game fires a new alert (first hit, combo, round 1, etc.).

```
void OnHit(HitBox strokeHitBox, MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo hitter)
```

Triggered whenever a character gets hit.

```
void OnBlock(HitBox strokeHitBox, MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo blocker)
```

Triggered whenever a character blocks.

```
void OnParry(HitBox strokeHitBox, MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo blocker)
```

Triggered whenever a character parries.

```
void OnMove(MoveInfo move, ControlsScript player)
```

Triggered whenever a new move is cast by a character.

```
void OnBasicMove(BasicMoveReference basicMove, CharacterInfo player)
```

Triggered whenever a basic move is cast by a character.

```
void OnButtonPress(ButtonPress buttonPress, CharacterInfo player)
```

Triggered whenever a button is pressed.

```
void OnButtonPress(ButtonPress buttonPress, CharacterInfo player)
```

Triggered whenever a button is pressed.

```
void OnBodyVisibilityChange(MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo player, BodyPartVisibilityChange bodyPartVisibilityChange, HitBox hitBox)
```

Triggered whenever **Body Parts Visibility Changes** is casted.

```
void OnParticleEffects(MoveInfo move, CharacterInfo player, MoveParticleEffect particleEffects)
```

Triggered whenever **Particle Effects** is casted in a move.

```
void OnRoundBegins(int roundNumber)
```

Triggered when the round begins.

```
void OnGameBegins(CharacterInfo player1, CharacterInfo player2, StageOptions stage)
```

Triggered when the game begins.

```
void OnGameEnds(CharacterInfo winner, CharacterInfo loser)
```

Triggered when the game ends. Use `winner.playerNum` or `loser.playerNum` to know which player is which.

```
void OnTimer(float timer)
```

Triggered whenever the timer ticks and returns the current timer value (float).

```
void OnTimeOver()
```

Triggered when timer runs out.

## Public Methods

You can find examples on all these under the following folders:

.\Scripts\UI\Base\ (UFE Source and Bundle)  
.\\Scripts\\UI\\Templates\\ (Any version)

Note: All screen transition methods use the *Default Fade Duration* value under [Global Editor -> GUI Options](#). You can override this value by typing the time (in seconds) as a parameter. Example:

```
void OnStart(){
    //Fades for 3 seconds before reaching the Main Menu:
    UFE.StartMainMenuScreen(3f);
}
```

## Main

[UFE.StartMainMenuScreen\(\)](#)

Fades from the current loaded screen (if any) to the [main menu screen](#).

[UFE.StartOptionsScreen\(\)](#)

Fades from the current loaded screen to the [options screen](#).

[UFE.StartCharacterSelectionScreen\(\)](#)

Fades from the current loaded to the [selected character selection screen](#).

[UFE.StartStageSelectionScreen\(\)](#)

Fades from the current loaded screen to the [stage selection screen](#).

[UFE.StartTrainingMode\(\)](#)

Starts the [character selection screen](#) and sets UFE.gameMode to GameMode.TrainingMode. See [Training Mode Options](#) for more information.

[UFE.StartLoadingBattleScreen\(\)](#)

Fades to [loading screen](#) before starting the game. Its recommended you load the game this way, specially if you are using the [Preload Options](#). Calling this function will use the current defined GameMode and characters selected.

[UFE.StartGame\(\)](#)

Skips the loading screens and fades to the game screen instantly. Calling this function will use the current defined GameMode and characters selected.

## Extras

### UFE.StartIntroScreen()

Fades from the current loaded screen (if any) to the [selected intro screen](#).

### UFE.StartCreditsScreen()

Fades from the current loaded screen to the [selected credits screen](#).

### UFE.SetAIDifficulty(AIDifficultyLevel)

Sets the difficulty level for the [current AI](#).

### UFE.Quit()

Quits the application.

## Versus

### UFE.StartPlayerVersusPlayer()

Starts the [character selection screen](#) and sets UFE.gameMode to GameMode.VersusMode.

### UFE.StartCpuVersusCpu()

Starts the [character selection screen](#) with UFE.SetCPU set to true for both players. It also sets UFE.gameMode to GameMode.VersusMode.

### UFE.StartPlayerVersusCpu()

Starts the [character selection screen](#) with UFE.SetCPU set to true for player 2. It also sets UFE.gameMode to GameMode.VersusMode.

### UFE.StartVersusModeAfterBattleScreen()

Starts the option menu that shows after a match on *Versus Mode*.

## Story

### UFE.StartStoryMode()

Starts the [character selection screen](#) and sets UFE.gameMode to GameMode.StoryMode. During *Story Mode* UFE.SetCPU is set to true for player 2 and it runs a series of battles listed under [Story Mode options](#) while following the intro and outro instructions. All subsequent functions are executed automatically after this.

### UFE.StartStoryModeOpeningScreen()

(\*) Starts the [opening](#) screen. This function is automatically called after player selects the character on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeBattle()

(\*) Starts the next battle listed on the [story](#) of this character. This function is automatically called after every conversation on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeContinueScreen()

(\*) Starts the [continue](#) screen. This function is automatically called after the player loses a match on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeConversationBeforeBattleScreen(UFEScreen conversationScreen)

(\*) Starts the conversation before battle listed on the [story](#) for this match. This function is automatically called after each battle on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeConversationAfterBattleScreen(UFEScreen conversationScreen)

(\*) Starts the conversation after battle listed on the [story](#) for this match. This function is automatically called after each battle on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeCongratulationsScreen()

(\*) Starts the [congratulation](#) screen. This function is automatically called after the player defeats all the opponents on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeEndingScreen()

(\*) Starts the [ending](#) screen. This function is automatically called after the congratulations screen on GameMode.StoryMode.

### UFE.StartStoryModeGameOverScreen()

(\*) Starts the [game over](#) screen. This function is automatically called after the continue screen timer runs out on GameMode.StoryMode.

\* These methods are used mostly internally. Make sure you know what you are doing before calling them!

## Core Control

**UFE.SetPlayer1(CharacterInfo player1)**

Sets the player 1 character (CharacterInfo class).

**UFE.GetPlayer1()**

Returns the player 1 selected character (CharacterInfo class).

**UFE.SetPlayer2(CharacterInfo player2)**

Sets the player 2 character (CharacterInfo class).

**UFE.GetPlayer2()**

Returns the player 2 selected character (CharacterInfo class).

**UFE.SetCPU(int player, bool cpuEnabled)**

Set if player (1 or 2) is controlled by the [A.I. engine](#) or a human player. Make sure you set this method *before* the battle begins.

**UFE.SetLanguage(string language)**

Set the language to one of the listed [languages](#).

**UFE.SetStage(string stageName)**

Set the selected stage to one of the listed [stages](#).

**UFE.GetStage()**

Set the selected stage (StageOptions class).

**UFE.GetFont(FontId fontId)**

(Deprecated) Returns the font (FontOptions class) based on the provided id (FontId enum) (as defined under [global editor's fonts](#)).

**UFE.GetCurrentMoveSet(CharacterInfo character)**

Returns the current selected move set (MoveSetData class) from the provided character.

**UFE.SetLifePoints(float newValue, CharacterInfo character)**

Set player's life points.

**UFE.FireAlert(string alertMessage, CharacterInfo character)**

Fire a new game alert. If you are using GUIScript.cs, the character provided will represent the side it will come out.

**UFE.GetMusic()**

Is the music on or off.

**UFE.SetMusic(bool on)**

Sets music on/off.

**UFE.LoopMusic(bool loop)**

Sets music looping mode on/off.

**UFE.GetSoundFX()**

Is the sound fx on/off.

**UFE.SetSoundFX(bool on)**

Sets sound fx on/off.

**UFE.GetVolume()**

Gets audio volume.

**UFE.SetVolume(float volume)**

Sets audio volume.

**UFE.GetInputReference(ButtonPress button, InputReferences[] inputReferences)**

Get Unity Input Manager's button reference based on an UFE assigned Key.

**UFE.PlaySound(AudioClip sound)**

Play a sound FX once (sound fx must be toggled on)

**UFE.PauseGame(bool pause)**

Pause Game.

**UFE.IsPaused()**

Is the game paused?

## Public Variables

All public variables defined on the editors can be found and manipulated live using the following classes:

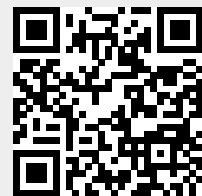
- Global data: UFE.config
- Character data: UFE.config.player1Character or UFE.config.player2Character
- Move data: UFE.config.player1Character.moves or  
UFE.config.player2Character.moves

With the project open, use IntelliSense to reach the desired variable.

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